# MISSISSIPPI STATE

#### **SERIES HISTORY**

Overall	First Meeting
In Starkville	•
In Memphis	0-0
Neutral Sites	
Last Meeting	N/A

#### **TELEVISION: FS1**

Play-by-Play	Alex Faust
Analyst	Petros Papadakis
Reporter	None

#### RADIO: MSU SPORTS NETWORK

Play-by-Play	Neil Price
Analyst	
Reporter	,

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#### RV/RV MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS (1-0, 0-0 SEC)

Head Coach: Mike Leach (BYU '83) Career Record: 151-103 (21st Season) Mississippi State Record: 12-13 (3rd Season)



#### ARIZONA WILDCATS (1-0, 0-0 PAC-12) Head Coach: Jedd Fisch (Florida '98) Career Record: 3-12 (3rd Season) Arizona Record: 2-11 (2nd Season)

#### TALKING POINTS

- ► This will be the first meeting between Mississippi State and Arizona, and the Wildcats are the only team on MSU's schedule in 2022 that the Bulldogs have not played before in their history.
- ▶ At 1,474 miles, the trip to Tucson, Arizona, is State's longest since going 1,710 miles to BYU in 2016.
- ► Head coach **Mike Leach** is 4-2 in his career against the Wildcats with all six meetings coming during his time at Washington State (2013-18).
- ▶ In 2017, Leach's WSU squad threw for 602 yards at Arizona, which is the No. 10 passing total by any Leach-coached team. In the same game, Leach's offense complete 58-of-84 passes, the highest completion total of his career and the second-highest pass attempt mark.
- ► Mississippi State earned 34 first downs in the season opener against Memphis, which is tied for second in the FBS. Of those 34, 24 came via the pass.
- ► MSU completed passes to 12 different receivers in the season opener against Memphis. State is one of a dozen FBS teams to complete passes to 12 or more receivers this year.
- ► Five different Bulldogs have caught a touchdown this season. Only North Carolina (7) and Appalachian State (6) have more.
- ► The Bulldogs held the ball for 41:11 in the season opener against Memphis. That was State's highest total under Leach, surpassing last year's game against Kentucky (41:10). Only Minnesota (44:30) had a higher time of possession in Week 1.



WR Rara Thomas scored his sixth touchdown in his last six games against Memphis. He finished with a career-high 81 yards on five receptions, leading MSU with 71 vards after catch.

#### **PROVEN WINNER**

One of the most successful coaches in the history of college football, Mike Leach's 151 career wins are the third-most among active SEC coaches and tied for fifth among active Power 5 coaches.

Coach	Wins
I. Nick Saban	270
2. Bryan Kelly	263
3. Mike Leach	151
4. Jimbo Fisher	118
5. Bryan Harsin	83

#### 2022 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS »







**BOWLING GREEN** 





















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Sept. 24

6 TEXAS A&M Oct. 1

Oct. 8

16 ARKANSAS (HC1 @ 20 Kentucky Oct. 15

Oct. 22

**AUBURN** Nov. 5

GEORGIA Nov. 12

ETSU Nov. 19

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

Alma Mater:	BYU, 1983
Career Record:	151-103
Record at Mississippi State:	12-13
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:	573-598-39 (.490)
All-Time SEC Record:	206-383-13 (.350)
All-Time Bowl Record:	14-11 (.560)

#### STADIUM INFORMATION

Name:	D	avis Wade Stadium
Field Name:		Scott Field
Capacity:		60,311
Surface:	Hybrid Bermuda Gras	SS (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. The Bulldogs play all six SEC teams that were ranked in the preseason AP poll.
- 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.
- ▶ Mississippi State returns 72.2 percent of its receptions from a year ago, which trails only LSU (72.5 percent) in the SEC.
- 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.
- ▶ Under **Mike Leach**, the Bulldogs are 8-0 when scoring at least 30 points and 9-2 when scoring first.
- ▶ 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).
- 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.
- 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**, and State is currently fifth nationally. The Bulldogs led the nation in yards after catch in 2021, and State ranked second in the SEC and third nationally in 2020.
- ▶ 0B **Will Rogers** leads the nation in completions per game (38.0), is second in passing yards per game (450.0) and third in total offense per game (434.0).
- ▶ RB **Dillon Johnson** collected 106 all-purpose yards against Memphis with the help of a career-high 67 rushing yards. He is tied for 11th in the SEC in all-purpose yards per game.
- ▶ WR **Rara Thomas** is sixth in the SEC in receiving yards per game (81.0), and WR **Caleb Ducking** is fourth in the conference, averaging 24.33 yards per catch.
- ► WR Jaden Walley is the SEC's active leader in missed tackles forced after a reception per PFF. Meanwhile, WR Austin Williams is tied for second among active SEC players with 16 career contested catches per PFF.
- ► 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.
- ► State is third in the SEC with just 13 first downs allowed this year and has played the fewest defensive snaps (51) in the league. The Bulldogs led the SEC in fewest first downs allowed in 2021 (219) and 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).
- ▶ LB **Jett Johnson** led MSU with a career-best 13 tackles against Memphis in the season opener. He also led State in tackles in 2021 with 87 total stops and he enterd this year ranked third among returning linebackers in the FBS with a 74.7 overall defensive grade from PFF, making him the SEC's returning leader.
- 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.

#### **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.

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#### MISSISSIPPI STATE'S RECORD »

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WHEN PLAYING IN	2022		STREAK
August	0-0	0-0	W2
September	1-0	4-2	W1
October	0-0	3-5	W1
November	0-0	3-4	L1
December-January	0-0	2-2	L1
December-January	0-0	L-L	LI
IN SEC PLAY			
at home	0-0	3-6	L1
on the road	0-0	4-5	W1
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overall	0-0	5-5	L1
	0-0	1-3	L1
at home			
on the road	0-0	3-2	W2
neutral	0-0	1-0	W1
vs. Top 10	0-0	1-3	L3
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IN GAMES			
decided by 7 pts or less	0-0	4-6	L1
decided by 7 pts or less	0-0	2-3	L3
Road during the day	0-0	3-3	W1
Road at night	0-0	1-3	W1
Home during the day	0-0	4-2	W1
Home at night	1-0	3-4	W1
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WHEN SCORING			
less than 21 points	0-0	0-7	L17
21 or more points	1-0	12-6	W1
24 or more points	1-0	12-5	W3
30 or more points	1-0	8-0	W10
WHEN ALLOWING			
less than 21 points	0-0	5-0	W7
21 or more points	1-0	7-12	W1
24 or more points	0-0	5-11	L1
30 or more points	0-0	4-8	L2
WHEN SCORING			
MSU scores first	1-0	9-2	W1
Opponent scores first	0-0	3-11	L1
WHEN LEADING			
	1-0	10-2	W1
after the 1st qtr			
at halftime	1-0	10-1	W5
after the 3rd qtr	1-0	10-1	W5
WHEN TRAILING			
after the 1st qtr	0-0	2-8	L1
at halftime	0-0	2-12	L2
after the 3rd qtr	0-0	2-11	L2
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less than 300 yards	0-0	2-4	L1
400+ yards total offense		9-6	W1
500+ yards total offense		4-0	W9
600+ yards total offense		2-0	W8
less than 100 yards rush		9-12	W1
	0-0	3-1	W1
100+ yards rushing			
250+ yards passing	1-0	10-9	W1
300+ yards passing	1-0	8-8	W1
400+ yards passing	1-0	6-3	W3

#### **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 (2md)	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.
- Leach is tied for seventh in the nation since 2020 in wins over AP Top 15 opponents (3).

#### 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		Allyn McKeen	3
4.	Mike Leach	5	4.	Rocky Felker	2
5.	Sylvester Croom	4		Dan Mullen	2
	Allyn McKeen	4			

#### **LEADING THE NATION**

▶ Mulitple Bulldogs are among the FBS national and SEC leaders through one game.

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

Player	Statistic	Value	FBS	SEC	
DT Nathan Pickering	Sacks	1.00	26	2	
S Shawn Preston Jr.	Fumbles Recovered	1	3	1	
RB Jo'quavious Marks	Scoring	12.0	21	5	
	Total Touchdowns	2	20	5	
QB Will Rogers	Completion Pct.	.776	18	2	
	Completions/Game	38.00	1	1	
	Passing Efficiency	184.3	23	2	
	Passing Touchdowns	5	7	2	
	Passing Yards	450	7	1	
	Passing Yards/Game	450.0	2	1	
	Points Responsible For	30	10	3	
	Points Responsible For/Game	30.0	7	2	
	Total Offense/Game	434.0	3	1	

#### **RELIABLE RECEIVERS**

- ▶ Three Bulldogs boast streaks of 20 or more consecutive games with a reception. There are just 22 players nationally in the FBS with active streaks of 20 or more games and none other than State's trio in the SEC.
- ▶ RB **Jo'quavious Marks** has the longest active streak at 25 games, which includes every game of his collegiate career. WRs **Jaden Walley** and **Austin Williams** have catches in 23 straight contests.

#### 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	Р
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 <sup>^</sup>	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
Tyre Phillips	2017-19	NY Giants	3	OG
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	0L
Isaiah Zuber+	2019	Las Vegas	1	WR

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

#### 2022 TOP GAMES »

#### **400-YARD PASSING GAMES**

QB Will Rogers, So.

450, Memphis

#### **CHUNK PLAYS**

- Mississippi State is tied for eighth in the FBS with 19 passes for 10-plus yards.
- MSU totaled 10 explosive passing plays (longer than 15 yards) for a total of 242 yards against Memphis in the season opener with four resulting in touchdowns.
- ▶ 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.
- State allowed 148 plays of 10+ yards from scrimmage last season, which ranked second in the SEC.

#### **50 BURGER**

- MSU came one point shy of scoring 50 points against Memphis in its season opener, a 49-23 victory. The Bulldogs' 49 points were their highest scoring total in a season opener since a 63-6 win against Stephen F. Austin in 2018.
- ▶ 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.

#### **BALL HOGS**

- ▶ The Bulldogs held the ball for 41:11 in the season opener against Memphis. That was State's highest total under Mike Leach, surpassing last year's game against Kentucky (41:10).
- ▶ Only Minnesota (44:30) had a higher time of possession in Week 1 against New Mexico State.
- ▶ 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.

#### MOST POSSESSION TIME BY MIKE LEACH-COACHED TEAMS (SINCE 2005)

Rank	School	Opponent	Result	Date	TOP
1.	Washington State	at Colorado	W, 31-7	11-10-2018	41:46
2.	Mississippi State	Memphis	W, 49-23	9-3-2022	41:11
3.	Mississippi State	Kentucky	W, 31-17	10-30-2021	41:10

#### **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**

Rank	School	YAC	GP	YAC/G
1.	Georgia	319	1	319.0
2.	UCLA	309	1	309.0
3.	Illinois	294	2	147.0
4.	Vanderbilt	266	2	133.0
5.	Mississippi State	257	1	257.0

#### 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.

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#### > HONORS & AWARDS >>

#### DT Jaden Crumedy, Gr.

Senior Bowl Watch List

#### CB Emmanuel Forbes, Jr.

Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List Bronko Nagurski Award Watch List

#### RB Dillon Johnson, Jr.

Doak Walker Award Watch List

#### RB Jo'quavious Marks, Jr.

Paul Hornung Award Watch List Doak Walker Award Watch List

#### QB Will Rogers, Jr.

Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Watch List Manning Award Watch List

Maxwell Award Watch List

Athlon Preseason All-SEC (QB)

Davey O'Brien Great 8 - Week 1

Manning Award Stars fo the Week - Week 1

#### OL LaQuinston Sharp, Gr.

Rimington Trophy Watch List

SEC Co-Offensive Lineman of the Week - Week 1

#### LB Tyrus Wheat, Gr.

Senior Bowl Watch List

#### 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

#### > 2022 STAT LEADERS »

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	RB Jo'quavious Marks (12)
Touchdowns	RB Jo'quavious Marks (2)
Rushing Yards	RB Dillon Johnson (67)
Rushing Touchdowns	RB Jo'quavious Marks (2)
Receiving Yards	WR Rara Thomas (81)
Receiving TD	Five players tied (1)
Passing Yards	QB Will Rogers (450)
Passing TD	QB Will Rogers (5)
Tackles	LB Jett Johnson (13)
Tackles For Loss	
	DT Nathan Pickering (1.0)
Sacks	DT Nathan Pickering (1.0)
Interceptions	None

#### GRADUATES ON ROSTER »

- ► Massimo Biscardi (K)
- ► Jackie Matthews (S)
- ► Jamire Calvin (WR)
- ► Ben Raybon (K)
- ► Jaden Crumedy (DT)
- LaQuinston Sharp (OL)
- Jordan Davis (LB)
- Cole Smith (OL)
- George Georgeopoulus (P)J.J. Jernighan (RB)
- Sherman Timbs (LB)Nathaniel Watson (LB)
- ► Jett Johnson (LB)
- Tyrus Wheat (LB)Austin Williams ( WR)

## 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%

#### **NEW AIR**

- There have been 16 games of 400-plus passing yards in Mississippi State history. Nine of those performances occurred in the first 25 games of the Mike Leach gra
- 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 in the season opener against Memphis. OB **Will Rogers** threw for 450 yards and five touchdowns, which ranks fifth by an individual in MSU history. It was his sixth career 400-yard game and school-record 14th career 300-yard 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

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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
450	Memphis	9-3-2022	38-of-49, 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. He 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.
- 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

#### **SPREADING THE LOVE**

- MSU completed passes to 12 different receivers in the season opener against Memphis. State is one of a dozen FBS teams to complete passes to 12 or more receivers this year and only Michigan (15), Hawaii (14), Texas Tech (14) and Illinois (13) have more receivers with a catch.
- Four separate players caught five or more passes, and four totaled at least 60 receiving yards.
- Five different Bulldogs have caught a touchdown this season. Only Appalachian State (6) has more.
- 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)

<b>Year</b> 2021	<b>Leading Receiver</b> Makai Polk	<b>Yds.</b> 989	Second Receiver Jaden Walley	Yds. 610
			Austin Williams	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

#### ON THE LINE

- MSU's offensive line has shuffled this year, with multiple linemen playing new positions. However, the line allowed just one sack in the season opener against Memphis.
- ► C **LaQuinston Sharp** is the only lineman returning to the same position he played in 2021. Sharp snapped the ball 1,002 times last year, and is the most-veteran of the group with 1,699 snaps across the line in his career.
- Last season, Sharp, who was named to the Rimington Trophy watch list, earned a career-best 83.8 percent pass blocking grade from PFF. He surrendered only two sacks in 786 passing snaps.
- ► The offensive line entered 2022 with 5,175 career snaps, but only 1,893 (36.6 percent) of those had been taken at their current positions.
- ▶ 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 (ENTERING 2022)

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

#### **RECORDS FOR ROGERS**

- ▶ OB **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 stands as MSU's career leader and the FBS active career leader in completion percentage: 72.5 percent (782-of-1,078).
- ▶ 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 14-game streak with 30 or more completions.
- Now boasts 14 career 300-yard passing games, which is an MSU career record (Previous: 9 by Dak Prescott, 2012-15) and 18 career 30-completion games, also an MSU record (Previous: 5 by Dak Prescott, 2012-15).
- ► Through just 23 games and 20 starts, 0B **Will Rogers** has moved to the top of State's career leaderboard in total offense. His 304.8 yards per game (7,011 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 20 career starts, Rogers has thrown just 13 interceptions despite having 1,008 passing attempts (1.29 percent).

#### MSU RECORD BOOK: ROGERS' RANKS SO FAR

Statistic	2021	Season Rank	Career	Career Rank
300-yard passing games	11	1st	14	1st
200-yard passing games	13	1st	19	2nd
Completions	505	1st	782	1st
Pass attempts	683	1st	1,078	1st
Passing yards	4,739	1st	7,165	2nd
Passing yards/game	364.5	1st		
Passing touchdowns	36	1st	52	3rd
Passing efficiency	146.98	3rd	141.14	2nd

#### **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**

- ▶ OB **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 19 of his last 20 games with 49 scores in that span. Since 2020, Rogers has tossed multiple touchdowns in 12 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
* cnached by Mike Leach				

#### RACING FOR THE RECEPTIONS RECORD

▶ RB **Jo'quavious Marks** and WR **Austin Williams** entered 2022 among 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.	145	Jo'quavious Marks	2020-р	791	5.5
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.	117	Austin Williams	2018-p	1,246	10.6

#### **MOVE THOSE CHAINS**

- ▶ Entering 2022, WRs **Austin Williams** (35) and **Jaden Walley** (33) 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.
- ▶ Walley is the SEC's active leader in missed tackles forced after a reception per PFF. Meanwhile, Williams is tied for second among active SEC players with 16 career contested catches per PFF.
- ▶ Mississippi State has picked up 34.0 first downs per game, which is tied for second nationally. Of the Bulldogs' 34 first downs against Memphis, 24 came through the air.

#### SEC ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS: FIRST-DOWN RECEPTIONS

Rank	Name	School	Rec.	1st
1.	Ainias Smith	Texas A&M	118	69
2.	Jaden Walley	Mississippi State	107	68
3.	Austin Williams	Mississippi State	117	62
4.	Kayshon Boutte	LSU	85	52
5.	Josh Vann	South Carolina	91	48

#### **FIRST TIMERS**

- ► Multiple Bulldogs grabbed career firsts in the Week 1 win over Memphis.
- ► WR **Caleb Ducking** caught his first career touchdown on a career-long 35-yard reception.
- ► WR **Antonio Harmon** and RB **Simeon Price** made their first career receptions. Price's went for a gain of 20 yards with 25 yards coming after the catch.
- ► WR Justin Robinson hauled in his first pass while wearing the maroon and white for a 23-yard touchdown reception.

#### **CAREER DAYS**

- ▶ RB **Dillon Johnson** turned in a career day against Memphis, carrying the ball a career-high 14 times for a career-best 67 yards. Johnson also led MSU with six receptions and 106 all-purpose yards.
- ► WR **Rufus Harvey** turned in career highs in both catches (5) and receiving yards (61) against the Tigers. He cored his second career touchdown on a career-long 33-yard grab in the fourth quarter.

#### **RARA RUNNING AWAY**

- ▶ WR **Rara Thomas** was a spark in MSU's opener against Memphis. He caught three of MSU's five passes on the Bulldogs' opening drive, including the opening touchdown, for 42 yards, collecting 35 yards after the catch
- ► Thomas finished with a career-high-tying five receptions for a career-high 81 yards. He totaled 71 yards after the catch, which led all MSU receivers in the game.
- He now has six touchdown grabs in his last six games.

#### MR. RELIABLE... ON AND OFF THE FIELD

- ▶ WR **Austin Williams** has the third-lowest drop rate of any active 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 is in his final campaign following a career year in 2021 that saw him set new personal season highs with 52 catches for 617 yards and four touchdowns. He caught 52 of his 59 targets (88.1 percent), which ranked fifth in the nation among players with at least 40 targets.
- ▶ Williams 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 117 career receptions, 63.2 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+
2022	1	0	0	0	0
2021	52	4	35	13	5
2020	43	3	17	7	0
2019	11	2	5	2	1
2018	10	3	5	4	2
Total	117	12	62	26	8

#### **VERIFIED VETERAN**

► WR **Austin Williams** will tie the school record for games played in his next contest. Williams will become just the eighth player in MSU history to play in 52 career games in the maroon and white.

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▶ Only 31 Bulldogs have ever played in 50 career games

		MSU RECORD B	OOK: CAREEF	RGAMES
Rank	GP	Name	Years	Starts
1.	52	Gerri Green	2014-18	27
	52	Nelson Adams	2012-16	16
	52	Richie Brown	2012-16	26
	52	Kaleb Eulls	2010-14	52
	52	Christian Holmes	2010-14	1
	52	Matthew Wells	2010-14	33
	52	Gabe Jackson	2009-13	52
8.	51	Austin Williams	2017-pr.	27

#### **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 and snagged one in Week 1. His nine games with a touchdown reception are tied for the SEC lead among active players 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 145 career receptions are fifth in MSU history, and he holds the MSU career record for receptions by a running back.

#### **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 16 games, which trails only Alabama [27] and Georgia [25] in the SEC during that span. MSU is holding its opponents to just 119.7 rushing yards per game, which ranks third in the SEC during that span.

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

#### STATE HAS A TAKEAWAY IN 45 OF ITS LAST 54 GAMES

- ► The Bulldogs have collected at least one takeaway in 45 of their last 54 games dating back to the 2017 season at Arkansas on Nov. 18. State has compiled 84 takeaways over the 54-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 50 GAMES

- ▶ State has collected an interception in 32 of its last 50 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.

#### **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 is third in the SEC with just 13 first downs allowed this year and has played the fewest defensive snaps [51] in the league. The Bulldogs led the SEC in fewest first downs allowed in 2021 [219] and 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) in 2021.
- ▶ 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.
- ▶ 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 Vanderiblt 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).

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

- ▶ LB **Jett Johnson** led MSU with a career-best 13 tackles against Memphis in the season opener. He also led State in tackles in 2021 with 87 total stops, including six tackles for loss. He had an interception and a team-high two fumble recoveries last fall.
- ▶ Returned his first career interception 48 yards against No. 9 Ole Miss (Nov. 25) while making a then-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 agains the Wolfpack. Johnson also forced his first career fumble and added a pass breakup in that game.

## HOLDING TEAMS TO FEWER THAN 200 YARDS RUSHING

- ➤ Since the start of the 2018 season, MSU has held 44 of its 51 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 44 games holding teams below 200 yards have been SEC games.
- ▶ Under defensive coordinator **Zach Arnett**, MSU has held the opponent below the 200-yard rushing mark in 21 of 25 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	53	48-5
	Georgia	53	46-7
3.	Mississippi State	44	26-18
4.	Texas A&M	42	30-12
5.	Florida	40	32-8
	LSU	40	33-7

## HOLDING TEAMS TO FEWER THAN 100 YARDS RUSHING

- ► The Bulldogs have held 10 opponents to less than 100 rushing yards in 25 games under defensive coordinator **Zach Arnett**, which is the fourth-most games in the SEC and tied for 16th 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 65 games and 28 starts to the table along with a combined 214 tackles, seven stops for loss, three interceptions, 19 pass breakups, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery 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 made a key pass breakup in the end zone in Week 1 against Memphis.
- ► Green allowed a reception on just 51.4 percent of his targets in coverage in 2021 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 is second among active FBS players in interceptions returned for a touchdown with three, which is tied for the most in school history and also has him ranked fourth nationally in overall defensive touchdowns.
- ▶ He has eight total picks in his two years in maroon and white a total that also makes him the active career interceptions leader in the SEC and has him tied for 12th in the FBS. Forbes is one of five FBS players with eight or more interceptions since the start of the 2020 season, and he is tied for fourth in that span. He is fifth among active FBS players in career interception return yards (216).
- ► Forbes has racked up 106 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.
- ▶ 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.

#### "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. His one return in Week 1 against Memphis went for 37 yards.
- ► 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 0le 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)

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

#### **SERIES SUPERLATIVES**

Most points scored by Mississippi State: N/A

Most points scored by Arizona:  $\ensuremath{\text{N/A}}$ 

Largest margin of victory by Mississippi State: N/A Largest margin of victory by Arizona: N/A Longest winning streak by Mississippi State: N/A Longest winning streak by Arizona: N/A

Last win by Mississippi State: N/A

Last win by Arizona: N/A Current winning streak: N/A

## **TOP INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES**

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

Yds.	Player	Date	Att.

#### **INDIVIDUAL 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES (0)**

Yds. Player Date Att.

#### **INDIVIDUAL 250-YARD PASSING GAMES (0)**

Yds. Player Date Cmp.-Att.-Int.

#### **SERIES NOTABLES**

This will be the first meeting between Mississippi State and Arizona ... Arizona is the only team on MSU's schedule in 2022 that the Bulldogs have not played before in their history ... head coach Mike Leach is 4-2 in his career against the Wildcats with all six meetings coming during his time at Washington State [2013-18] ... he did not face Arizona in his final year with the Cougars ... Leach's teams have outscored Arizona, 281-211 ... in 2017, Leach's WSU squad threw for 602 yards at Arizona, which is the No. 10 passing total by any Leach-coached team ... in the same game, Leach's offense complete 58-of-84 passes, the highest completion total of his career and the second-highest pass attempt mark ... the Cougars scored 69 points against Arizona in 2016 and 2018, which is tied for the fifth-most points a Mike Leach offense has scored in a game ... Arizona has 29 players from the state of Arizona on its roster, which is 26 percent of its team ... MSU boasts 56 players from the state of Mississippi, which is 49 percent of the Bulldog roster ... at 1,474 miles, the trip to Tucson is State's longest since going 1,710 miles to BYU in 2016 (L, 21-28, 201).

## **TEAM COMPARISONS**

Statistic   Value   FBS   SEC   Value   FBS   SEC		MISSIS	SSIPPI S	TATE	ARIZO	NA	•
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense	Statistic	Value	FBS	SEC	Value	FBS	SEC
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense         0.000         75         9         0.500         43         6           4th Down Conversion Pct Defense         0.000         1         1         1.000         100         9           Blocked Kicks            1         1         0         1         1           Blocked Punts            1         1         1         1         1           Blocked Punts Allowed         0         1         1         1         117         11           Completion Percentage         0.776         17         2         0.629         74         10           Defensive Ton                   Fewest Penalty Brown Strong         5         32         5         4         00         4         4           Fewest Penalty Sards         55         56         8         35         21         4         4         4         5         6         8         35         21         4         4         4         5         6         8         35         21         4 <t< td=""><td>3rd Down Conversion Pct</td><td>0.846</td><td>3</td><td>2</td><td>0.462</td><td>53</td><td>7</td></t<>	3rd Down Conversion Pct	0.846	3	2	0.462	53	7
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Blocked Kicks         1   4   1	4th Down Conversion Pct	0.000	75	9	0.500	43	6
Blocked Kicks Altowed	4th Down Conversion Pct Defense	0.000	1	1	1.000	100	9
Blocked Punts Allowed   0	Blocked Kicks				1	4	1
Blocked Punts Allowed   0	Blocked Kicks Allowed	0	1	1	0	1	1
Completion Percentage         0.776         17         2         0.629         74         10           Defensive IDS	Blocked Punts				1	3	1
Defensive TDs	Blocked Punts Allowed	0	1	1	1	117	11
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#### THE LEACH FILE

Hometown: Cody, Wyoming

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

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

Wife: 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 151-103 (.594) 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 lowa 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	AFCA Coach of the Year, Pac-12 North Co-Champions
2019	Washington State	6-7	3-6	Fifth straight bowl appearance at WSU
2020	Mississippi State	4-7	3-7	Beat No. 5 LSU, Armed Forces Bowl Champions
2021	Mississippi State	7-5	4-4	Three top-20 wins
2022	Mississippi State	1-0	0-0	
TOTALS	(21st season)	151-103	90-80	
MSU Record	(3rd season)	12-13	7-11	
TTU Record	(10 seasons)	84-43	47-33	
WSU Record	(8 seasons)	55-47	36-36	

#### ASSISTANT COACHES »



#### TONY HUGHES

N THE BOO

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

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

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



**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**

IN THE BOOTH

Defensive Line | 3rd season

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

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



#### STEVE SPURRIER JR.

IN THE BOOTH

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Outside Receivers/Pass Game Coordinator | 3rd season

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

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



#### JASON WASHINGTON

Running Backs | 3rd season

Spent his first two seasons at MSU coaching the safeties before moving to running backs this spring ... Previously, spent three seasons at Texas as the recruiting coordinator and cornerbacks coach, where he was tabbed the top Big 12 recruiter in 2018 by 247Sports ...

In 2018, both Longhorn starting cornerbacks garnered All-Big 12 honors after combining for two interceptions, 24 pass breakups and 109 tackles ... With 23 all-conference honorees coached over his 17 years as a collegiate coach, he has also seen 10 pupils reach the NFL ... Spent a week during the 2009 season with the Minnesota Vikings as part of the Bill Walsh Minority Coaching Fellowship program ... Four-year letterwinner at Texas State in both football and baseball, starting at cornerback and in centerfield, respectively. Still ranks tied for No. 9 on the Bobcats' career stolen base charts (38).

## **DEPTH CHART**

## **OFFENSE**

- 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.)
- 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.)
- **S** 19 Collin Duncan (6-0, 205, Sr.)

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12 Shawn Preston Jr. (6-0, 205, R-Sr.)

Dylan Lawrence (6-4, 205, R-Jr.)

- 5 0 Jalen Green (6-1, 200, 5th)10 Corey Ellington (6-3, 205, So.)
- **CB** 3 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.)
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#### LAST TIME OUT: MISSISSIPPI STATE VS. MEMPHIS

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MISSISSIPPI STATE									
RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.		
Dillon Johnson Jo'quavious Marks	14 12	67 36	0	67 36	2	10 7	4.8 3.0		
Simeon Price	4	10	0	10	0	3	2.5		
Will Rogers	4	0	16	-16	0	0	(-4.0)		
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<b>PASSING</b> Will Rogers	Com 38	<b>Att</b> 49	Int 1	<b>Yds</b> 450	<b>TD</b> 5	Long 35	Sacks 1		
RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long					
Dillon Johnson	6	39	0	12					
Rara Thomas	5	81	1	27					
Rufus Harvey	5	61	1	33					
Lideatrick Griffin	5	60	0	17					
Caleb Ducking	3	73	1	35					
Jaden Walley	3 3	30	1 0	12 13					
Antonio Harmon Jamire Calvin	3	30 11	0	7					
Jo'quavious Marks	2	21	0	12					
Justin Robinson	1	23	1	23					
Simeon Price	1	20	Ö	20					
Austin Williams	1	1	0	1					
PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	120	TB			
Archer Trafford	1	53	53.0	53	0	0			
George Georgopoulos	1	32	32.0	32	1	0			
FIELD GOALS None	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks					
	Punts			Kickof	fs		Interc	ented	
ALL RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Austin Williams	2	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lideatrick Griffin	0	0	0	1	37	37	0	0	0
MEMPHIS									
RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.		
Jevyon Ducker	5	63	0	63	1	50	12.6		
Brandon Thomas	7	34 20	1 0	33 20	0	18	4.7		
Asa Martin Seth Henigan	3 5	20 19	2	20 17	1	14 8	6.7 3.4		
Gabriel Rogers	1	0	4	-4	Ö	0	(-4.0)		
PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks		
Seth Henigan	19	30	0	165	1	43	1		
RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long					
Eddie Lewis	6	38	1	15					
Asa Martin	5	58	0	43					
Gabriel Rogers	2	33	0	21					
Caden Prieskorn	2	25	0	17					
Javon Ivory	2 1	1 7	0	2 7					
Jevyon Ducker Marcayll Jones	1	3	0	3					
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<b>PUNTING</b> Joe Doyle	<b>No.</b> 6	<b>Yds.</b> 252	<b>Avg.</b> 42.0	Long 51	<b>120</b> 1	<b>TB</b> 0			
FIELD GOALS Chris Howard	<b>Att.</b> 1	<b>Made</b> 1	Long 42	Kicks made 4	2				
	Punts			Kickof	fe		Interco	ented	
ALL RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Eddie Lewis	1	19	19	0	0	lg.	0	0	0
Gabriel Rogers	Ô	0	0	5	117	29	Ō	Ō	Ō
Asa Martin	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Quindell Johnson	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

## **Bulldogs Roll To 49-23 Win Over Memphis In Opener** A dominant first half set the tone as Mississippi State rode its early success to an eventual 49-23 win over

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

Mem	phis		0	3	7	13	23	
Mississippi State			14	14	7	14	49	
1st	09:53	MS	Rara T	homas 2	3 yd pas	ss from Wi	ll Rogers (	M. Biscardi)
	00:53	MS	Jaden	Jaden Walley 9 yd pass from Will Rogers (M. Biscardi)				
2nd	13:57	MEM	Chris I	Howard 4	2 yd fie	ld goal		
	10:00	MS	Jo'qua	vious Ma	arks 1 y	d rush (M.	Biscardi)	
	01:40	MS	Jo'qua	vious Ma	arks 2 yı	d rush (M.	Biscardi)	
3rd	10:48	MS	Caleb	Ducking	35 yd p	ass from V	Vill Rogers	(M. Biscardi kick)
	07:37	MEM	Jevyor	Ducker	50 yd ru	ısh (Chris	Howard ki	ck)
4th	10:13	MEM	Eddie	Lewis 15	yd pass	from Setl	n Henigan	(J. Ivory pass from S. Henigan failed)
	05:59	MS	Rufus	Harvey 3	3 yd pa	ss from W	ill Rogers I	(M. Biscardi kick)
	03:14	MEM	Seth H	Seth Henigan 1 yd rush (Chris Howard kick)				
	02:05	MS		0	,			rs (M. Biscardi kick)

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#### Team Stats

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

## THE LAST TIME MISSISSIPPI STATE...

## **TEAM**

Defense	Rushing
Allowed 60+ points South Carolina, 1995 (65)	Had 400+ yards rushing at Arkansas, 2019 (460)
Allowed 50+ points at Auburn, 2019 (56)	Had 300+ yards rushing Abilene Christian, 2019 [372]
Allowed 40+ points Alabama, 2021 (49)	Had 250+ yards rushing Abilene Christian, 2019 (372)
Allowed 30+ points vs. Texas Tech, 2021 (34)	Had 70+ rushing attempts Arkansas, 2010 (70)
Held opponent scoreless Charleston Southern, 2017 [49-0]	Had 60+ rushing attempts Ole Miss, 2017 (62)
Held opponent scoreless at Scott Field Charleston Southern, 2017 (49-0)	Had 50+ rushing attempts at Arkansas, 2019 (57)
Held opponent scoreless on the road at South Carolina, 1998 (38-0)	Had course, rushing TDs Middle Tanassess State 2010 (7)
Held opponent scoreless at neutral site vs. Kansas, 1981 (10-0)	Had seven+ rushing TDs Middle Tennessee State, 2010 (7) Had six+ rushing TDs Louisiana, 2018 (6)
Held two opponents scoreless in one season 2014 (Southern Miss, 49-0; Vanderbilt, 51-0)	Had five+ rushing TDs Louisiana, 2018 (6)
Held three opponents scoreless in one season 1963 (Samford, 43-0; at Tennessee, 7-0; Houston, 20-0)	Had four+ rushing TDs at Arkansas, 2019 (4)
Held an SEC opponent scoreless Vanderbitt, 2014 (51-0)	Had three+ rushing TDs Kentucky, 2021 (3)
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)	Had two+ players with 100 yards rushing at Arkansas, 2019 (Kylin Hill, 234; Nick Gibson, 129) Had three+ players with 100 yards rushing ULM, 1996 (Tony Buckhalter, 119; Nakia Greer, 110; Robert Isaac, 103)
Held opponent to 10 or fewer first downs at Vanderbilt, 2021 (5)  Held opponent to 0 or fewer yards rushing vs. lowa, 2018 (-15 yds, 20 att.)	Receiving
Held opponent to 25 or fewer yards rushing  43. lowe, 2010 (-13 yes, 20 at.)  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.)	Had two players with 100+ yards receiving at LSU, 2020 (Kylin Hill, 158; Osirus Mitchell, 183; JaVonta Payton, 122)
	Had three players with 100+ yards receiving at LSU, 2020 (Kylin Hill, 158; Osirus Mitchell, 183; JaVonta Payton, 122)
Held opponent to 50 or fewer yards passing     Charleston Southern, 2017 [15]       Held opponent to 100 or fewer yards passing     at Kentucky, 2020 [73]	Had 10+ different receivers catch a pass Memphis, 2022 (12)
Held opponent to 100 or fewer yards passing at Kentucky, 2020 [73]	Had eight+ different receivers catch a pass vs. Texas Tech, 2021 [9]
Held opponent to 100 or fewer yards total offense Charleston Southern, 2017 (33)	
Held opponent to 200 or fewer yards total offense at Vanderbilt, 2021 (155)	Total Offense/Scoring
Held opponent to 250 or fewer yards total offense Kentucky, 2021 (216)	Had 600+ yards total offense at LSU, 2020 (632)
Recorded six+ takeaways at Kentucky, 2007 (6; 3 INT, 3 fumbles)	Had 550+ yards total offense at LSU, 2020 (632)
Recorded five+ takeaways Vanderbilt, 2020 (5; 3 INT, 2 fumbles)	Had 500+ yards total offense Memphis, 2022 (547)
Intercepted five+ passes at Memphis, 2002 (5)	Had 400+ yards total offense at Auburn, 2021 (487)
Intercepted four+ passes at Middle Tennessee, 2009 (4)	Totaled 100+ plays Arkansas, 2010 (100)
Intercepted three+ passes Kentucky, 2021 (3)	Totaled 90+ plays Ole Miss, 2017 (94)
	Totaled 80+ plays Memphis, 2022 (83)
Returned three+ interceptions for TDs Arkansas State, 1994 (Walt Harris, 41 yards; Jimmy Lipscomb, 28 yards; Dwayne Curry, 29 yards)	Totaled 70+ plays vs. Texas Tech, 2021 (73)
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)	Had 40 minutes+ of possession time Memphis, 2022 (41:11)
Returned a fumble for a TD at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (Jeffery Simmons, 90 yards)	Had 35 minutes+ of possession time         at Auburn, 2021 (35:01)           Had 30+ first downs         Memphis, 2022 (34)
	Had 20+ first downs vs. Texas Tech, 2021 [22]
Scored a safety at Texas A&M, 2021	
Scored two+ safeties Charleston Southern, 2017 (2)	Scored 60+ points Stephen F. Austin, 2018 (63)
Recorded nine+ sacks at Ole Miss, 1996 (9)	Scored 50+ points         Missouri, 2020 [51]           Scored 40+ points         Memphis, 2022 [49]
Recorded eight+ sacks Oklahoma State, 1999 (8)	Scored 30+ points Memphis, 2022 (49)
Recorded seven+ sacks at LSU, 2020 [7]	
Recorded six+ sacks at LSU, 2020 [7]	Scored a two-point conversion passing LSU, 2021 (Will Rogers to Malik Heath)
Recorded five+ sacks vs. Tulsa, 2020 (5)	Scored a two-point conversion rushing Ole Miss, 2017 (Keytaon Thompson rush)
Did not record a sack Kentucky, 2021  Recorded 10+ tackles for loss at Georgia, 2020 [11]	Attempted a two-point conversion at Auburn, 2021 (Jo'quavious Marks rush failed)
	Was held scoreless at Alabama, 2020 (0-41) Was held scoreless at Scott Field LSU, 2007 (0-45)
Had four players record 10+ tackles Texas A&M, 2012 (B. McKinney, 14; C. Lawrence, 13; N. Whitley, 12; M. Wells, 10)	Was held scoreless on the road at Alabama, 2020 [0-41]
Had three players record 10+ tackles Alabama, 2021 (N. Watson, 16; F. Peters, 10; J. Johnson, 10)	Was held scoreless at a neutral site vs. Florida, 1989 (0-21)
Had two players record 10+ tackles Alabama, 2021 (N. Watson, 16; F. Peters, 10; J. Johnson, 10)	
Passing	Had 20+ penalties         vs. Clemson, 1999 (21)           Had 10+ penalties         at Arkansas, 2021 (10)
	Had 100+ yards in penalties vs. Tulsa, 2020 (102)
Had 500+ yards passing at LSU, 2020 (623)	
Had 450+ yards passing Memphis, 2022 (450)	Had 300-yard passer and 100-yard rusher in a game  BYU, 2001 (Kevin Fant 346 pass & Dicenzo Miller 119 rush)
Had 400+ yards passing at Auburn, 2021 (415)	Had 100-yard receiver and 100-yard rusher in a game Stephen F. Austin, 2018 (Osirus Mitchell 114 receiving & Keytaon Thompson 109 rush)
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 Memphis, 2022 [49]	
Had 30+ pass attempts Memphis, 2022 [49]	
Had 45+ pass completions at Vanderbilt, 2021 (46)	
Had 40+ pass completions at Auburn, 2021 [44]	
Had 35+ pass completions Memphis, 2022 (38)	
Had 30+ pass completions Memphis, 2022 (38)	
Had five+ passing TDs Memphis, 2022 (5)	
Had four+ passing TDs Memphis, 2022 (5)	
Had three+ passing TDs Memphis, 2022 (5)	
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#### **Turnovers**

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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**

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Returned a punt for a TD	UMass, 2017 (Deddrick Thomas - 82)
Returned a blocked punt for a TD	at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (Jeffery Simmons - 90)
Returned a kickoff for a TD	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	Jett Johnson; (13) Memphis, 2022
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; Memphis, 2022 (450)
Passed for 300+ yards	Will Rogers; Memphis, 2022 (450)
Attempted 60+ passes	Will Rogers; LSU, 2021 (62)
Attempted 50+ Passes	Will Rogers; vs. Texas Tech, 2021 (53)
Attempted 40+ passes	Will Rogers; Memphis, 2022 (49)
Attempted 30+ passes	Will Rogers; Memphis, 2022 (49)
Completed 40+ passes	Will Rogers; at Auburn, 2021 (44)
Completed 35+ passes	Will Rogers; Memphis, 2022 (38)
Completed 30+ passes	Will Rogers; vs. Texas Tech, 2021 (32)
Threw five+ touchdown passes	Will Rogers; Memphis, 2022 (5)
Threw four+ touchdown passes	Will Rogers; Memphis, 2022 (5)
Threw three+ touchdown passes	Will Rogers; Memphis, 2022 (5)
Threw six+ interceptions	Michael Henig; LSU, 2007 (6)
Threw five+ interceptions	Michael Henig; LSU, 2007 (6)
Threw four+ interceptions	K.J. Costello; at Kentucky, 2020 (4)
Threw three+ interceptions	Will Rogers; Alabama, 2021 (3)
Completed pass for 90+ yards	Kevin Fant to Terrell Grindle; Kentucky, 2002 (91)
Completed pass for 80+ yards	Tommy Stevens to Kylin Hill; Abilene Christian, 2019 (88)
Completed pass for 70+ yards	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	Joʻquavious Marks; Memphis, 2022 (2)
Had a run of 80+ yards	James Johnson; at Alabama, 1997 (83)
Had a run of 70+ yards	Nick Fitzgerald; Texas A&M, 2018 (76)
Had a run of 60+ yards	Kylin Hill; at Arkansas, 2019 (62)
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## 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; Memphis, 2022 (434)
Had 300+ yards total offense	Will Rogers; Memphis, 2022 (434)
Had both 100 yards passing and rushing	Garrett Shrader; Kentucky, 2019 (125 rush, 180 pass)
Scored four+ touchdowns	Nick Fitzgerald; Louisiana, 2018 (4 rush)
Scored three+ touchdowns	Joʻquavious Marks; Louisiana Tech, 2021 (2 rush, 1 receiving)
Scored two+ touchdowns	Makai Polk and Jamire Calvin; at Auburn, 2021 (2 receiving)
Five+ touchdowns responsible for	Will Rogers; Memphis, 2022 (5 pass)
Four+ touchdowns responsible for	Will Rogers; Memphis, 2022 (5 pass)
Three+ touchdowns responsible for	Will Rogers; Memphis, 2022 (5 pass)
Scored two+ non-offensive TDs	Jeffery Simmons; at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (FR & blocked punt)

## **Special Teams**

Scored 15+ points kicking	Derek DePasquale; UAB, 2010 (17)
Scored 10+ points kicking	Brandon Ruiz; Missouri, 2020 (12
Attempted five+ field goals	Derek DePasquale; UAB, 2010 (5-for-5
Attempted four+ field goals	Derek DePasquale; UAB, 2010 (5-for-5
Attempted three+ field goals	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**

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Texas A&M, 2013
Florida, 2005 (2)
Alabama, 2021 (minus-1)
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Florida, 2010 (33)
Auburn, 2018 (69)
at Ole Miss, 2008 (37)
at Alabama, 2020 (200)
Alabama, 2021 (299)
at Ole Miss, 2008 (minus-51 rush, 88 pass)
Alabama, 2021 (Jordan Battle; 40 yards)
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, Devwah Whaley 112)

#### Receiving

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

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

## **INDIVIDUAL**

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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)
	Bo Nix: at Auburn, 2021 (377)
Passed for 300+ yards	BO NIX; at AUDUFN, ZUZT (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 Braylon 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	Jevyon Ducker; Memphis, 2022 (50)		

## 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**

Play	s Yds	Time	Result	Qtr.	Scoring Play
Mem	phis				
10	75	05:07	TD	1	Thomas 1-yd pass from Rogers (Biscardi kick)
13	88	06:32	TD	1	Walley 9-yd pass from Rogers (Biscardi kick)
9	61	03:48	TD	2	Marks 1-yd rush (Biscardi kick)
14	71	07:04	TD	2	Marks 2-yd rush (Biscardi kick)
6	60	02:46	TD	3	Ducking 35-yd pass from Rogers (Biscardi kick)
7	75	04:14	TD	4	Harvey 33-yd pass from Rogers (Biscardi kick)
5	39	01:08	TD	4	Robinson 23-yd pass from Rogers (Biscardi kick)
at Aı	izona				
at LS	SU				
Bow	ling Gre	en			
Texa	s A&M				
Arka	nsas				

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Plays Yds	Time	Result	Qtr.	Scoring Play
at Kentucky				
at Alabama				
Auburn				
Georgia				
ETSU				
at Ole Miss				

#### **SCORING BREAKDOWN**

#### MISSISSIPPI STATE DRIVES

Offense: 7 scoring drives (7 TD, 0 FG) Special Teams/Defensive: 0

#### LONGEST SCORING DRIVES BY:

Plays:	14 13	Memphis (09/03 Memphis (09/03
Yards:	88 75	Memphis (09/03 Memphis (09/03
Time:	7:04 06:32	Memphis (09/03)

#### **OPPONENT DRIVES**

Offense: 4 scoring drives (3 TD, 1 FG) Special Teams/Defensive: 0

#### LONGEST SCORING DRIVES BY:

Plays:	9	Memphis (09/03)
	8	Memphis (09/03)
Yards:	81	Memphis (09/03)
	67	Memphis (09/03)
Time:	03:18	Memphis (09/03)
	02:39	Memphis (09/03)

## **MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS**

Sames with a Reception	'18	<b>'19</b>	'20	'21	'22	Streak	Care
Calvin, Jamire	12 ('17*)	12 ('18*)	4	12	1	2	Care
Oucking, Caleb				3	1	2	
ord, Scoobie				7			
Griffin, Lideatrick			4	9	1	3	
larvey, Rufus				3	1	1	
lernighan, J.J.				6			
ohnson, Dillon			9	13	1	15	
ohnson, Kwatrivous			11				
ones, Kameron			1				
Marks, Joʻquavious			11	13	1	25	
Mosley, Jordan				1		1	
obinson, Justin				2	1	1	
ogers, Will				1			
homas, Rara				7	1	1	
Valley, Jaden			10	13	1	23	
Villiams, Austin	7	7	10	13	1	23	
amag with E. Dogantiana	'18	<b>'19</b>	'20	'21	'22	Corner	
ames with 5+ Receptions	1 ('17*)	6 ('18*)	1			Career	
alvin, Jamire	. ,					8	
ord, Scoobie				1	1	<u>1</u>	
riffin, Lideatrick				<u> </u>	1	1	
arvey, Rufus			3	7	1	11	
ohnson, Dillon Tarke, To'quavious			6	10		16	
larks, Joʻquavious nomas, Rara				10	1	2	
nomas, kara Valley, Jaden			6	7		13	
rattey, Jaden Filliams, Austin			4	4		8	
ntudins, Austin			4	4		0	
eceptions of 20+ Yards	<b>'18</b>	<b>'19</b>	'20	'21	'22	Career	
alvin, Jamire	3 ('17*)	10 ('18*)	1	3		17	
ucking, Caleb					1	1	
ord, Scoobie				4		4	
riffin, Lideatrick				11		11	
arvey, Rufus					1	1	
ohnson, Dillon				5		5	
arks, Jo'quavious				8		8	
rice, Simeon					1	1	
obinson, Justin					1	1	
homas, Rara				5	2	7	
Valley, Jaden			11	9		20	
/illiams, Austin	3	2	1	9		15	
				4			
eceptions of 50+ Yards	'18 ('17*)	19 1 ('10*)	'20	'21	'22	Career	
alvin, Jamire /alley, Jaden	('17*) 	1 ('18*)	1			1	
accy, Jacon			- '			'	
eceptions for a First Down	<b>'18</b>	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career	
alvin, Jamire	12 ( 17)	26 (*18)	7	12	1	58	
ucking, Caleb				5		5	
ord, Scoobie				13		13	
riffin, Lideatrick			1	14	3	18	
armon, Antonio					1	1	
arvey, Rufus				1	3	4	
ernighan, J.J.				4		4	
ohnson, Dillon			6	18	1	25	
arks, Jo'quavious			13	19	1	33	
rice, Simeon					1	1	
obinson, Justin				1		1	
nomas, Rara				11	3	14	
/alley, Jaden			32	33	1	66	
/illiams, Austin	5	5	17	35		62	
00 Varda Dagain!	110	110	120	101	100	Ca	
00-Yards Receiving	<b>18</b>	1 ('10)	<b>'20</b>	'21	'22	Career	
alvin, Jamire	('17)	1 ('18)				2	
alley, Jaden			4			4	
ames with a Receiving TD	<b>'18</b>	<b>'19</b>	'20	'21	'22	Career	
alvin, Jamire	3 ('17)	1 ('18)	1	2		7	
ucking, Caleb	3 ( 1/)				1	1	
riffin, Lideatrick			1			1	
arvey, Rufus				1	1	2	
arks, Joʻquavious				3		3	
obinson, Justin				<u></u>	1	2	
nomas, Rara				4	1	5	
/alley, Jaden			2	6	1	9	
	2	2	3	2	<u>'</u>	9	
filliame Δuetin	L	L	U	L		7	
illiams, Austin							
	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career	
Ailliams, Austin  ames with Multiple Receiving TDs  homas, Rara	<b>'18</b>	'19 	<b>'20</b>	<b>'21</b>	'22 	<b>Career</b> 1 2	

		4				
Runs of 10+ Yards	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career
Johnson, Dillon			4	11	2	17
Marks, Joʻquavious			9	8		17
Rogers, Will			5	4		9
Runs of 20+ Yards	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career
Marks, Joʻquavious			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	4	42
Lovertich, Chance				1		1
Marks, Joʻquavious			18	35	2	55
Rogers, Will			6	6		12
Games with a Rushing Touchdown	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career
Johnson, Dillon			3	3		6
Marks, Joʻquavious			3	5	1	9
Rogers, Will			1			1
Games with multiple Rushing TDs	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career
				- 1		2
Johnson, Dillon			1	1		2

Games with 300 yards passing	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career
Rogers, Will			2	11	1	14
Games with 30+ completions	<b>'18</b>	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career
Rogers, Will			4	12	1	17
Completions of 20+ yards	<b>'</b> 18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career
Lovertich, Chance				1		1
Rogers, Will			17	51	7	75
Games with Multiple Passing TDs	<b>'</b> 18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career
Rogers, Will			7	9	1	12

## **LONG PLAY BREAKDOWN**

## **BY YARDAGE**

#### OFFENSE (7)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
*35	Pass	Ducking, Caleb from Rogers, Will	MEMPHIS
*33	Pass	Harvey, Rufus from Rogers, Will	MEMPHIS
33	Pass	Ducking, Caleb from Rogers, Will	MEMPHIS
27	Pass	Thomas, Rara from Rogers, Will	MEMPHIS
*23	Pass	Robinson, Justin from Rogers Will	MEMPHIS
*23	Pass	Thomas, Rara from Rogers, Will	MEMPHIS
20	Pass	Price, Simeon from Rogers, Will	MEMPHIS

#### DEFENSE (0)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent

#### SPECIAL TEAMS (1)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
37	KR	Griffin, Lideatrick	MEMPHIS

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

## **LONG PLAY BREAKDOWN**

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

20+ YARD	PLAYS	BY PI	AYER					
Player	No.	TD	Rush	Rec.	KR	PR	IR	FR
Ducking, Caleb	2	1		2				
Griffin, Lideatrick	1				1			
Harvey, Rufus	1	1		1				
Price, Simeon	1			1				
Robinson, Justin	1	1		1				
Thomas, Rara	2	1		2				
TOTAL	Ω	L		7	Ω			

LONGES	T PLAYS OF THE YEAR	
Rushing		
<b>Rushing Touch</b>	down	
	<del></del>	
Passing 35	Ducking, Caleb	MEMPHIS (09/03)
<b>Passing Touch</b>	down	
35	Ducking, Caleb	MEMPHIS (09/03)
Punt Return		
Kick Return		
37	Griffin, Lideatrick	MEMPHIS (09/03)
Interception R	eturn	
Fumble Return	1	
Punt		
Field Goal		

Play	#	Long	Play	Opponent
Passing	7	35*	Ducking, Caleb from Rogers, Will	MEMPHIS (09/03)
Rushing				
Kick Return	1	37	Griffin, Lideatrick	MEMPHIS (09/03)
Punt Return				
nterception				
Орр.	#	Long	Play	Туре
MEMPHIS	8	37	Griffin, Lideatrick	Kick Return
at Arizona				
at LSU				
BOWLING GREEN				
TEXAS A&M				
ARKANSAS				
at Kentucky				
at Alabama				
AUBURN				
GEORGIA				
EAST TENN. ST.				
at Ole Miss				
OPPONEN	TO	(7 DL /	LVO)	

Play	#	Long	Play	Opponent
Passing	2	43	Martin, Asa from Henigan, Seth	MEMPHIS (09/03)
Rushing	1	50*	Ducker, Jevyon	MEMPHIS (09/03)
Kick Return	4	29	Rogers, Gabriel	MEMPHIS (09/03)
Punt Return				
Interception				
Орр.	#	Long	Play	Туре
MEMPHIS	7	50*	Ducker, Jevyon	Rush
at Arizona				
at LSU				
BOWLING GREEN				
TEXAS A&M				
ARKANSAS				
at Kentucky				
at Alabama				
AUBURN				
GEORGIA				
EAST TENN. ST.				
at Ole Miss				

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

#### **STARTERS**

OFFENSE											
OPPONENT	LT	LG	С	RG	RT	QB	RB	WR	WR	WR	WR
MEMPHIS	K. Johnson	N. Jones	Sharp	Smith	K. Jones	Rogers	Marks	R. Thomas	A. Williams	Harvey	Ducking
at Arizona											
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	СВ	S	S	S	СВ
MEMPHIS	Pickering	Young	Charlton	Wheat	Watson	J. Johnson	Forbes	Matthews	Duncan	Green	Richardson
at Arizona											
at LSU											
BOWLING GREEN											
TEXAS A&M											_
ARKANSAS											
at Kentucky											
at Alabama											
AUBURN											
GEORGIA											
EAST TENNESSEE ST.											
at Ole Miss											
at Ole Miss											

Player	Total	LT	LG	С	RG	RT	QB	RB	WR	DE	DT	NG	LB	CB	S	Bulldog
Crumedy, Jaden	30										19	11				
Williams, Austin	27								27							
Charlton, Randy	23*									12						
Forbes, Emmanuel	23													23		
Sharp, LaQuinston	23		4	14	5											
Wheat, Tyrus	22												22			
Duncan, Collin	21														21	
Rogers, Will	20						20									
Green, Jalen	19*														11	
Jones, Kameron	19		11			8										
Walley, Jaden	18								18							
Marks, Jo'quavious	17							17								
Vatson, Nathaniel	16												16			
Smith, Cole	15		1	9	5											
oung, Cameron	13											13				
lohnson, Kwatrivous	12	1			8	3										
reston Jr., Shawn	11														2	9
Griffin, Lideatrick	8								8							
Johnson, Dillon	7							7								
Johnson, Jett	7												7			
Calvin, Jamire	5*								1							
Pickering, Nathan	4										4					
homas, Rara	4								4							
Decamerion Richardson	2													2		
urdge, Esaias	2													2		
Jones, Nick	2	1	1													

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

## **PARTICIPATION CHART**

	GP/GS	MEM	ARZ	LSU	BG	TAMU	ARK	UK	ALA	AUB	UGA	ETSU	0M
Anderson, Deonte	1/0	Р											
Banks, Jevon	1/0	Р											
Banks, Marcus	1/0	Р											
Biscardi, Massimo	1/0	Р											
Calvin, Jamire	1/0	Р											
Charlton, Randy	1/1	ST											
Cooper, Ty	1/0	Р											
Davis, Jordan	1/0	Р											
DeCarlos, Nicholson	1/0	Р											
Ducking, Caleb	1/1	ST											
Duncan, Collin	1/1	ST											
Ellington, Corey	1/0	Р											
Forbes, Emmanuel	1/1	ST											
Furdge, Esaias	1/0	Р											
Georgopoulos, George	1/0	Р											
Green, Jalen	1/1	ST											
Griffin, Lideatrick	1/1	Р											
Hammond, Hayes	1/0	Р											
Hargrove, KeTravion	1/0	Р											
Harmon, Antonio	1/0	Р											
Harris, Jack	1/0	Р											
Harvey, Rufus	1/1	ST											
Jackson, Grant	1/0	Р											
Johnson, Dillon	1/0	Р											
Johnson, Jett	1/1	ST											
Johnson, Kwatrivous	1/1	ST											
Jones, Kameron	1/1	ST											
Jones, Nick	1/1	ST											
Lawrence, Dylan	1/0	Р											
Lewis, Percy	1/0	Р											
Losoya, Steven	1/1	ST											
Marks, Jo'quavious	1/1	ST											
Mata'afa, Matai	1/0	Р											
Matthews, Jackie	1/1	ST											
Mitchell, Nic	1/0	Р											
Morant, Jordan	1/0	Р											
Page, DeShawn	1/0	Р											

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	GP/GS	MEM	ARZ	LSU	BG	TAMU	ARK	UK	ALA	AUB	UGA	ETSU	0M
Pickering, Nathan	1/1	ST											
Preston Jr., Shawn	1/0	Р											
Price, Simeon	1/0	Р											
Purvis, J.D.	1/0	Р											
Raybon, Ben	1/0	Р											
Reese IV, Albert	1/0	Р											
Richardson, Decamerio	n 1/1	ST											
Robertson, Sawyer	1/0	Р											
Robich, Rex	1/0	Р											
Robinson, Justin	1/0	Р											
Rogers, Will	1/1	ST											
Russell, De'Monte	1/0	Р											
Sharp, LaQuinston	1/1	ST											
Smith, Cole	1/1	ST											
Thomas, Rara	1/1	ST											
Thomas, Zavion	1/0	Р											
Timbs, Sherman	1/0	Р											
Trafford, Archer	1/0	Р											
Walley, Jaden	1/0	Р											
Watson, Nathaniel	1/1	ST											
Wheat, Tyrus	1/1	ST											
Williams, Austin	1/1	ST											
Young, Cameron	1/1	ST											

## **CAREER PARTICIPATION**

Games/Starts	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career
Anderson, Deonte					1/0	1/0
Banks, Jevon			4/0	6/0	1/0	11/0
Banks, Marcus		7/0*	9/0*	8/0*	1/0	25/0*
Biscardi, Massimo	12/0*	12/0*	12/0*	10/0*	1/0	47/0*
Buys, Reed				2/0		2/0
Calvin, Jamire^	13/0*		4/4*	13/2	1/0	44/6*^
Charlton, Randy	13/1*	10/5*	10/5*	12/11	1/1	46/23*
Cooper, Ty				8/0	1/0	9/0
Crumedy, Jaden	2/0	12/7	11/11	12/12		37/30
Davis, Jordan			9/0		1/0	10/0
Ducking, Caleb				7/0	1/1	8/1
Duncan, Collin		11/0	10/7	13/13	1/1	35/21
Ellington, Corey				8/1	1/0	9/1
Forbes, Emmanuel			11/9	13/13	1/1	25/23
Ford, Scoobie				8/1		8/1
Furdge, Esaias	2/0		10/2	6/0	1/0	19/2
Georgopoulos, George	11/0*	12/0*	4/0*	12/0*	1/0	40/0*
Green, Jalen	11/0*	10/7*	9/1*	12/10	1/1	43/19*
Griffin, Lideatrick			9/2	10/6	1/1	20/9
Hammond, Hayes				12/0	1/0	13/0
Hargrove, Ke'Travion				4/0	1/0	5/0
Harmon, Antonio				2/0	1/0	3/0
Harris, Jack		1/0	9/0	5/1	1/0	17/1
Harvey, Rufus				5/0	1/1	6/1
Jackson, Grant			3/0	12/0	1/0	16/0
Jernighan, J.J.				13/0		13/0
Johnson, Dillon			11/1	13/7	1/0	25/8
Johnson, Jett	2/0		5/0	13/6	1/1	21/7

Johnson, Kwatrivous Jones, Kameron Jones, Nick Lawrence, Dylan Lewis, John	2/0  	2/0	8/3	11/8	1/1	24/12
Jones, Nick Lawrence, Dylan Lewis, John			///			24/12
Lawrence, Dylan Lewis, John			6/6	13/13	1/1	20/20
Lewis, John				7/1	1/1	8/2
		1/0	1/0	11/0	1/0	14/0
Lauria Danau				4/0		4/0
Lewis, Percy					1/0	1/0
Lovertich, Chance			6/1*	2/0		8/1
Losoya, Steven					1/0	1/0
Marks, Jo'quavious			11/8	13/8	1/1	25/17
Mata'afa, Matai				1/0	1/0	2/0
Matthews, Jackie			10/1*	13/8*	1/1	24/10*
Mitchell, Nic				2/0	1/0	3/0
Morant, Jordan				8/0*	1/0	9/0*
Mosley, Jordan				1/0*		1/0*
Nicholson, DeCarlos					1/0	1/0
Page, DeShawn				13/0	1/0	14/0
Pickering, Nathan		9/1	5/0	13/2	1/1	28/4
Preston Jr., Shawn	1/0	7/1	10/6	11/4	1/0	30/11
Price, Simeon				4/0	1/0	5/0
Purvis, J.P.		4/0	5/0	5/0	1/0	15/0
Raybon, Ben+		4/0*		11/0*	1/0	27/0*+
Reese IV, Albert				3/0	1/0	4/0
Richardson, D.			7/0	13/1	1/1	21/2
Robertson, Sawyer					1/0	1/0
Robich, Rex					1/0	1/0
Robinson, Justin			1/0*	8/0*	1/0	10/0*
Rogers, Will			9/6	13/13	1/1	23/20
Russell, De'Monte		3/0		11/1	1/0	15/1

Games/Starts	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career
Ryland, William				1/0		1/0
Sharp, LaQuinston		9/5	9/4	13/13	1/1	32/23
Shaw, Alexander%	7/0*	7/0*	5/0*			21/0*%
Smith, Cole			10/9	13/6	1/1	24/16
Swanson, Cody			1/0	2/0		3/0
Thomas, Rara				10/3	1/1	11/4
Thomas, Zavion					1/0	1/0
Timbs, Sherman	1/0	12/0	10/0	13/0	1/0	37/0
Trafford, Archer				8/0	1/0	9/0
Walley, Jaden			11/8	13/10	1/0	25/18
Washington, Hunter				1/0*		1/0*
Watson, Nathaniel	2/0	7/0	11/3	12/12	1/1	33/16
Wheat, Tyrus			9/8	13/13	1/1	23/22
Williams, Austin	13/5	13/0	11/9	13/12	1/1	51/27
Young, Cameron	1/0	8/0	8/0	12/12	1/1	30/13

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

## **2022 RESULTS & STATISTICS**

#### **Team Results**

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
09/03/2022	Memphis	W	49-23	54360

## Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Dillon Johnson	1	14	67	0	67	4.8	0	10	67.0
Jo'quavious Marks	1	12	36	0	36	3.0	2	7	36.0
Simeon Price	1	4	10	0	10	2.5	0	3	10.0
Will Rogers	1	4	0	16	-16	-4.0	0	0	-16.0
Total	1	34	113	16	97	2.9	2	10	97.0
Opponents	1	21	136	7	129	6.1	2	50	129.0

## **Passing**

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Will Rogers	1	184.3	38-49-1	77.6	450	5	35	450.0
Total	1	184.3	38-49-1	77.6	450	5	35	450.0
Opponents	1	120.5	19-30-0	63.3	165	1	43	165.0

## Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Dillon Johnson	1	6	39	6.5	0	12	39.0
Lideatrick Griffin	1	5	60	12.0	0	17	60.0
Rufus Harvey	1	5	61	12.2	1	33	61.0
Rara Thomas	1	5	81	16.2	1	27	81.0
Jamire Calvin	1	3	11	3.7	0	7	11.0
Jaden Walley	1	3	30	10.0	1	12	30.0
Caleb Ducking	1	3	73	24.3	1	35	73.0
Antonio Harmon	1	3	30	10.0	0	13	30.0
Jo'quavious Marks	1	2	21	10.5	0	12	21.0
Austin Williams	1	1	1	1.0	0	1	1.0
Justin Robinson	1	1	23	23.0	1	23	23.0
Simeon Price	1	1	20	20.0	0	20	20.0
Total	1	38	450	11.8	5	35	450.0
Opponents	1	19	165	8.7	1	43	165.0

#### **Game Records**

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0

#### **Team Statistics**

	MSU	OPP
First Downs	34	13
Rushing	6	6
Passing	24	5
Penalty	4	2
Rushing Yardage	97	129
Rushing attempts	34	21
Average per rush	2.9	6.1
Average per game	97.0	129.0
TDs Rushing	2	2
Passing Yardage	450	165
Comp-Att-Int	38-49-1	19-30-0
Average per pass	9.2	5.5
Average per catch	11.8	8.7
Average per game	450.0	165.0
TDs Passing	5	1
Total offense	547	294
Average per play	6.6	5.8
Average per game	547.0	294.0
Kick returns: #-Yards	1-37	6-117
Punt returns: #-Yards	2-5	1-19
Int returns: #-Yards	0-0	1-0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-55	8-44
Punts-Avg	2-42.5	6-42.0
Time of possession / game	41:11	18:49
3rd-down conversion	11/13	3/12
4rd-down conversion	0/0	0/1
PAT-attempts	(7-7) 100%	(2-2) 100%
	(0-0) 0%	(0-1) 0%

## Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	1	0	0.0	0	0

## **2022 RESULTS & STATISTICS**

#### **Field Goals**

Playe r	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Oppo nent s	1-1	100. 0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	42	0

#### Scoring

				PA	ΙT				
Player	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Jo'quavious Marks	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Massimo Biscardi	-	-	7-7	-	-	-	-	-	7
Jaden Walley	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Rufus Harvey	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Caleb Ducking	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Justin Robinson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Rara Thomas	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	7	0-0	7-7	0	0	0	0	0	49
Opponents	3	1-1	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	23

#### **Score by Periods**

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	ОТ	ТОТ
Mississippi St.	14	14	7	14	0	49
Opponents	0	3	7	13	0	23

#### **Punting**

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
George Georgopoulos	1	32	32.0	32	0	1	1	0	0
Archer Trafford	1	53	53.0	53	0	0	0	1	0
Total	2	85	42.5	53	0	1	1	1	0
Opponents	6	252	42.0	51	0	4	1	1	0

#### **Punt Returns**

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Austin Williams	2	5	2.5	0	3
Total	2	5	2.5	0	3
Opponents	1	19	19.0	0	19

#### **Kick Returns**

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Lideatrick Griffin	1	37	37.0	0	37
Total	1	37	37.0	0	37
Opponents	6	117	19.5	0	29

#### **All Purpose**

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Dillon Johnson	1	67	39	0	0	0	106	106.0
Lideatrick Griffin	1	0	60	0	37	0	97	97.0
Rara Thomas	1	0	81	0	0	0	81	81.0
Caleb Ducking	1	0	73	0	0	0	73	73.0
Rufus Harvey	1	0	61	0	0	0	61	61.0
Jo'quavious Marks	1	36	21	0	0	0	57	57.0
Jaden Walley	1	0	30	0	0	0	30	30.0
Simeon Price	1	10	20	0	0	0	30	30.0
Antonio Harmon	1	0	30	0	0	0	30	30.0
Justin Robinson	1	0	23	0	0	0	23	23.0
Jamire Calvin	1	0	11	0	0	0	11	11.0
Austin Williams	1	0	1	5	0	0	6	6.0
Will Rogers	1	-16	0	0	0	0	-16	-16.0
Total	1	97	450	5	37	0	589	589.0
Opponents	1	129	165	19	117	0	430	430.0

#### **Total Offense**

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Will Rogers	1	53	-16	450	434	434.0
Dillon Johnson	1	14	67	0	67	67.0
Jo'quavious Marks	1	12	36	0	36	36.0
Simeon Price	1	4	10	0	10	10.0
Total	1	83	97	450	547	547.0
Opponents	1	51	129	165	294	294.0

## **Team Defense**

			Tackles			Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd		
##	Player	gp	ua	а	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
44	Jett Johnson	1	7	6	13	0.5-2				1				
10	Corey Ellington	1	3	2	5									
0	lalen Green	1	2	3	5				1					

## **2022 RESULTS & STATISTICS**

				Та	ckles	5	Sacks	Pass	defen	se	Fumble	es	blkd
##	Player	gp	ua	а	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick saf
14	Nathaniel Watson	1	2	2	4	0.5-1							
1	Marcus Banks	1	2	1	3	1-1							
16	DeShawn Page	1	2	1	3								
3	Decamerion Richardson	1		3	3				1				
6	Jordan Davis	1	1	2	3	0.5-0						1	
2	Tyrus Wheat	1		2	2				1				
45	Ty Cooper	1		2	2								
7	Jo'quavious Marks	1	2		2								
13	Emmanuel Forbes	1	1	1	2								
93	Cameron Young	1	1	1	2								
92	Jevon Banks	1	1	1	2	•							
22	Nathan Pickering	1	1	1	2	1-2	1-2						
5	Randy Charlton	1		2	2	0.5-2							
12	Shawn Preston Jr.	1		1	1						1-0		
27	Esaias Furdge	1		1	1	•							
9	De'Monte Russell	1		1	1								
8	Jackie Matthews	1		1	1								
26	J.P. Purvis	1	1		1								
40	Nic Mitchell	1	1		1					<u>.</u>			
19	Collin Duncan	1							1				
	Totals	1	27	34	61	4-8	1-2	0-0	4	1	1-0	1	0 0
	Opponents	1	40	52	92	3-17	1-8	1-0	2	1	1-5	1	0 0

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#### #0 • RARA THOMAS • WR • 6-2 • 200 • SO.



## GAME HIGHS Recentions 5.2v Last vs. Mem

JEAJUN	CAREER	
5 vs. Memphis (9/3)		
81 vs. Memphis (9/3)	Receiving Yards81 vs. Memphis (9/3/22)	
1 vs. Memphis (9/3)		
27 vs. Memphis (9/3)	Long Reception37 at Arkansas (11/6/21)	

#### **NOTABLES**

- Hauled in a career-high 81 receiving yards against Memphis (9/3)
- Tied his career-high with five receptions against the Tigers (9/3)
- Scored first touchdown of the year and collected 71 yards after catch
- Has scored six touchdowns in his last six games
- Had six games of 20 or more receiving yards in 2021

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	1-1	5	81	1	27	5	16.2	81.0
TOTALS	11-4	23	333	6	37	2.1	14.5	30.3

CARE	CAREER ALL PURPOSE												
Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	IR	Total	Avg./G							
0	252	0	0	0	252	25.2							
0	81	0	0	0	81	81.0							
0	252	0	0	0	333	30.3							

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



#### **GAME HIGHS**

SEASON	CAREER
38 vs. Memphis (9/3)	Completions 50 at Memphis (9/18/21)
49 vs. Memphis (9/3)	Attempts 67 at Memphis (9/18/21)
450 vs. Memphis (9/3)	Pass Yards450 vs. Memphis (9/3/22)
5 vs. Memphis (9/3)	Pass TD6 at Auburn (11/6/21)
35 vs. Memphis (9/3)	Long Pass 56 vs. Tennessee State (11/20/21)
4 vs. Memphis (9/3)	Rushes 9 vs. Alabama (10/16/21)
(-16) vs. Memphis (9/3)	Rush Yards 26 at Ole Miss (11/28/20)
	Rush TD 1 vs. Tulsa (12/31/20)
	Long Rush18 vs. Ole Miss (11/25/21)

#### **NOTABLES**

- Connected with 12 different receivers including five different touchdown scorers against Memphis (9/3)
- 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
- Broke 25 MSU records during his sophomore season

#### **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	1-1	38-49-1	450	5	35	77.6	9.2	450.0	184.3
TOTALS	23-20	782-1078-17	7,165	52	56	72.5	6.6	311.5	141.1

#### **CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE**

Rush	Pass	Total	Avg./G	
-41	1,976	1,935	215.0	
-97	4,739	4,642	357.1	
-16	450	434	434.0	
-154	7.165	7.011	304.8	

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



#### **GAME HIGHS**

# SEASON CAREER 3 vs. Memphis (9/3) Receptions...4 vs. Tennessee State (10/23/21) • Caught a car 71 vs. Memphis (9/3) Receiving Yards ....73 vs. Memphis (9/3/22) Memphis (9/3) 1 vs. Memphis (9/3) Receiving TD 1 vs. Memphis (9/3/22) • Had two rec 35 vs. Memphis (9/3) Long Reception ....35 vs. Memphis (9/3/22) • Had two rec

#### NOTABLES

- Caught a career-long 35-yard pass for first career touchdown against Memphis (9/3)
- Had two receptions of 30+ yards against the Tigers (9/3)
- 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	1-1	3	73	1	35	3	24.3	73.0
TOTALS	8-1	12	156	1	35	1.5	13 በ	19 5

#### **CAREER ALL PURPOSE**

VAILE		OILL OO	_				
Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	IR	Total	Avg./G	
0	83	0	0	0	83	11.9	
0	73	0	0	0	73	73.0	
0	156	0	0	0	156	19.5	

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



#### **GAME HIGHS SEASON** CARFFR 5 vs. Memphis (9/3) ... . Receptions...5, 2x, Last vs. Memphis (9/3/22) 60 vs. Memphis (9/3)...... Receiving Yards .....77 vs. Ole Miss (11/25/21) 17 vs. Memphis (9/3).. 1 vs. Memphis (9/3) .. ... KO Returns ....4, 2x, Last vs. Ole Miss (11/25/21) KO Return Yards ....144 vs. Louisiana Tech (9/4/21) 37 vs. Memphis (9/3)..... .KO Return TD....... 1 vs. NC State (9/11/21) 37 vs. Memphis (9/3).. ... Long KO Return .....100 vs. NC State (9/11/21)

## **NOTABLES**

- Matched his career high with five receptions against Memphis (9/3)
- 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
- Notched a season-high five catches for 77 yards against Ole Miss (11/25/21)

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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	1-0	5	60	0	17	5.0	12.0	60.0
TOTALS	20-8	41	390	1	32	2.1	9.5	19.5

CARE	ER ALL F	URPOS	E			
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	60	0	37	0	97	97.0
	390	0	757	0	1147	57.4

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



SEASON	CAREER
3 vs. Memphis (9/3)	Receptions 7, 2x, Last at Utah (12/19/20)
11 vs. Memphis (9/3)	Receiving Yards 104 at Utah (12/19/20)
	Receiving TD 2 at Auburn (11/13/21)
	Long Recention 54 at Stanford (10/27/18)

**GAME HIGHS** 

#### **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)

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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)			RI	DSHIRT SEASO	ON			
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	1-0	3	11	0	7	3.0	3.7	11.0
TOTALS	44-7	124	1211	8	54	2.8	9.8	27.5

CARE	EK ALL F	UKPUS	Ł				
Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	IR	Total	Avg./G	
0	300	0	0	0	300	23.1	
0	497	0	0	0	497	38.2	
		REI	SHIRT SEAS	SON			
0	183	0	0	0	183	45.8	
0	220	0	0	0	220	16.9	
0	11	0	0	0	11	11.0	
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#### #7 • JO'QUAVIOUS MARKS • RB • 5-10 • 205 • JR.



CAREER
Rush Yards72 vs. Tulsa (12/31/20)
Rush TD 2, 2x, Last vs. Memphis (9/3/22)
Long Rush28 vs. Tulsa (12/31/20)
Receiving Yards 67 vs. LSU (9/25/21)
Long Reception 1, 3x, Last at Arkansas (11/6/21)

**GAME HIGHS** 

#### **NOTABLES**

- Tied a career-high with two rushing touchdowns against Memphis (9/3)
- Set a new MSU record in 2021 with 83 receptions by a running back, breaking his own mark from last year
- 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	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	1-1	12	36	2	7	2	21	0	12			
TOTALS	25-9	188	764	11	28	145	791	3	21			

CARE	ER ALL F	URPOS	E		
Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	Total	Avg./G
312	268	0	0	580	52.7
416	502	0	231	1,149	88.4
36	21	0	0	57	57.0
764	591	0	231	1,786	71.4

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



	<b>GAME HIGHS</b>	
SEASON		CAREER
	Receptions	1 at Michigan (10/23/21)
		7 at Michigan (10/23/21)
	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	<b>7.</b> 0	1	7	<u> </u>	7	በ ን	7.0	23		

CARE	ER ALL F	URPOS	E			
Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	IR	Total	Avg./G
0	7	0	0	0	7	2.3
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	7	0	0	0	7	2.3

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



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SEASON	CAREER
3 vs. Memphis (9/3)	
30 vs. Memphis (9/3)	Receiving Yards 156 at Ole Miss (11/28/20)
1 vs. Memphis (9/3)	
12 vs. Memphis (9/3)	Long Reception51 at Georgia (11/21/20)

**GAME HIGHS** 

#### **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

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Had five or more receptions in seven different contests in 2021

CAREER	RECEIVING	STATS
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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	1-0	3	30	1	12	3.0	10.0	30.0
TOTALS	25-18	110	1,376	9	51	4.4	12.5	55.0

CAREER ALL PURPUSE									
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	30	0	0	0	30	30.0			
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#### #12 • SAWYER ROBERTSON • QB • 6-4 • 215 • R-FR.



**CAREER PASSING STATS** 

SEASON		CAREER
	Completions	
	Attempts	
	Pass Yards	
	Pass TD	
	Long Pass	
	Rushes	
	Rush Yards	
	Rush TD	
	Long Rush	

**GAME HIGHS** 

#### **NOTABLES**

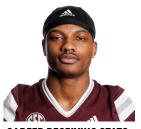
- Made his first appearance as a Bulldog against Memphis (9/3)
- · Redshirted in his first year with the program
- Threw for 11,302 yards and 135 touchdowns throughout his high school career
- Added 475 rushing yards and 12 scores on the ground during high school
- During his senior year he threw 47 touchdown passes to just five interceptions

Year	GP-GS	C-A-I	Yds.
2022	1-0	0-0-0	0

Year	GP-GS	C - A - I	Yds.	TD	Lg.	Pct.	YPA	Avg./G	Effic.
2022	1-0	0-0-0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	1-0	0-0-0	0	0	-	•	-	-	-

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:	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg./G	
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#### #18 • JUSTIN ROBINSON • WR • 6-4 • 220 • R-SO.



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SEASON	CAREER
1 vs. Memphis (9/3)	
23 vs. Memphis (9/3)	Receiving Yards23 vs. Memphis (9/3/22)
1 vs. Memphis (9/3)	Receiving TD1, 2x, Last vs. Memphis (9/3/22)
23 vs. Memphis (9/3)	Long Reception23 vs. Memphis (9/3/22)

**GAME HIGHS** 

#### **NOTABLES**

- In first MSU game hauled in a touchdown on a career-long reception of 23 yards against Memphis (9/3)
- Transfer from Georgia
- · Saw action in nine games over two seasons at the University of Georgia

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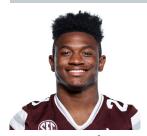
• Totaled 903 receiving yards and 11 touchdowns his senior year of high school.

CAREER RECEIVING STATS
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Year	GP-GS	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lg.	Rec./G	YPC	Avg./G
2020 (UGA)	1-0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2021 (UGA)	8-0	2	18	1	12	0.3	9.0	2.3
2022	1-0	1	23	1	23	1.0	23.0	23.0
TOTALS	10-0	3	41	2	23	0.3	13.7	4.1

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_ :	Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	IR	Total	Avg./G		
_ :	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0		
	0	18	0	0	0	18	2.3		
_ :	0	23	0	0	0	23	23.0		
	0	41	0	0	0	41	4.1		

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



#### **GAME HIGHS CAREER** 14 vs. Memphis (9/3).. Rushes........... 11 vs. Kentucky (10/30/21) 67 vs. Memphis (9/3)......Rush Yards ........... 62 at Auburn (11/13/21) ......Rush TD.... 2, 2x, Last vs. Kentucky (10/30/21) 10 vs. Memphis (9/3).....Long Rush... 32 vs. Tennessee State (11/20/21) 6 vs. Memphis (9/3) .. 44 vs. Memphis (9/3)...... Receiving Yards ...... 70 vs. NC State (9/11/21) ... Receiving TD ......1 at Auburn (11/13/20) 17 vs. Memphis (9/3)..

.......... Long Reception ...... 26 vs. NC State (9/11/21)

#### **NOTABLES**

- Notched 106 all-purpose-yards in the season opener against Memphis (9/3)
- Led MSU with six receptions for 39 total yards against the Tigers (9/3)
- Carried a career-high 14 times for a career-high 67 yards against Memphis (9/3)
- Led all MSU rushers with 5.4 yards per attempt last season
- Recorded a career-high and team-leading 70 receiving yards on six catches in a win over NC State (9/11/21)

CAREER	R RUSHING/	RECEIVING S	TATS							: CARE	ER ALL F	PURPOS	E		
Year	GP-GS	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lg.	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lg.	Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	Total	Avg./G
2020	11-1	51	225	4	11	36	157	0	10	225	157	0	0	382	34.7
2021	13-7	89	485	4	32	65	422	1	26	485	422	0	42	949	73.9
2022	1-0	14	67	0	10	6	39	0	12	67	39	0	0	106	106.0
TOTALS	25-8	154	777	8	32	107	618	1	26	777	618	0	42	1437	57.5
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#### #24 • SCOOBIE FORD • WR • 5-11 • 175 • R-SR.



SEASON CAREEI	R
65 at Arkansas (11/6/21	)
Receiving TD	
29 at Arkansas (11/6/21	

**GAME HIGHS** 

#### 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	S 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

GP-GS

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CARE	ER ALL F	URPOS	E			
Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	IR	Total	Avg./G
0	247	0	0	0	247	30.9
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	247	0	0	0	247	30.9

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



SEASON	CAREER
63.2 vs. Memphis (9/3)	. Offensive Blocking73.2 vs. Tennessee State (11/20/21)
74.2 vs. Memphis (9/3)	Pass Blocking 87.5 at Arkansas (11/6/21)
59.5 vs. Memphis (9/3)	Run Blocking74.8 vs. Tennessee State (11/20/21)

PBLK\*

74.3

**GAME HIGHS** 

## **CAREER BLOCKING STATS**

RBLK\*

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59.5

## **NOTABLES**

- Appeared in all 13 games with six starts in 2021
- 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

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

Year 2018 (LSU) 2019

2020 2021



SEASON	CAREER
69.2 vs. Memphis (9/3)	Offensive Blocking 79.0 at Vanderbilt (10/23/21)
80.4 vs. Memphis (9/3)	Pass Blocking 87.8 at Texas A&M (10/2/21)
60.8 vs. Memphis (9/3)	Run Blocking 85.8 at Memphis (9/18/21)

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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	1-1	69.2	80.4	60.8	
TOTALS	20-20	•		-	

#### **NOTABLES**

- Started all 13 games on the offensive line in 2021
- In his first start at left guard, the Bulldogs churned out 435 yards of total offense
- Posted MSU's highest run blocking grade (77.6) according to PFF against LSU (9/25/21)
- Recorded MSU's highest pass blocking grade (87.8) at Texas A&M (10/2/21)
- Tied with Cole Smith for the team's highest pass blocking grade (87.5) at Arkansas (11/6/21)

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



#### **GAME HIGHS**

SEASON	CAREER
54.3 vs. Memphis (9/3)	Offensive Blocking85.7 at Louisiana (8/31/19)
55.0 vs. Memphis (9/3)	Pass Blocking 89.0 at Alabama (10/31/20)
53.7 vs. Memphis (9/3)	Run Blocking90.9 at Louisiana (8/31/19)

#### CAREER BLOCKING STATS

Year	GP-GS	OFF*	PBLK*	RBLK*	*per PFF.com
2019	9-5	61.1	50.8	62.5	
2020	9-4	55.0	70.0	42.7	
2021	13-13	76.6	83.8	73.8	
2022	1-1	54.3	55.0	53.7	
TOTALS	32-23	-		-	

#### **NOTABLES**

- Named SEC Co-Offensive Lineman of the Week (9/5)
- Started all 13 games at center in 2021
- 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 precent pass blocking grade for the season from PFF

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



#### **GAME HIGHS**

SEASON	CAREER
57.4 vs. Memphis (9/3)	Offensive Blocking75.4 vs. Tennessee State (11/20/21)
77.9 vs. Memphis (9/3)	Pass Blocking 87.8 vs. Texas Tech (12/28/21)
50.1 vs. Memphis (9/3)	Run Blocking88.4 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	1-1	57.4	77.9	50.1	
TOTALS	8-2	-	-	-	

#### **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.

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#### **GAME HIGHS**

JEAJUN		CAREER
60.0 vs. Memphis (9/3)	Offensive Blocking	76.6 vs. FIU (11/13/21)
	Pass Blocking 85.	4 vs. Southern Miss (10/30/21)
58.6 vs. Memphis (9/3)	Run Blocking	71.5 vs. FIU (11/13/21)

#### CAREER BLOCKING STATS

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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	1-0	60.0	-	58.6	_
TOTALS	24-14	-	•	•	

#### **NOTABLES**

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- Made his Bulldog debut against Memphis (9/3)
- 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 • KWATRIVOUS JOHNSON • OL • 6-7 • 320 • R-SR.



#### **GAME HIGHS**

SEASON	CAREER
65.1 vs. Memphis (9/3)	Offensive Blocking72.1 vs. Tennessee State (11/20/21
58.8 vs. Memphis (9/3)	Pass Blocking 85.0 vs. Ole Miss (11/25/21)
66.1 vs. Memphis (9/3)	Run Blocking80.5 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	22.7	52.6	
2021	11-8	68.7	74.4	75.6	
2022	1-1	65.1	58.8	66.1	
TOTALS	24-12	•	•	•	

#### **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.

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#### **GAME HIGHS**

JLAJUN	CARLER	
60.0 vs. Memphis (9/3)	Offensive Blocking 60.0 vs. Memphis (9/3/22)	
	Pass Blocking	
	Run Blocking57.9 vs. Memphis (9/3/22)	

#### CAREER BLOCKING STATS

Year	GP-GS	OFF*	PBLK*	RBLK*	*per PFF.com
2022	1-0	60.0	-	57.9	
TOTALS	1-0	-	•	•	

#### **NOTABLES**

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- Made his first MSU appearance against Memphis (9/3)
- Transferred from Mississippi Gulf Coast C.C.
- Played in seven games as a sophomore and five games a 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

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



#### **GAME HIGHS**

SEASON		CAREER
58.1 vs. Memphis (9/3)	Offensive Blocking .	58.1 vs. Memphis (9/3/22)
48.8 vs. Memphis (9/3)	Pass Blocking	.48.8 vs. Memphis (9/3/22)
59.0 vs. Memphis (9/3)	Run Blocking	.59.0 vs. Memphis (9/3/22)

#### CARFER BLOCKING STATS

Year	GP-GS	OFF*	PBLK*	RBLK*	*per PFF.com
2022	1-0	58.1	48.8	59.0	
TOTALS	1-0	-			

#### **NOTABLES**

- Made his Bulldog debut against Memphis (9/3)
- · Redshirted his initial year with the program
- As a junior in high school, helped lead an offensive unit average 512 yards per game
- Paved the way for a pair of 1,000-yard rushers and seven 100-yard rushing games
- Rated as a top-100 offensive line recruit per ESPN (No. 99)

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



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SEASON		CAREER				
3 vs. Memphis (9/3)	Receptions	3 vs. Memphis (9/3/22)				
30 vs. Memphis (9/3)	Receiving Yards	30 vs. Memphis (9/3/22)				
	Receiving TD					
13 vs. Memnhis (9/3)		13 vs. Memnhis (9/3/22)				

**GAME HIGHS** 

#### **NOTABLES**

- Hauled in his first three career receptions for 30 yards in the season-opener against Memphis (9/3)
- . Saw action in two games in 2021

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- In high school, tabbed Region 4-4A Most Valuable Defensive Back 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	1-0	3	30	0	13	3.0	10.0	30.0
TOTALS	3-0	3	30	0	13	3.0	10.0	30.0

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Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	IR	Total	Avg./G				
0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0				
0	30	0	0	0	30	30.0				
0	30	0	0	0	0	30.0				

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



SEASON	CAREER
5 vs. Memphis (9/3)	Receptions 5 vs. Memphis (9/3/22)
61 vs. Memphis (9/3)	. Receiving Yards61 vs. Memphis (9/3/22)
1 vs. Memphis (9/3)	Receiving TD1, 2x, Last vs. Memphis (9/3/22)
33 vs. Memphis (9/3)	. Long Reception33 vs. Memphis (9/3/22)

**GAME HIGHS** 

#### **NOTABLES**

- Set new career highs in the season-opener against Memphis (9/3) in both receptions (5) and yards (61)
- Scored a touchdown on a career-long 33-yard catch against the Tigers (9/3)
- Against the Crimson Tide, made his first career reception (10/16/21)
- Had two catches for 17 yards and a touchdown in State's road win at Vanderbilt (10/23/21)

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	1-1	5	61	1	33	5.0	12.2	61.0	
TOTALS	6-1	10	100	2	33	1.7	10.0	16.7	

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Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	IR	Total	Avg./G					
0	39	0	0	0	39	7.8					
0	61	0	0	0	61	61.0					
0	100	0	0	0	100	16.7					

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



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SEASON		CAREER
1 vs. Memphis (9/3)	Receptions	7 at LSU (9/26/20)
1 vs. Memphis (9/3)	Receiving Yards75 v	s. Tennessee State (11/20/21)
	Receiving TD3 vs.	Tennessee State (11/20/21)
1 vs. Memphis (9/3)	Long Reception	34 vs. NC State (9/11/21)

**GAME HIGHS** 

#### **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	1-1	1	1	0	1	1.0	1.0	1.0
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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	1	5	0	0	6	6.0
0	1246	74	0	0	1320	24.4

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



SEASON	CAREER
5 vs. Memphis (9/3)	Total Tackles11 vs. Ole Miss (11/25/21)
	TFL 1.0, 4x, Last vs. Louisiana Tech (9/4/21)
	Sacks
	Pass Breakups 2, 2x, Last vs. NC State (9/11/21)
	Forced Fumbles
	Fumbles Recoveries 1 vs. NC State (9/11/21)

**GAME HIGHS** 

#### **NOTABLES**

- Broke up a pass in the end zone in the season opener against Memphis (9/3)
- 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)
- Notched a career-high 11 tackles, including six solo stops, against the rebels (11/25/21)

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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	1-1	2	3	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0	0
TOTALS	43-19	57	35	92	4.5-19	0.0-0	3	12	0	1

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



SEASON (2/2)		CAREER
		4 vs. Mercer (9/11/21)
1.0 vs. Memphis (9/3)	TFL	1.0 vs. Memphis (9/3/22)
	Sacks	
	Interceptions	1 vs. Mercer (9/11/21)
	Pass Breakups	
	Forced Fumbles	
	Fumbles Recoveries	

**GAME HIGHS** 

#### **NOTABLES**

- Picked up three tackles including 1.0 for a loss in his MSU debut against Memphis (9/3)
- Transferred from Alabama
- Totaled four tackles and an interception in 2021
- · Primarily worked on special teams

#### **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	1-0	2	1	3	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	24-1	8	2	10	1.5-2	0.0-0	1	0	0	0

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



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**GAME HIGHS** 

#### **NOTABLES**

- Broke up a pass in the season-opener against Memphis (9/3)
- 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)

#### **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	1-1	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0	0
TOTALS	23-22	32	46	78	16.5-87	12.5-89	2	5	3	3

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



#### **GAME HIGHS** 3 vs. Memphis (9/3) ...... Total Tackles .... 4 vs. Texas Tech (12/28/21) . Sacks ..... .Interceptions..... .Pass Breakups....... 1 vs. Memphis (9/3/22) Forced Fumbles ...Fumbles Recoveries.....

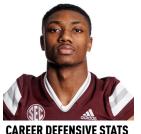
#### **NOTABLES**

- Made his first career pass breakup against Memphis (9/3)
- Had 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

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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	1-1	0	3	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0	0
TOTALS	21-2	13	3	16	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0

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



GP-GS

SEA	SON CAREER
	Total Tackles
	TFL
	Sacks
	Interceptions
	Pass Breakups
	Forced Fumbles
	Fumbles Recoveries

TFL-Yards

**GAME HIGHS** 

#### **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

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



•	ALIE IIIOIIO
SEASON	CAREER
2 vs. Memphis (9/3)	Total Tackles 7 at Marshall (12/23/19)
0.5 vs. Memphis (9/3)	TFL 2.0, 2x, Last vs. Tulane (8/29/20)
	Sacks
	Interceptions
	Pass Breakups 2 vs. Georgia Tech (9/19/20)
	. Forced Fumbles 1 at Auburn (11/13/21)
Fi	umbles Recoveries

**GAME HIGHS** 

#### **NOTABLES**

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- Picked up a pair of tackles including 0.5 for loss against Memphis (9/3)
- 2021 was his first year with MSU after transferring from UCF
- Tied for the team-lead with seven QB hurries in 2021
- 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	1-1	0	2	2	0.5-2	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	41-23	49	55	104	16 በ-79	8.0-61	Λ	4	1	n

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



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	CAREER
Total Tackles	6 at LSU (9/26/20)
TFL	0.5 vs. Memphis (9/3/22)
Interceptions	
Pass Breakups	1 at LSU (9/26/20)
Forced Fumbles	
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**GAME HIGHS** 

#### **NOTABLES**

- Registered 0.5 tackles for loss and his first career forced fumble against Memphis (9/3)
- 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)
- Previously played at Copiah-Lincoln C.C. before transferring to MSU

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					REDSHIRT SEASON					
2022	1-0	1	2	3	0.5-0	0.0-0	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	10-0	8	17	25	0.5-0	0.0-0	0	1	1	0

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



#### **GAME HIGHS** ......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**

- Picked up a tackle in his MSU debut against Memphis (9/3)
- 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

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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	1-1	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	22-10	38	10	48	6.5-22	1.0-10	1	2	0	0

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



SEASON	CAREER
1 vs. Memphis (9/3)	
	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

**GAME HIGHS** 

#### **NOTABLES**

- Notched a career-high five tackles against Tennessee State (11/20/21)
- Earned at least half of a tackle for loss on three seperate 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	1-0	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	15-1	6	9	15	2.5-13	0.0-0	0	0	1	0

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



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

**GAME HIGHS** 

#### **NOTABLES**

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

2022	1-0	3	2	5	0.0-0	0.0
TOTALS	9-1	11	6	17	0.0-0	0.0

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2021	8-1	8	4	12	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2022	1-0	3	2	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	9-1	11	6	17	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0

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



SEASON		CAREER
1 vs. Memphis (9/3)	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	
1 vs. Memphis (9/3)	Fumbles Recoveries.	1 vs. Memphis (9/3/22)

**GAME HIGHS** 

#### **NOTABLES**

- Recovered his first fumble in the season-opener against Memphis (9/3)
- 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)

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	1-0	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	30-11	62	59	121	3.0-5	0.0-0	1	7	0	1

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



#### **GAME HIGHS** 2 vs. Memphis (9/3) ...... Total Tackles ....... 11 vs. NC State (9/11/21) ...... 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 ......

#### **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)

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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	1-1	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	25-23	70	35	102	5.5-24	1.0-15	8	11	1	0

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



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SEASON	CAREER
	Total Tackles16 vs. Alabama (10/16/21)
0.5 vs. Memphis (9/3)	1.5 at Georgia (11/21/20)
	Interceptions
	Pass Breakups 1, 2x, Last vs. Tennessee State (11/20/21)
	Forced Fumbles
	Fumbles Recoveries

**GAMF HIGHS** 

#### **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

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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	1-1	2	2	4	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	32-15	53	80	133	10.5-47	5.0-36	0	2	0	0

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



SEASON	CAREER
3 vs. Memphis (9/3)	Total Tackles8 vs. Tennessee State (11/20/21)
	TFL 1.5 vs. Tennessee State (11/20/21)
	Sacks
	Interceptions
	Pass Breakups
	Forced Fumbles
	Fumbles Recoveries

**GAME HIGHS** 

#### **NOTABLES**

- Made three tackles in the season-opener against Memphis (9/3)
- · 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)

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	1-0	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	14-0	4	10	14	1.5-6	0.0-0	Ö	0	O	0

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



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SEASON	CAREER
	TFL1, 2x, Last at Ole Miss (11/28/20)
	Sacks
1 vs. Memphis (9/3)	Pass Breakups 2 vs. Louisiana Tech (9/2/21)
	Forced Fumbles 1 vs. Vanderbilt (11/7/20)
	Fumbles Recoveries

**GAME HIGHS** 

#### **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 seperate contests
- Notched at least one tackle in every single game in 2021

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	1-1	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0	0
PIATOT	25.21	/3	50	0.3	/ N-7	0 0-0	2	0	1	n

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



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SEASON	CAREER
2 vs. Memphis (9/3)	Total Tackles4, 3x, Last vs. Alabama (10/16/21)
1.0 vs. Memphis (9/3)	TFL 2.5 vs. Abilene Christian (11/23/19)
1.0 vs. Memphis (9/3)	
	Interceptions
	Pass Breakups
	Forced Fumbles
	Fumbles Recoveries

**CAME HIGHS** 

#### **NOTABLES**

- Picked up his first sack of the season against Memphis (9/3)
- 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	1-1	1	1	2	1.0-2	1.0-2	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	28-15	21	35	56	16.0-93	10.0-69	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

**GAME HIGHS** 

#### **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	1-0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
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
1 vs. Memphis (9/3)	Total Tackles 2 vs. Tennessee State (11/20/21)
	TFL
	Sacks
	Interceptions
	Pass Breakups
	Forced Fumbles
	Fumbles Recoveries

**GAME HIGHS** 

#### **NOTABLES**

- Picked up a solo tackle in the season-opener against Memphis (9/3)
- 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

#### **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	1-0	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	15-0	4	1	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0

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



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#### **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)

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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	1-0	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	19-2	12	7	19	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0	0	1

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



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	

**GAME HIGHS** 

#### **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	1-0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	38-0	9	13	22	1.0-10	2.0-14	0	0	0	0

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



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SEASON	CAREER
13 vs. Memphis (9/3)	
0.5 vs. Memphis (9/3)	TFL 1, 4x, Last vs. Ole Miss (11/25/21)
	Sacks
	Forced Fumbles 1 vs. NC State (9/11/21)
	Fumbles Recoveries .1, 2x, Last vs. Tennessee State (11/20/21)

**GAME HIGHS** 

#### **NOTABLES**

- Led the team with a career-high 13 tackles in the season-opener against Memphis (9/3)
- Tied or led the team in tackles in four separate contests
- Led the Bulldogs with 87 tackles and two fumble recoveries in 2021
- Earned PFF All-SEC Third Team

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	1-1	7	6	13	0.5-2	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	21-7	44	50	104	7.0-13	0.0-0	1	3	1	2

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



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SEASON	CAREER
2 vs. Memphis (9/3) Total Tackles	ansas (11/6/21)
TFL1.0, 3x, Last at Texa	s A&M (10/2/21)
	Miss (11/28/21)
1 vs. Kenti	ucky (10/30/21)
Pass Breakups 1, 3x, Last at A	
Forced Fumbles	
Fumbles Recoveries	

**GAME HIGHS** 

#### **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 breakup 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)

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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	1-1	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	30-13	26	45	71	6.0-22	1.0-7	1	3	0	0

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



	GAME HIGHS	
SEASON	CAREE	R
	7 vs. Vanderbilt (11/7/2	0)
	TFL	1)
	Sacks1, 3x, Last vs. NC State (9/11/2	1)
	Interceptions	
		1)
		1)
	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.



U	AME NIUNO
SEASON	CAREER
	FGM3, 4x, Last vs. South Alabama (11/7/20)
	FGA4 vs. Eastern Michigan (8/31/19)
	Long53 vs. Eastern Michigan (8/31/19)
	Kickoffs9 vs. Norfolk State (9/14/19)
	KO Yards553 vs. Norfolk State (9/14/19)
	TB 5 vs. Norfolk State (9/14/19)
7 vs. Memphis (9/3)	
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#### **NOTABLES**

- Went a perfect 7-for-7 on extra points in his MSU debut against Memphis (9/3)
- 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

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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	1									0	0				7	7	100.0	7
TOTALS	47	46-57	80.7	53	1-1	16-18	13-17	12-16	4-5	187	10451	55.9	42	5	168	179	93.9	306

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



SEASON	CAREER
1 vs. Memphis (9/3)	Punts 5, 3x, Last vs. Texas Tech (12/28/21)
53 vs. Memphis (9/3)	Yards 212 vs. Texas Tech (12/28/21)
53 vs. Memphis (9/3)	Long 57 at Memphis (9/18/21)
	TB
	120 4 vs. Texas Tech (12/28/21)
	50+ 1, 3x, Last vs. Texas Tech (12/28/21)

**GAME HIGHS** 

#### **NOTABLES**

- Saw his only punt go for 53 yards against Memphis (9/3)
- Served as MSU's primary punter during the 2021 season
- Pinned 11 punts inside the redzone and only had one touchback
- 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	ТВ	120	50+
2021	8	26	1,103	42.4	57	1	12	3
2022	1	1	53	53.0	53	0	0	1
TOTALS	9	27	1.156	42.8	53	1	12	4

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



SEASON		CAREER
1 vs. Memphis (9/3)	Punts	11 vs. Liberty (11/2/19)
32 vs. Memphis (9/3)	Yards	463 vs. Liberty (11/2/19)
32 vs. Memphis (9/3)	Long	73 at Liberty (11/27/20)
	TB	2 vs. Liberty (11/2/19)
1 vs. Memphis (9/3)	120	4 at Florida State (10/23/21)
	50+	5 vs. Toledo (10/2/21)

**GAME HIGHS** 

#### **NOTABLES**

- In his MSU debut, downed one punt inside the 20 against Memphis (9/3)
- 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 a career-long 73 yard punt in 2020 at Liberty (11/27/20)

#### **CAREER PUNTING STATS**

Year	GP	Punts	Yards	Average	Long	TB	120	<b>50</b> +
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	1	1	32	32.0	32	0	1	0
TOTALS	39	212	8723	<b>41 1</b>	73	6	52	40

## 2022 MISSISSIPPI STATE SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER PROFILES

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



	GAME HIGHS
SEASON	CAREER
	FGM . 3, 3x, Last at Northern Ariz. (10/5/19)
	FGA4 at N.M. Highlands (11/4/17)
	Long
	Kickoffs 9, 2x, Last at Houston Baptist (9/11/21)
483 vs. Memphis (9/3)	KO Yards 552 vs. South Dakota Mines (10/28/17)
1 vs. Memphis (9/3)	TB 4, 4x, Last at Southern Utah (10/23/21)
	PAT5 vs. CSU Pueblo (10/14/17)
	PAT Att

#### **NOTABLES**

- Kicked off eight times, averaging 60.4 yards in his MSU debut against Memphis (9/3)
- 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

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Year	GP	FGM-FGA	FG%	Long	0-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Kickoffs	Yards	Average	TB	OB	XP	XP Att	PAT%	PTS
2017 (FLC)	11	14-17	82.4	46	0-0	6-7	4-4	4-5	0-1	51	3,119	61.2	23	2	27	28	96.4	69
2018					AT	GARDEN CI	TY [KS] COM	IMUNITY CO	LLEGE									
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)					NO	RTHERN CO	LORADO DIE	NOT PLAY										
2021 (NOCO)	11	8-14	57.1	57	0-0	2-2	2-2	2-8	2-2	39	2,079	53.3	22	0	20	20	100.0	44
2022	1									8	483	60.4	1					
TOTALS	26	27-38	71.1	57	0-0	9-11	9-9	7-15	2-3	100	5,805	58.1	47	2	55	56	98.2	136

## **2022 ROSTERS**

## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

<b>No.</b> 91	Name Deonte Anderson	Pos.
92	Jevon Banks	DE
1	Marcus Banks	CB
30	Nicholas Bargains	CB
89	Andrew Berquist	WR
29	Massimo Biscardi	K
72	Canon Boone	OL
<u>35</u>	Javaris Bufford	RB
<u>51</u>	Reed Buys	<u> </u>
6	Jamire Calvin	WR
54	Jackson Cannon	<u> </u>
70	Hastings Carruth	<u>OL</u>
68	Gabe Cavazos Jr.	<u>OL</u>
5	Randy Charlton	DE
99	Jacarius Clayton	DL
86	Braden Coffey	WR
32	Audavion Collins	CB
45	Ty Cooper	LB
94	Jaden Crumedy	DT
<u>6</u> 56	Jordan Davis Wesley Davis	DE OL
35	Kalvin Dinkins	DL
83	Marquez Dortch	WR
4	Caleb Ducking	WR
38	Ashtanyrein Duncan	RB
19	Collin Duncan	S
10	Corey Ellington	<u>S</u>
13	Emmanuel Forbes	CB
24	Scoobie Ford	WR
27	Esaias Furdge	СВ
88	George Georgopoulos	Р
31	Javae Gilmore	LB
3	Daniel Greek	<u>QB</u>
0	Jalen Green	<u>S</u>
5	Lideatrick Griffin	WR
43	Hayes Hammond	LS
46	William Hardrick	CB
81	Antonio Harmon	WR
15	Jack Harris	DE
82	Rufus Harvey	WR
49	Marlon Hauck	<u>K</u>
<u>41</u> 90	Manuel Hillman Hudson Hollenbeck	<u>LS</u> K
84		WR
52	Jarnorris Hopson 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	0L
88	Nick Lauderdale	WR
24	Dylan Lawrence	<u>S</u>
37	John Lewis	<u>LB</u>
75	Percy Lewis	<u>OL</u>
16	Braedyn Locke	QB
64	Steven Losoya III	<u>OL</u>
9	Chance Lovertich	QB DD
<u>7</u>	Jo'quavious Marks	RB
<u>50</u> 8	Matai Mata'afa Jackie Matthews	DL S
U	Jackie HalliieW2	3

## **NUMERICAL ROSTER**

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
)	Jalen Green	S	6-1	200	5th	1L	Houston, Texas / Houston Heights HS (Texas)
)	Rara Thomas	WR	6-2	200	So.	1L	Eufaula, Ala. / Eufaula HS
	Marcus Banks	CB	6-0	185	Sr.	TR	Houston, Texas / Dekaney HS (Alabama)
	Will Rogers	QB	6-2	210	Jr.	2L	Brandon, Miss. / Brandon HS
	Tyrus Wheat	LB	6-2	265	Gr.	2L	Amite, La. / Amite HS (Copiah-Lincoln [Miss.] CO
	Daniel Greek	QB	6-4	225	R-Fr.	RS	Argyle, Texas / Liberty Christian School
	Decamerion Richardson	CB	6-2	190	Jr.	2L	Cullen, La. / Bossier HS
	Caleb Ducking	WR	6-5	205	R-Sr.	1L	Rolling Fork, Miss. / South Delta HS (Holmes [Miss.] C
	DeCarlos Nicholson	CB	6-3	195	Jr.	JC	Petal, Miss. / Petal HS (Mississippi Gulf Coast CO
	Randy Charlton	DE	6-3	265	5th	1L	Miami, Fla. / Miami Southridge HS (UCF)
	Lideatrick Griffin	WR	5-10	180	Jr.	2L	Philadelphia, Miss. / Philadelphia HS
	Jamire Calvin	WR	5-10	160	Gr.	1L	Pasadena, Calif. / Cathedral HS (Washington Stat
	Jordan Davis	DE	6-4	270	Gr.	1L	Memphis, Tenn. / Southwind HS (Copiah-Lincoln [Miss.] C
	Jo'quavious Marks	RB	5-10	205	Jr.	2L	Atlanta, Ga. / Carver HS
	Jackie Matthews	S	6-0	195	Gr.	GTR	Pinson, Ala. / Pinson Valley HS (West Virginia
	Jordan Mosley	WR	6-0	195	R-Fr.	TR	Mobile, Ala. / McGill Toolen HS (Northwestern
	Chance Lovertich	QB	5-11	190	Gr.	1L	Brandon, Miss / Jackson Prep (South Alabam
	De'Monte Russell	DE	6-4	265	R-Jr.	1L	Jackson, Miss. / Provine HS
0	Corey Ellington	S	6-3	205	So.	1L	Lexington, Miss. / Holmes County Central HS
1	Jaden Walley	WR	6-0	185	Jr.	2L	D'Iberville, Miss. / D'Iberville HS
2	Shawn Preston Jr.	S	6-0	205	R-Sr.	3L	St. James, La. / St. James HS
2	Sawyer Robertson	QB	6-4	215	R-Fr.	RS	Lubbock, Texas / Coronado HS
3	Emmanuel Forbes	CB	6-0	180	Jr.	2L	Grenada, Miss. / Grenada HS
4	Nathaniel Watson	LB	6-2	240	R-Sr.	3L	Maplesville, Ala. / Maplesville HS
5	Jack Harris	DE	6-3	260	R-Jr.	2L	Sumrall, Miss. / Oak Grove HS
5	Jake Weir	QB	6-2	205	R-Fr.	RS	Tupelo, Miss. / Tupelo HS
6	Braedyn Locke	QB	6-1	205	Fr.	HS	Rockwall, Texas / Rockwall HS
6	DeShawn Page	LB	6-2	225	R-Jr.	1L	Knoxville, Tenn. / Fulton HS (East Mississippi C
7	Jordan Morant	S	6-0	210	R-So.	TR	Parsippany, N.J. / Bergen Catholic HS (Michiga
8	Justin Robinson	WR	6-4	220	R-So.	TR	McDonough, Ga. / Eagles Landing HS (Georgia
9	Collin Duncan	S	6-0	205	Sr.	2L	Montgomery, Ala. / St. James School
0	Alexander Shaw	CB	5-11	185	Sr.	TR	Vicksburg, Miss. / Warren Central HS (Jackson Stat
1	Hunter Washington	S	5-11	180	R-Fr.	TR	Katy, Texas / Katy HS (Florida State)
2	Nathan Pickering	DT	6-4	285	Sr.	3L	Mount Olive, Miss. / Seminary HS
2	Simeon Price	RB	6-0	205	R-Fr.	RS	Pensacola, Fla. / West Florida HS
3	Dillon Johnson	RB	6-0	215	Jr.	2L	Greenville, Miss. / St. Joseph HS
3	Trevion Williams	DL	6-4	255	Fr.	HS	Crystal Springs, Miss. / Crystal Springs HS
4	Scoobie Ford	WR	5-11	175	R-Sr.	1L	Atlanta, Ga. / Marietta HS (Iowa Central CC)
4	Dylan Lawrence	S	6-4	205	R-Jr.	2L	George County, Miss. / George County HS
5	Wesley Miller	S	5-10	185	Fr.	HS	Columbus, Miss. / Heritage Academy
6	J.P. Purvis	LB	6-1	230	R-Jr.	1L	Pelahatchie, Miss. / Pelahatchie Attendance Centi
7	Esaias Furdge	СВ	6-0	185	Gr.	1L	Clarksdale, Miss. / Clarksdale HS
8	Tanner Duke Johnson	S	6-0	175	Fr.	HS	Kyle, Texas / Lehman HS
8	Brinston Williams	RB	6-2	220	Fr.	HS	Suwanee, Ga. / North Gwinnett HS
9	Massimo Biscardi	K	5-11	205	Gr.	GTR	Downingtown, Pa. / Downingtown West HS (Coastal Carolin
9	Kaydin Pope	WR	6-0	175	Fr.	HS	Savannah, Tenn. / Hardin County HS
0	Nicholas Bargains	СВ	5-9	165	Fr.	HS	Allen, Texas / Allen HS
1	Javae Gilmore	LB	6-4	200	Fr.	HS	Amite, La. / Amite HS
2	Audavion Collins	CB	6-0	165	Fr.	HS	Covington, Ga. / Newton HS
2	J.J. Jernighan	RB	5-11	210	Gr.	1L	Amory, Miss. / Amory HS (Copiah-Lincoln [Miss.] C
3	Trent Singleton	S	6-0	190	Fr.	HS	Edwards, Miss. / Raymond HS
4	Kione Roberson	RB	5-9	185	Fr.	HS	Wesley Chapel, Fla. / Cypress Creek HS
4	Sherman Timbs	LB	6-2	260	Gr.	1L	Indianola, Miss. / Indianola Academy
5	Javaris Bufford	RB	5-11	175	R-Fr.	HS	Charlotte, N.C. / Charlotte Latin School
5	Kalvin Dinkins	DL	6-2	315	Fr.	HS	Lake, Miss. / Lake HS
, ,	Donterry Russell	DL	6-4	200	Fr.	HS	Jackson, Miss. / Provine HS
7	John Lewis	LB	6-3	230	R-Fr.	RS	Canton, Miss. / Germantown HS
3	Ashtanyrein Duncan	RB	5-10	190	R-So.	HS	Lithia Springs, Ga. / Lithia Springs HS
9		LB	6-3	210	Fr.	HS	Hattiesburg, Miss. / Forrest County Agricultural I
	Avery Sledge						
] 1	Nic Mitchell	LB	6-2	230	R-Fr.	RS	Jacksonville, Fla. / Mandarin HS
1	Manuel Hillman	LS	6-0	200	So.	HS	Petal Miss. / Petal HS (East Central [Miss.] C
1	Cody Swanson	S	6-0	195	R-Jr.	SQ	Madison, Miss. / Madison-Ridgeland Academ
3	Hayes Hammond	LS	5-10	195	R-So.	1L	Tupelo, Miss. / Tupelo HS
4	Jett Johnson	LB	6-2	235	Gr.	2L	Tupelo, Miss. / Tupelo HS
5	Ty Cooper	LB	6-4	245	So.	1L	Louisville, Miss. / Louisville HS

## **2022 ROSTERS**

NU	MERICAL ROSTER						
<b>No.</b>	Name William Hardrick	Pos. CB	<b>Ht.</b> 6-1	<b>Wt.</b> 170	<b>Cl.</b> R-Fr.	Exp. RS	Hometown (Previous School) 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	luka, Miss. / Tishomingo County HS
72	Canon Boone	OL	6-4	290	R-Fr.	RS	Kemah, Texas / Dickinson HS
73	Max Ryan	DL	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	Р	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	Arvada, 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

## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.
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
<u>16</u>	DeShawn Page	LB
22	Nathan Pickering	DT
<u>29</u>	Kaydin Pope	WR
<u>12</u>	Shawn Preston Jr.	S
22	Simeon Price	RB
26	J.P. Purvis	LB
89	Ben Raybon	K
<u>76</u>	Albert Reese IV	OL
3	Decamerion Richardson	CB
<u>71</u>	Jim Riley	0L
34	Kione Roberson	RB
12	Sawyer Robertson	QB
<u>55</u>	Rex Robich	LS
<u>18</u>	Justin Robinson	WR
<u>55</u>	Michael Robinson	LB
2	Will Rogers	QB
9	De'Monte Russell	DE
36	Donterry Russell	DL
<u>73</u>	Max Ryan	DL
<u>63</u>	LaQuinston Sharp	0L
20	Alexander Shaw	CB
33	Trent Singleton	S
<u>39</u>	Avery Sledge	LB
<u>57</u>	Cole Smith	0L
41	Cody Swanson	S
77	Lucas Taylor	0L
0	Rara Thomas	WR
<u>87</u>	Zavion Thomas	WR
34	Sherman Timbs	LB
<u>56</u>	Archer Trafford	P
<u>11</u>	Jaden Walley	WR
<u>21</u>	Hunter Washington	S
14	Nathaniel Watson	LB
<u>15</u>	Jake Weir	QB
<u>78</u>	Sam Westmoreland	0L
2	Tyrus Wheat	LB
<u>85</u>	Austin Williams	WR
<u>28</u>	Brinston Williams	RB
23	Trevion Williams	DL
93	Cameron Young	DT
65	JT Zakkak	OL

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2	Tyrus Wheat	TIE-russ
3	Decamerion Richardson	Dee-cam-ree-on
5	Lideatrick "Tulu" Griffin	TOO-loo
6	Jamire Calvin	JAH-meer
7	Jo'quavious Marks	jo-QUAY-vee-US
9	Chance Lovertich	LOVE-er-titch
9	De'Monte Russell	Duh-mahn-tay
15	Jake Weir	Ware

27	Esaias Furdge	ee-SIGH-us
29	Massimo Biscardi	Moss-uh-mo
38	Ashtanyrein Duncan	Ash-tuh-nigh-wren
49	Marlon Hauck	Hawk (Like the bird)
50	Matai Mata'afa	Muh-tie Mah-tuh-off-uh
52	Khalid Moore	Kuh-LID
56	Rex Robich	Row-bick
65	JT Zakkak	Zack-ack

68	Gabe Cavazos Jr.	Cuh-vah-zohs
69	Kwatrivous Johnson	Kwa-TRAY-vee-us
83	Marquez Dortch	Mar-qwez
89	Andrew Berquist	Burr-kwist
94	Jaden Crumedy	Crum-eh-DEE
99	Jacarius Clayton	Juh-care-ee-us