

MISSISSIPPI STATE

FOOTBALL

13 CONSECUTIVE BOWL APPEARANCES // 68 ALL-AMERICANS // 123 FIRST TEAM ALL-SEC SELECTIONS // 1 SEC CHAMPIONSHIP // 207 NFL DRAFT PICKS

SERIES HISTORY

Overall	1-0
In Starkville	0-0
In Tucson, Ariz.	1-0
Neutral Sites	0-0
Last Meeting	MSU won, 39-17 9/10/2022 in Tucson

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BY THE NUMBERS

5

Jo'Quavious Marks needs five more receptions to become the all-time receptions leader in Mississippi State history. With five more receptions, he will have 200 receptions in his career. 200 career receptions would also move him to 12th on the SEC's all-time receptions list.

298

Mississippi State rushed for 298 yards against SE Louisiana. It was the most rushing yards for the Bulldogs in a single game since rushing for 372 against Abilene Christian on Nov. 23, 2019.

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Mississippi State committed just one penalty against SE Louisiana, its fewest since Oct. 6, 2018, vs. Auburn.

Game 2 | September 9, 2023 | 6:30 p.m. CT | Davis Wade Stadium | Starkville, Miss.



MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS (1-0, 0-0 SEC)

Head Coach: Zach Arnett (New Mexico '09)
Record at Mississippi State: 2-0 (1st Season)
Career Record: Same
Last Game: Won 48-7 vs. Southeastern Louisiana (in Starkville)
Arnett vs Arizona: First Meeting

vs.



ARIZONA WILDCATS (1-0, 0-0 PAC-12)

Head Coach: Jedd Fisch (Florida '98)
Record at Arizona: 7-18 (3rd Season)
Career Record: 8-19 (4th Season)
Last Game: Won 38-3 vs. Northern Arizona (in Tucson)
Fisch vs Mississippi State: 0-1

KEY STORYLINES

- ▶ Mississippi State has collected at least one takeaway in 31 of 38 games under **Zach Arnett**, with 58 total takeaways in that span. State trails only Alabama (61) and South Carolina (60) in the SEC.
- ▶ When Mississippi State and Arizona meet for the first time in Starkville on Saturday, the Bulldogs will be looking to improve to 2-0 for the third consecutive season. The two programs met for the first time last season in Tucson, a game Mississippi State won 39-17.
- ▶ **Jo'Quavious Marks** had a stellar opening weekend for Mississippi State with a career-best 127 yards rushing and two touchdowns. He became the first 100-yard rusher for State since Kytlin Hill rushed for 137 yards in MSU's 21-20 victory over Ole Miss on Nov. 28, 2019. Marks also

added 59 yards through the air on four receptions. His four receptions brought his career total to 195, passing DJ Hall and Anthony White for 15th on the SEC's all-time receptions list. Marks is just five receptions shy of becoming Mississippi State's all-time receptions leader, passing Fredd Ross (2013-16).

- ▶ **Creed Whittemore** had quite the collegiate debut. The freshman from Gainesville, Fla., hauled in four passes for 59 yards and a touchdown to go along with his two carries for 57 yards and a score. He scored his rushing touchdown on a 53-yard rush, tying the longest play of the day.
- ▶ Mississippi State's rushing attack got it done with three rushing touchdowns. It was the most rushing touchdowns for MSU in a single game since rushing for three against Arkansas on Oct. 8, 2022.

QUICK COMPARISON

Mississippi State (NCAA / SEC Rank)	(NCAA / PAC-12 Rank) Arizona
48.0 (18 / 7)	Points Per Game (39 / 7) 38.0
7.0 (15 / 1)	Points Allowed Per Game (6 / 1) 3.0
298.0 (9 / 1)	Rush Yards Per Game (45 / 4) 186.0
83.0 (33 / 5)	Rush Yards Allowed Per Game (30 / 6) 78.0
227.0 (67 / 9)	Pass Yards Per Game (34 / 7) 292.0
125.0 (19 / 2)	Pass Yards Allowed Per Game (56 / 4) 186.0
525.0 (19 / 3)	Total Offense Per Game (33 / 7) 478.0
208.0 (15 / 3)	Total Defense Per Game (37 / 4) 264.0

2023 SCHEDULE & RESULTS



SE LOUISIANA
Sept. 2
SEC Network
W, 48-7



ARIZONA
Sept. 9
6:30 p.m.
SEC Network



#14 LSU
Sept. 16
11 a.m.
ESPN



@ South Carolina
Sept. 23
TBA



#3 ALABAMA
Sept. 30
TBA



WESTERN MICHIGAN
Oct. 7
TBA



@ Arkansas
Oct. 21
TBA



@ Auburn
Oct. 28
TBA



KENTUCKY (H)
Nov. 4
TBA



@ #23 Texas A&M
Nov. 11
TBA



SOUTHERN MISS
Nov. 18
11 a.m.
SEC Network+



#20 OLE MISS
Nov. 23
6:30 p.m.
ESPN

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COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH	ZACH ARNETT
Alma Mater	New Mexico, 2009
Record at MSU	2-0 (1.000)
Career Record	2-0 (1.000)
SEC Record	0-0

ASSISTANT COACHES	Gameday Location
Kevin Barbay (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks)	SL
Matt Brock (Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers)	SL
Tony Huges (Associate HC/Running Backs)	PB
Chad Bumphis (Wide Receivers)	SL
Brett Dewhurst (Safeties)	SL
Will Friend (Offensive Line)	SL
Darcel McBath (Cornerbacks)	SL
Eric Mele (Special Teams Coordinator)	SL
Mike Schmidt (TE/Tackles/Run Game Coord.)	PB
David Turner (Defensive Line)	SL

QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Starkville, Miss.
Founded	February 28, 1878
Enrollment	23,086
Colors	Maroon (PMS 202) and White
President	Dr. Mark Keenum
Director of Athletics	Zac Selmon

TEAM HISTORY

First Year of Football	1895
Current Season	124th
All-Time Record	582-602-39 (.491)
All-Time SEC Record	210-387-13 (.355)
All-Time Bowl Record	15-11 (.560)
All-Time Home Record	280-156-13 (.636)

STADIUM INFORMATION

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

Mississippi State Team Notes

► Dating back to the 2022 season, Mississippi State has recorded a takeaway in six straight games. State continued the streak with a Nathaniel Watson fumble recovery, the first of his career. Last season, the Bulldogs earned a takeaway in 12 of their 13 games.

► State has forced multiple turnovers 15 times since 2020, going 12-3.

► Since 2014, Mississippi State ranks fourth in the SEC for the most 9-win seasons in that span:

Team	9-Win Seasons
Alabama	9
Georgia	7
LSU	5
Mississippi State	4
Florida	4

► In two career games as the head coach of Mississippi State, Zach Arnett's teams have allowed 17 points (10 vs. Illinois and 7 vs. SE Louisiana). The 7 points allowed against SE Louisiana are the fewest the Bulldogs have allowed in a season-opener since they gave up just six to Stephen F. Austin in 2018.

► With a win on Saturday, Head Coach Zach Arnett will improve to 3-0 in his career. He would become the eighth head coach in program history to start their career 3-0, joining Joe Moorhead (2018), Jackie Sherrill (1991), Allyn McKeen (1939), Spike Nelson (1938), J.W. Hancock (1927), Earl Able (1924), Dan Martin (1903).

► The Bulldogs will play eight home games in 2023, including three consecutive to open the season. MSU will play just one road game between Sept. 2 and Oct. 21 when they travel to Arkansas.

Dynamic Linebacking Duo

► The Dawgs return the top two tacklers in the Southeastern Conference this season in **Jett Johnson** and **Nathaniel Watson**. Johnson led the conference in total tackles with 115 last season, and Watson was second with 113.

► **Johnson** and **Watson** were the only Power 5 duo to finish first and second in their respective conferences in total tackles.

► The duo started the 2023 season strong, combining for 14 tackles, 2.5 sacks, three forced fumbles and a fumble recovery.

► Watson led the team in tackles with eight. He also earned his first career fumble recovery. Johnson finished third on the team in tackles with six while adding two forced forced fumble to his stat line.

Woody Marks Is Ready To Run

► **Jo'Quavious Marks** has been outstanding coming out of the backfield and catching passes. The senior from Atlanta, Ga., has a reception in all 37 games he has competed in.

► He is the only running back in the FBS to have 31 or more consecutive games with a reception, and his 37 straight games are the fifth most in the FBS among all players.

► In his career, **Jo'Quavious Marks** has earned 195 receptions out of the backfield, tallying 1,117 yards.

► Not only does he have over 1,000 yards receiving, but he also has over 1,437 yards rushing the ball in his career.

► In the season opener against SE Louisiana, Marks rushed for over 100 yards in a game for the first time in his career. He ended the day with a career-best 127 yards on the ground. His previous high for rushing yards in a game was 76.

► Marks scored two touchdowns in the victory over the Lions, giving him an even 20 in his career.

► His 127 yards rushing are the second-most by a running back in the SEC after the first week of the season.

► Woody tallied 59 yards receiving, tied for the most on the team in week one. He leads the SEC in yards from scrimmage with 186. His 186 yards from scrimmage is also the fifth-best mark in the NCAA.

Red Zone Success

► On Saturday, Mississippi State found great success inside the red zone against SE Louisiana. The Bulldogs were 4-for-4 inside the opponent's 20-yard line and turned that into 24-points.

► Mississippi State scored two offensive touchdowns and made a field goal for 17 of its 24 red zone points. The third score came on a blocked punt by John Lewis and a recovery by Avery Sledge. It was the first blocked punt returned for a touchdown for Mississippi State since Sept. 9, 2017, against Louisiana Tech.

► Success inside the red zone has become the norm for the Bulldogs. During the 2022 season, Mississippi State was perfect inside the red zone in eight games, including a perfect 6-for-6 performance against Arizona that included five red zone touchdowns.

► Mississippi State has scored at least three points inside the red zone in 33 straight games.

QB1 - Will Rogers

- ▶ Returning for his senior season, Will Rogers leads the offense for the fourth straight season.
- ▶ The signal-caller has appeared on the 2023 Wuerffel Trophy, Maxwell Award and the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award watch list leading into the season.
- ▶ Rogers looks to continue to build on his record-setting career at MSU as he is the career completions leader with 1,179.
- ▶ He is the only quarterback in SEC history with over 1,000 career completions, with the next closest being Aaron Murray (2010-13) with 921.
- ▶ Rogers already holds the Mississippi State career records with 10,916 career passing yards and 84 career passing touchdowns.
- ▶ He ranks ninth on the SEC career passing touchdown list with 84, three shy of passing Tua Tagovailoa (87) for seventh and just five shy of passing Tim Tebow and Chris Leake of Florida for fifth all-time. He is currently on pace to become the third SEC quarterback with 100 career touchdown passes.
- ▶ He enters the 2023 season ranked eighth in the SEC in career passing yards with 10,916. He is 286 yards shy of jumping into the top five and passing Peyton Manning (11,201).
- ▶ Rogers is all over the record book for MSU as he owns the top two single-season touchdown passing records in MSU history, with 36 in 2021 and 35 in 2022. He also holds the record for most 300-yard passing games with 18 and 200-yard passing games with 26.
- ▶ Dating back to MSU's homecoming game on Nov. 7, 2020, against Vanderbilt (24-17), Rogers has started 33 consecutive games. He has played in 36 career games.

Will Rogers Record Watch

SEC Career Records

Total Plays

1. 1,806 — Will Rogers (2020-pres.)
2. 1,793 — Jared Lorenzen, UK (2000-03)

Total Yards

1. 13,562 — Aaron Murray, Georgia (2010-13)
2. 12,630 — Drew Lock, Missouri (2015-18)
3. 12,232 — Tim Tebow, Florida (2006-09)
4. 11,897 — Dak Prescott, MSU (2012-15)
5. 11,380 — Chris Leak, Florida (2003-06)
6. 11,270 — David Greene, Georgia (2001-04)
7. 11,269 — Kellen Mond, Texas A&M (2017-20)
8. 11,020 — Peyton Manning, Tenn. (1994-97)
9. 10,841 — Eric Zeier, Georgia (1991-94)
10. 10,637 — Jared Lorenzen, Kentucky (2000-03)
11. 10,606 — Will Rogers, MSU (2020-pres.)
12. 10,500 — Danny Wuerffel, Florida (1993-96)
13. 10,478 — Bo Wallace, Ole Miss (2012-14)

Touchdowns Responsible For

10. 93 — Johnny Manziel, Texas A&M (2012-13)
- 93 — Kellen Mond, Texas A&M (2017-20)
12. 90 — Jared Lorenzen, Kentucky (2000-03)
13. 88 — Joe Burrow, LSU (2018-19)
14. 87 — Josh Dobbs, Tennessee (2013-16)
- 87 — Bryce Young, Alabama (2020-22)
16. 86 — Eli Manning, Ole Miss (2000-03)

17. 84 — André Woodson, Kentucky (2004-07)
- 84 — Will Rogers, MSU (2020-pres.)

Passing Yards

1. 13,166 — Aaron Murray, Georgia (2010-13)
2. 12,193 — Drew Lock, Missouri (2015-18)
3. 11,528 — David Greene, Georgia (2001-04)
4. 11,213 — Chris Leak, Florida (2003-06)
5. 11,201 — Peyton Manning, Tenn. (1994-97)
6. 11,153 — Eric Zeier, Georgia (1991-94)
8. 10,916 — Will Rogers, MSU (2020-pres.)
7. 10,875 — Danny Wuerffel, Florida (1993-96)

Passing Touchdowns

1. 121 — Aaron Murray, Georgia (2010-13)
2. 114 — Danny Wuerffel, Florida (1993-96)
3. 99 — Drew Lock, Missouri (2015-18)
4. 89 — Peyton Manning, Tennessee (1994-97)
5. 88 — Chris Leak, Florida (2003-06)
- 88 — Tim Tebow, Florida (2006-09)
7. 87 — Tua Tagovailoa, Alabama (2017-19)
8. 84 — Will Rogers, MSU (2020-pres.)

Records Held By Will Rogers (29)

- ▶ Rogers holds 29 different Mississippi State Records.
- Career Records (2020-pres.) (11)**
 - Yards Per Game — 296.7
 - Total Plays — 1,806 — Most in SEC History
 - Passing Attempts — 1,668 — Most in SEC History
 - Completions — 1,179 — Most in SEC History
 - Completion Percentage — .707, 1,179 of 1,668
 - Passing Yards — 10,916 — 8th most in SEC History
 - 200-Yard Passing Games — 32
 - 300-Yard Passing Games — 20
 - 400-Yard Passing Games — 8
 - Passing Touchdowns — 84 — 8th most in SEC History
 - Lowest Interception Percentage — .0146 (24 INTs in 1,179 attempts)
 - Total Offense (2nd behind Dak by 1,291 yards) — 10,606

Single-Season (11)

- Total Offense — 4,642 yards (2021) — 5th most in SEC History
- Total Plays — 745 (2021) — Most In SEC History
- Passing Attempts — 683 (2021) — Most in SEC History
- Completions — 505 (2021) — Most in SEC History
- Completion Percentage — .739, 505 of 683 (2021)
- Passing Yards — 4,739 (2021) — 3rd Most in SEC History
- Passing Yards Per Game — 364.54 (2021)
- 200-Yard Passing Games — 13 (2021)
- 300-Yard Passing Games — 11 (2021)
- 400-Yard Passing Games — 4 (2021)
- Passing Touchdowns — 36 (2021)

Single-Game (7)

- Total Plays — 70 (at Memphis, 9-18-21)
- Passing Attempts — 67 (at Memphis, 9-18-21) — Tied for the most in SEC History
- Completions — 50 (at Memphis, 9-18-21) — Most in SEC History
- Consecutive Completions — 15 (2x, last at Arizona, 9-10-22)
- Completion Percentage — .923, 36 of 39 (vs Kentucky, 10-30-21) Highest in SEC History
- Passing Touchdowns — 6 (2x, last vs Bowling Green, 9-24-22)
- Consecutive Attempts Without an Interception — 67 (at Memphis, 9-18-21)

2023 AWARDS & HONORS

WILL ROGERS • QB • SR

- Preseason All-SEC (3rd Team QB, Media)
- Preseason All-SEC (3rd Team QB, Coaches)
- Maxwell Award Watch List
- Wuerffel Trophy Watch List
- Davey O'Brien Award Watch List
- Walter Camp Award Watch List
- ESPN.com Preseason Top 100 CFB Players (No. 36)
- Johnny Unitas Gold Arm Award Watch List

NATHANIEL WATSON • LB • GR

- Preseason All-SEC (2nd Team LB, Media)
- Preseason All-SEC (2nd Team LB, Coaches)
- SIS Preseason All-SEC (LB)
- Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List
- PFF Preseason All-SEC
- Butkus Award Watch List
- Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List

LIDEATRICK "TULU" GRIFFIN • WR/RS • SR

- Preseason All-SEC (2nd Team AP, Media)
- Preseason All-SEC (3rd Team RS, Media)
- Preseason All-SEC (2nd Team AP, Coaches)
- Preseason All-SEC (3rd Team RS, Coaches)
- PFF Preseason All-SEC
- SIS Preseason All-SEC (RS)
- SIS Preseason All-American (RS)
- Sporting News Preseason All-American (RS)
- ESPN.com Preseason All-American (RS)
- Paul Hornung Award Watch List

JADEN CRUMEDY • DT • GR

- Outland Trophy Watch List

COLE SMITH • OL • GR

- Rimington Trophy Watch List

Jo'Quavious 'Woody' Marks • RB • SR

- Doak Walker Award Watch List

Jett Johnson • LB • SR

- Preseason All-SEC (3rd Team LB, Coaches)

Kyle Ferrie • K • FR

- SEC Freshman of the Week (Wk 1 vs SE Louisiana)

Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List (12)

Jaden Crumedy, Lideatrick Griffin, Kameron Jones, Nick Jones, Steven Losoya III, Jo'Quavious Marks, Nathan Pickering, Decamerion Richardson, Justin Robinson, Will Rogers, Jaden Walley, Nathaniel Watson

BULLDOG GRADUATES (20)

Below is a list of Bulldogs who have already received their undergraduate degree prior to the 2023 season.

Marcus Banks	Kameron Jones
Nicholas Barr-Mira *	Shawn Preston
Ethan Chang *	J.P. Purvis
Keelan Crimmins *	Freddie Roberson *
Jaden Crumedy	Will Rogers
Jordan Davis	De'Monte Russell
Esaias Furdge	Geor'Quarius Spivey *
Ryland Goede *	Cody Swanson
Justin Jackson	Nathaniel Watson
Jett Johnson	* Degree from another school
Kwatrivous Johnson	

ON THIS DAY...

Sept. 9

First Game: 1972 vs Auburn (L, 14-3)
The Record: 3-4
The Streak: W1
Last Time: 2017 at La. Tech (W, 57-21)
W/L Margin: -2.1 ppg

LAST FIVE GAMES ON SEPT. 9

1989 W, 26-23 at Southern Miss
 1995 L, 34-16 LSU *
 2006 L, 34-0 Auburn *
 2010 L, 17-14 Auburn *
 2017 W, 57-21 at La. Tech

* SEC game

Did You Know:

- In State's 2017 win at La. Tech, Mississippi State score 36 unanswered points.
- Jeffery Simmons was the star of the game with a blocked punt and two defensive touchdowns off the blocked punts. Simmons also had five tackles in the game.

New OC, Kevin Barbay

► Kevin Barbay came to Mississippi State after spending the 2022 season at App State. Before leading the Mountaineers offense, Barbay had stints as an offensive coordinator at Central Michigan and Stephen F. Austin.

► Barbay has been a highly sought-after offensive coordinator with interest from top football programs nationwide after orchestrating highly productive offenses during the last two years.

► Over the last two seasons, Barbay's offenses averaged 448.01 yards per game and ranked in the top 20 nationally. His offenses have consistently scored over 30 points per game, achieving that feat 56 percent of the time with a 33.61 points per game average.

► According to Matrix Analytical, Barbay ranks No. 1 among active FBS offensive coordinators in career average pass game efficiency. He was one of just two Group of Five play callers in 2022 to produce an Explosive Pass Rate Percentage above 19 percent with a top 35 scoring efficiency offense.

► Among FBS offensive coordinators since 2009, Barbay ranks per Matrix Analytical:

- Top 15 percent in Passing Touchdowns Per Attempt
- Top 20 percent in Fewest Interceptions Per Attempt
- Top 25 percent in QB Rating and QB Efficiency
- Top 30 percent in Yards Per Attempt

► Coach Barbay had the offense moving in Mississippi State's season-opening victory over SE Louisiana. MSU scored 48 points and had 525 total yards. The last time a Mississippi State team recorded 500+ yards of total offense was against Arkansas on Oct. 8, 2022.

► Under the play calling of Barbay, two separate MSU players had rushing plays of greater than 50 yards. Mike Wright had the first rush of 53 yards, followed by Creed Whittemore, who also had a 53-yard scoring run. Wright's 53-yard run was the first rush of 50+ yards for a Mississippi State player since Kylin Hill did it against Arkansas on Nov. 2, 2019.

► The running game for Mississippi State was going to be an emphasis this season, and on Saturday against SE Louisiana, it kept the chains moving. State ran for 298 yards as a team. MSU's 298 yards on the ground were the most rushing yards for State in a single game since Abilene Christian on Nov. 23, 2019. Jo'Quavious Marks was a big reason for the success on the ground. The senior from Atlanta had 127 yards on the day, his first career 100+ yard game, with two rushing touchdowns. Marks also added 59 yards through the air on four receptions.

NCAA & SEC STAT RANKINGS

TEAM (FBS & SEC)

Category	FBS	SEC	Value
Total Offense	19	3	525.0
Passing Offense	67	9	227.0
Passing Efficiency	16	4	201.7
Rushing Offense	9	1	298.0
Scoring Offense	18	8	48.0
3rd Down Conversion Pct.	47	7	0.455
Red Zone Offense	1	1	1.000
Sacks Allowed	34	4	1.0
Total Defense	15	3	208.0
Scoring Defense	15	3	7.0
Rushing Defense	33	5	83.0
Passing Yards Allowed	19	2	125.0
Pass Efficiency Defense	44	7	106.4
Sacks Per Game	24	6	3.0
Tackles For Loss	100	12	3.0
Turnovers Caused	48	9	1
Turnover Margin	23	8	1.0
Time of Possession	52	3	31:02
Net Punting Per Game	84	10	37.5
Punt Return Average	24	8	13.0
Kickoff Return Average	n/a	n/a	n/a

INDIVIDUAL (TOP 50 FBS)

Category	Name	Rank	Value
All-Purpose Yards	Jo'Quavious Marks	9	186.0
Rush Yards Per Carry	Jo'Quavious Marks	30	6.7
Rushing Yards	Jo'Quavious Marks	24	127
	Mike Wright	50	95
Rush Yards Per Game	Jo'Quavious Marks	13	127.0
Scoring	Jo'Quavious Marks	22	12
	Kyle Ferrie	22	12
	Creed Whittemore	22	12
Completion Percentage	Will Rogers	45	.690
Completions Per Game	Will Rogers	41	20.0
Passing Efficiency	Will Rogers	43	157.5
Field Goal Percentage	Kyle Ferrie	1	1.000
Field Goals Per Game	Kyle Ferrie	13	2.0
Forced Fumbles	Jett Johnson	1	2.0
	Nathaniel Watson	2	1.0
Fumbles Recovered	Nathaniel Watson	1	1.0
Sacks	Nathaniel Watson	18	1.5
	Jett Johnson	30	1.0
Punt Return TDs	Avery Sledge	1	1
Punt Return Avg.	Jaden Walley	30	7.5

INDIVIDUAL (TOP 15 SEC)

Category	Name	Rank	Value
All-Purpose Yards	Jo'Quavious Marks	2	186.0
	Creed Whittemore	14	116.0
Rush Yards Per Carry	Jo'Quavious Marks	4	6.7
Rushing Yards	Jo'Quavious Marks	2	127
	Mike Wright	5	95
	Creed Whittemore	11	57
Rush Yards Per Game	Jo'Quavious Marks	2	127.0
	Mike Wright	5	95.0
	Creed Whittemore	11	57.0
Scoring	Jo'Quavious Marks	6	12
	Kyle Ferrie	6	12
	Creed Whittemore	6	12
Completion Percentage	Will Rogers	9	.690
Completions Per Game	Will Rogers	5	20.0
Passing Efficiency	Will Rogers	7	157.5
Passing Yards	Will Rogers	9	227
Passing Yards Per Game	Will Rogers	8	227.0
Passing Yards Per Comp.	Will Rogers	10	11.4
Total Offense	Will Rogers	11	220.0
Field Goal Percentage	Kyle Ferrie	1	1.000
Field Goals Per Game	Kyle Ferrie	2	2.0
Total Tackles	Nathaniel Watson	9	8
Forced Fumbles	Jett Johnson	1	2.0
	Nathaniel Watson	2	1.0
Fumbles Recovered	Nathaniel Watson	1	1.0
Sacks	Nathaniel Watson	3	1.5
	Jett Johnson	5	1.0

How State Stacks Up

- Mississippi State leads the SEC after week one in:
 - Rushing yards 298
 - Yards per carry 7.6
 - Longest rush 53 yards (twice)
 - Longest field goal 49 yards

- Mississippi State ranks third in the SEC in total defense. The Bulldogs held SE Louisiana to 208 total yards and seven points, their lowest point total since scoring seven against Louisiana-Lafayette to open the 2022 season. MSU was one of five SEC schools to hold their opponent to under 100 yards rushing (83 yards).

- Mississippi State ranks third in the SEC in total offense after gaining 525 yards against SE Louisiana. It was MSU's first 500+ yard game since Arkansas on Oct. 8, 2022.

- In week one, the Bulldogs committed the fewest penalties (1) in the SEC. It was the first time since Oct. 6, 2018, against Auburn that State committed just one turnover.

Debuts To Remember

- There were a handful of standout performances across the board for Mississippi State in Saturday's win over SE Louisiana, including some impressive college debuts.

- Creed Whittemore** (true freshman), **Kyle Ferrie** (true freshman) and **Avery Sledge** (redshirt freshman) all made their collegiate debuts on Saturday, and all scored points for the Bulldogs.

- Creed Whittemore** became a talking point around Starkville in the hours after the game. Whittemore, who was playing his first career game at receiver after playing quarterback in high school, found the endzone twice. His first career touchdown came on a 33-yard pass from Will Rogers near the end of the second quarter, while his second score came on a 53-yard run. Whittemore also leads the SEC in yards per carry (28.5).

- Joining Whittemore with a 53-yard run was quarterback **Mike Wright**, who busted the long run in the third quarter in his MSU debut. Wright's long run was the first 50+ yard run for a Mississippi State player since Kylin Hill had a rush of 62 yards in State's 54-24 win over Arkansas on Nov. 2, 2019.

- Kyle Ferrie** made his collegiate debut against SE Louisiana and knocked in a pair of field goals to go along with six extra points.

- In the first quarter, Ferrie scored the first points of the 2023 season for Mississippi State on a 47-yard field goal. With his made field goal, Ferrie became the first true freshman to score MSU's first points of a season since Chad Bumphis in 2009.

- Ferrie also made a 49-yard field to close out the second quarter. His 49-yard field goal is the longest of any kicker in the SEC after the first week of the 2023 campaign. His 47-yarder to open the season is the second-longest field goal by an SEC kicker this season.

- Avery Sledge** made his impactful debut on special teams. Sledge recovered a blocked punt by John Lewis and took it 11 yards for a touchdown to open the fourth quarter. It was the first time Mississippi State had returned a blocked punt for a touchdown since Sept. 9, 2017, against Louisiana Tech.

All-American Returners

- The combination of **Lideatrick Griffin** and **Zavion Thomas** is one of the country's best return combos. Last season, they were named All-Americans (Griffin as a kick returner and Thomas as a punt returner). They were each named preseason All-Americans this year.

Griffin Notes:
 He has earned a reputation as an elite return specialist and a threat to score anytime he touches the football. Last season, Griffin led the nation in kickoff return yards (32.3 yards per return on 19 kickoffs) while racking up 613 return yards with one return touchdown in total.

In eight of the team's 13 games last season, Griffin returned the kickoff for at least 30 yards. He tied a career-high with 144 return yards and a touchdown in State's overtime victory against Auburn and was named the SEC Co-Special Teams Player of the Week for his efforts.

Griffin led the nation by averaging 32.3 yards per kickoff return last year, also the second-highest mark in Southeastern Conference history.

He has earned 1,333 kickoff return yards and two touchdowns in his career. His 33.3-yard return average ranks second all-time in the SEC.

Thomas Notes:
 Thomas topped all freshmen and finished fifth overall in the nation last season with a 13.5-yard average on punt returns.

Of his 15 returns in 2022, Thomas took five for 20 or more yards, including a season-long 63-yarder for a touchdown against eventual national champion Georgia.

	2023	ARNETT
Overall Record	1-0	2-0
September	1-0	1-0
October	--	--
November	--	--
December-January	--	1-0
SEC Home Games	--	--
SEC Road Games	--	--
vs Top 25 Teams (AP until CFP)	--	--
at home	--	--
on the road	--	--
Day Games	1-0	2-0
at home	1-0	1-0
on the road	--	--
Night Games (6 p.m. or later)	--	--
at home	--	--
on the road	--	--
TV Games	1-0	2-0
SEC Network or + ESPN Family	1-0	1-0
Scoring First	1-0	1-0
Opponent Scoring First	--	1-0
Leading at the Half	1-0	1-0
Trailing at the Half	--	1-0
Tied at the Half	--	--
Leading after Third Qtr	1-0	1-0
Trailing after Third Qtr	--	1-0
Tied after Third Qtr	--	--
Overtime Games	--	--
Decided by fewer than 7 pts	--	--
Scoring less than 20 pts	--	1-0
Scoring 20-29 points	--	--
Scoring 30-39 Points	--	--
Scoring 40+ Points	1-0	1-0
Allowing 10 points or less	1-0	2-0
Allowing 11-20 points	--	--
Allowing 21-30 points	--	--
Allowing 31+ points	--	--
Rushing for less than 100 yds	--	--
Rushing for 100-199 yds	--	1-0
Rushing for 200-299 yds	1-0	1-0
Passing for less than 200 yds	--	--
Passing for 200-299 yds	1-0	2-0
Passing for 300-399 yds	--	--
Passing for 400+ yds	--	--
300-399 yds of total offense	--	1-0
400-499 yds of total offense	--	--
500+ yds of total offense	1-0	1-0
Allowing less than 100 yds rushing	1-0	2-0
Allowing more than 100 yds rushing	--	--
Having a 100-yd rusher	1-0	1-0
Having two 100-yd rushers	--	--
Not having a 100-yd rusher	--	1-0
Opp. having a 100-yd rusher	--	--
No turnovers	1-0	1-0
1-3 turnovers	--	1-0
4+ turnovers	--	--
No takeaways	--	--
1 or 2 takeaways	1-0	2-0
3 or more takeaways	--	--
More than 30:00 of possession	1-0	1-0
Less than 30:00 of possession	--	1-0

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

QUARTERBACKS (6)

2	Will Rogers	QB	6-2	215	Sr.	3L	Brandon, Miss. / Brandon HS
12	Asher Morgan	QB	6-4	225	R-So.	JC	Philadelphia, Miss. / Philadelphia HS (Mississippi Gulf Coast CC)
14	Mike Wright	QB	6-4	195	Sr.	TR	Fayetteville, Ga. / Woodward Academy (Vanderbilt)
15	Jake Weir	QB	6-2	210	R-So.	SQ	Tupelo, Miss. / Tupelo HS
16	Chris Parson	QB	6-1	210	Fr.	HS	Brentwood, Tenn. / Ravenwood HS
17	Vic Sutton	QB	6-3	215	Fr.	HS	Madison, Miss. / Madison Central HS

RUNNING BACKS (8)

7	Jo'Quavious Marks	RB	5-10	210	Sr.	3L	Atlanta, Ga. / Carver HS
22	Simeon Price	RB	6-0	215	R-So.	1L	Pensacola, Fla. / West Florida HS
23	Seth Davis	RB	5-7	185	Fr.	HS	Katy, Texas / Katy HS
24	Keyvone Lee	RB	6-0	225	R-Jr.	TR	St. Petersburg, Fla. / American Collegiate Academy (Penn State)
25	Jeffery Pittman	RB	5-11	205	Jr.	JC	Taylorsville, Miss. / Taylorsville HS (Hinds CC)
28	Brinston Williams	RB	6-2	225	R-Fr.	RS	Suwanee, Ga. / North Gwinnett HS
32	Wykece Johnson	RB	6-0	220	Jr.	JC	Lexington, Miss. / Central Holmes Christian (Holmes CC)
35	Javaris Bufford	RB	5-11	185	So.	SQ	Charlotte, N.C. / Charlotte Latin School

WIDE RECEIVERS (11)

1	Zavion Thomas	WR	5-11	190	So.	1L	Woodmere, La. / John Ehret HS
3	Justin Robinson	WR	6-4	220	R-Jr.	1L	McDonough, Ga. / Eagles Landing HS (Georgia)
5	Lideatrick Griffin	WR	5-10	180	Sr.	3L	Philadelphia, Miss. / Philadelphia HS
11	Jaden Walley	WR	6-0	195	Sr.	3L	D'Iberville, Miss. / D'Iberville HS
18	Jordan Mosley	WR	6-0	190	R-So.	SQ	Mobile, Ala. / McGill Toolen HS (Northwestern)
19	Freddie Roberson	WR	6-2	190	R-Sr.	TR	Seattle, Wash. / Rainier Beach HS (Eastern Washington)
36	Jacoby Bellazar	WR	5-11	165	Jr.	JC	Baton Rouge, La. / Capitol Senior HS (Southwest Mississippi CC)
80	Kade Kolka	WR	5-11	190	R-Sr.	SQ	Tallahassee, Fla. / Lawton Chiles HS
85	Creed Whittemore	WR	5-11	185	Fr.	HS	Gainesville, Fla. / F.W. Buchholz HS
87	Nakai Poole	WR	6-3	210	Fr.	HS	Norcross, Ga. / Norcross HS
89	Grant Evans	WR	6-3	200	Fr.	HS	Lake Charles, La. / St. Louis Catholic HS

TIGHT ENDS (8)

8	Geor'quarius Spivey	TE	6-5	240	Gr.	TR	Monroe, La. / Richwood HS (TCU)
81	Antonio Harmon	TE	6-3	215	R-So.	1L	Kosciusko, Miss. / Kosciusko HS
82	Seydou Traore	TE	6-4	225	Jr.	TR	London, England / Clearwater Academy International (Colorado)
83	Rayfield Lotten	TE	6-6	240	Fr.	HS	New Orleans, La. / Brother Martin HS
86	Nick Lauderdale	TE	6-3	215	R-Jr.	RS	Jackson, Miss. / Central Hinds Academy (Hinds CC)
88	Ryland Goede	TE	6-6	260	Gr.	TR	Kennesaw, Ga. / Kennesaw Mountain HS (Georgia)
98	Malik Ellis	TE	6-5	265	Fr.	HS	Laurel, Miss. / Laurel HS
99	Jacarius Clayton	TE	6-6	240	R-Fr.	RS	Tupelo, Miss. / Tupelo HS

OFFENSIVE LINE (15)

52	Grant Jackson	OL	6-6	325	R-Jr.	2L	Brookhaven, Miss. / West Lincoln HS
56	Wesley Davis	OL	6-4	300	R-Fr.	RS	Collierville, Tenn. / Briarcrest Christian HS
57	Cole Smith	OL	6-3	305	Gr.	3L	Pontotoc, Miss. / Pontotoc HS (LSU)
58	Kameron Jones	OL	6-5	315	Gr.	3L	Starkville, Miss. / Starkville HS
60	Jayden Hobson	OL	6-5	295	Fr.	HS	Tuscaloosa, Ala. / Hillcrest HS
64	Steven Losoya III	OL	6-4	320	R-Sr.	1L	Nashville, Tenn. / John Overton HS (Middle Tennessee)
66	Nick Jones	OL	6-3	300	Sr.	2L	Byhalia, Miss. / Byhalia HS (East Mississippi CC)
67	Leon Bell	OL	6-8	325	Jr.	TR	Alvin, Texas / Dickinson HS (Kilgore CC)
69	Kwatrivous Johnson	OL	6-7	330	Gr.	3L	Greenwood, Miss. / Greenwood HS
72	Canon Boone	OL	6-4	305	R-So.	SQ	Kemah, Texas / Dickinson HS
75	Percy Lewis	OL	6-8	345	Sr.	1L	Sallis, Miss. / McAdams HS (Mississippi Gulf Coast CC)
76	Albert Reese IV	OL	6-7	320	R-So.	1L	Edmonton, Alberta / Clearwater Academy International
77	Zay Alexander	OL	6-7	340	Fr.	HS	Tupelo, Miss. / Tupelo HS
78	Amari Smith	OL	6-7	315	Fr.	HS	Brookhaven, Miss. / Brookhaven HS
79	Jakson LaHue	OL	6-5	315	R-Fr.	RS	Azle, Texas / Azle HS

MISSISSIPPI STATE COACHING STAFF
GAME LOCATION**Zach Arnett**
Head Coach-----
Sideline

OFFENSE

**Kevin Barbary**
OC / QB-----
Sideline**Tony Hughes**
Assoc. HC / RB-----
Press Box**Chad Bumphis**
Wide Receivers-----
Sideline**Will Friend**
Offensive Line-----
Sideline**Mike Schmidt**
TE / OT
Run Game Coord.-----
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ROSTER BREAKDOWN

DEFENSIVE LINE (16)

22	Nathan Pickering	DT	6-4	305	Sr.	4L	Mount Olive, Miss. / Seminary HS
94	Jaden Crumedy	DT	6-5	305	Gr.	4L	Hattiesburg, Miss. / Oak Grove HS
23	Trevion Williams	DL	6-4	295	R-Fr.	RS	Crystal Springs, Miss. / Crystal Springs HS
35	Kalvin Dinkins	DL	6-2	305	R-Fr.	RS	Lake, Miss. / Lake HS
36	Donterry Russell	DL	6-4	220	R-Fr.	RS	Jackson, Miss. / Provine HS
45	Ty Cooper	DL	6-4	255	R-So.	1L	Louisville, Miss. / Louisville HS
46	Joseph Head Jr.	DL	6-4	225	Fr.	HS	Lexington, Miss. / Holmes County Central HS
48	Caleb Bryant	DL	6-3	265	Fr.	HS	Vicksburg, Miss. / Vicksburg HS
54	Jonathan Davis	DL	6-5	310	Fr.	HS	Monticello, Miss. / Lawrence County HS
92	Eric Taylor	DL	6-4	290	So.	HS	Trussville, Ala. / Hewitt-Trussville HS (Southwest Mississippi CC)
95	Gabe Moore	DL	6-4	275	Fr.	HS	Louisville, Miss. / Louisville HS
96	Gavin Nelson	DL	6-5	275	R-Fr.	RS	Birmingham, Ala. / Oak Mountain HS
98	Dayvionte Thompson	DL	6-2	255	Fr.	TR	Starke, Fla. / Bradford HS
6	Jordan Davis	DE	6-4	275	Gr.	2L	Memphis, Tenn. / Southwind HS (Copiah-Lincoln CC)
9	De'Monte Russell	DE	6-4	280	Sr.	3L	Jackson, Miss. / Provine HS
91	Deonte Anderson	DE	6-3	260	So.	SQ	Miami, Fla. / Fort Meade Senior HS

LINEBACKERS (12)

0	DeShawn Page	LB	6-2	235	Sr.	2L	Knoxville, Tenn. / Fulton HS (East Mississippi CC)
14	Nathaniel Watson	LB	6-2	245	Gr.	4L	Maplesville, Ala. / Maplesville HS
16	Zakari Tillman	LB	6-2	225	Fr.	HS	Florence, Miss. / Florence HS
26	J.P. Purvis	LB	6-1	255	Sr.	2L	Pelahatchie, Miss. / Pelahatchie Attendance Center
31	Javae Gilmore	LB	6-4	225	R-Fr.	RS	Amite, La. / Amite HS
37	John Lewis	LB	6-3	240	So.	1L	Canton, Miss. / Germantown HS
39	Avery Sledge	LB	6-3	220	R-Fr.	RS	Hattiesburg, Miss. / Forrest County Agricultural HS
40	Nic Mitchell	LB	6-2	230	So.	1L	Jacksonville, Fla. / Mandarin HS
44	Jett Johnson	LB	6-2	230	Gr.	3L	Tupelo, Miss. / Tupelo HS
50	Tabias Hinton	LB	6-3	215	Fr.	HS	Hattiesburg, Miss. / Hattiesburg HS
52	Khalid Moore	LB	6-2	250	R-Fr.	RS	Poplarville, Miss. / Poplarville HS
55	Michael Robinson	LB	6-2	235	So.	SQ	Vicksburg, Miss. / St. Aloysius

CORNERBACKS (9)

2	Esaias Furdge	CB	6-0	185	Gr.	2L	Clarksdale, Miss. / Clarksdale HS
3	Decameron Richardson	CB	6-2	195	Sr.	3L	Cullen, La. / Bossier HS
4	DeCarlos Nicholson	CB	6-3	195	Sr.	1L	Petal, Miss. / Petal HS (Mississippi Gulf Coast CC)
13	Ray Darius Jones	CB	6-2	170	R-Sr.	TR	Horn Lake, Miss. / Horn Lake HS (LSU)
18	Khamauri Rogers	CB	6-0	180	R-Fr.	TR	Madison, Miss. / Holmes County Central HS (Miami (Fla.))
29	Kelley Jones	CB	6-4	185	Fr.	HS	Clarksdale, Miss. / Clarksdale HS
30	Luke Evans	CB	6-2	180	Fr.	HS	Coral Springs, Fla. / Chaminade Madonna College Prep
32	Nicholas Bargains	CB	5-9	170	R-Fr.	RS	Allen, Texas / Allen HS
34	Brice Pollock	CB	6-1	190	Fr.	HS	Snellville, Ga. / Shiloh HS

SAFETIES (14)

1	Marcus Banks	S	6-0	190	Sr.	1L	Houston, Texas / Dekaney HS (Alabama)
10	Corey Ellington	S	6-3	200	Jr.	2L	Lexington, Miss. / Holmes County Central HS
12	Shawn Preston Jr.	S	6-0	205	Gr.	4L	St. James, La. / St. James HS
15	Ja'Kobi Albert	S	5-11	180	So.	TR	Fairfield, Ala. / Fairfield Prep HS (Kentucky)
17	Jordan Morant	S	6-0	210	R-Jr.	1L	Parsippany, N.J. / Bergen Catholic HS (Michigan)
20	Isaac Smith	S	6-0	205	Fr.	HS	Fulton, Miss. / Itawamba Agricultural HS
21	Hunter Washington	S	5-11	190	R-So.	1L	Katy, Texas / Katy HS (Florida State)
27	Chris Keys	S	6-0	190	R-Jr.	TR	Collins, Miss. / Collins HS (Indiana)
28	Tanner Duke Johnson	S	6-0	185	R-Fr.	RS	Kyle, Texas / Lehman HS
33	Trent Singleton	S	6-0	195	R-Fr.	RS	Edwards, Miss. / Raymond HS
38	Jaylen Aborom	S	6-2	190	Fr.	HS	Hattiesburg, Miss. / Oak Grove HS
41	Cody Swanson	S	6-0	200	R-Sr.	SQ	Madison, Miss. / Madison-Ridgeland Academy
43	Will James	S	6-0	180	Fr.	HS	Grand Bay, Ala. / Theodore HS
47	Jalin Shephard	S	5-10	195	R-So.	TR	Hogansville, Ga. / Callaway HS (West Georgia)

SPECIALISTS (10)

47	Ethan Chang	K	5-10	180	Jr.	HS	Falls Church, Va. / Marshall HS
49	Marlon Hauck	K	6-3	195	R-Fr.	RS	Phoenix, Ariz. / Desert Vista HS (Southern Illinois)
80	Kyle Ferrie	K	6-1	205	Fr.	HS	Searcy, Ark. / Harding Academy
82	Nick Barr-Mira	K	6-0	185	Sr.	TR	Palos Verdes, Calif. / Loyola HS (UCLA)
84	Carson Allen	K	5-11	190	Fr.	HS	Woodstock, Ga. / Etowah HS
81	Andrew Osteen	P	6-1	200	Gr.	TR	Enterprise, Ala. / Enterprise HS (UCF)
83	Keelan Crimmins	P	6-3	215	Fr.	HS	Melbourne, Australia / Victoria University
41	Manuel Hillman	LS	6-0	190	R-Jr.	SQ	Petal, Miss. / Petal HS (East Central CC)
43	Hayes Hammond	LS	5-10	195	R-Jr.	2L	Tupelo, Miss. / Tupelo HS
89	Luke Beard	LS	6-1	200	Fr.	HS	Ackerman, Miss. / Choctaw County HS

DEFENSE



Matt Brock
DC / LB

Sideline



Brett Dewhurst
Safeties

Sideline



Darcel McBath
Cornerbacks

Sideline



David Turner
Defensive Line

Sideline

SPECIAL TEAMS



Eric Mele
Special Teams Coord.

Sideline

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ARNETT'S FILE

HEAD COACH

ZACH ARNETT

Hometown

Albuquerque, N.M.

Alma Mater

New Mexico, 2009

Wife

Emily

Children

Case, Collins, Clayton

COACHING HISTORY

POSITION

2022-Pres.

Mississippi State Head Coach

2020-21

Mississippi State DC/Safeties

2018-19

San Diego State DC/Linebackers

2014-17

San Diego State Linebackers

2011-13

San Diego State GA/Defense

BOWL GAMES (12)

2022

* ReliaQuest Bowl (Mississippi State)

2021

Liberty Bowl (Mississippi State)

2020

Armed Forces Bowl (Mississippi State)

2019

New Mexico Bowl (San Diego State)

2018

Frisco Bowl (San Diego State)

2017

Armed Forces Bowl (San Diego State)

2016

Las Vegas Bowl (San Diego State)

2015

Hawai'i Bowl (San Diego State)

2014

Poinsettia Bowl (San Diego State)

2013

Potato Bowl (San Diego State)

2012

Poinsettia Bowl (San Diego State)

2011

New Orleans Bowl (San Diego State)

* first career game as a head coach

RECORD AGAINST 2023 OPPONENTS

Opponent	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
SE Louisiana	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
Arizona	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
LSU	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
South Carolina	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Alabama	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Western Michigan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Arkansas	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Auburn	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Kentucky	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Texas A&M	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Southern Miss	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Ole Miss	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

NFL DRAFT PICKS AT MSU

Name	Year	Rd.	Pick	Team
Emmanuel Forbes, CB	2023	1	16	Washington
Cameron Young, DT	2023	4	123	Seattle
Martin Emerson, CB	2022	3	68	Cleveland
Marquiss Spencer, DL	2021	7	253	Denver



HEAD COACH ZACH ARNETT

COACHING NOTES & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ▶ A proven leader for the Mississippi State football program throughout his tenure in Starkville, was named the Bulldogs' 35th head football coach on December 15, 2022
- ▶ Considered a rising star in the coaching profession and regarded as one of the top defensive minds in college football, served as MSU's defensive coordinator from 2020-22
- ▶ Worked with linebackers during his first two seasons in Starkville 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
- ▶ Arnett's attacking style of defense has proven to be a hallmark of recent MSU teams as the Bulldogs have ranked in the top five of the SEC in his three seasons in total defense, rushing defense and takeaways
- ▶ During the 2022 season, the Mississippi State defense boasted two of the top tacklers in the SEC. Nathaniel Watson led the SEC and Jett Johnson tied for third in the league, making Mississippi State the only program in the league featuring two players with more than 100 tackles on the season
- ▶ Cornerback Emmanuel Forbes proved to be one of the top cornerbacks in the entire nation, earning numerous All-America honors after closing out the regular season ranked second nationally with six interceptions, while he also broke the FBS career record for pick-sixes (6) after adding three in 2022. His 174 interception return yards in 2022 also led the nation. Forbes was drafted No. 16 overall in the 2023 NFL Draft by the Washington Commanders.
- ▶ A two-time nominee for the Broyles Award (2020 and 2021) which is given to the nation's top assistant coach, and a member of the prestigious AFCA 35 Under 35 Coaches Leadership Institute (2020)
- ▶ 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
- ▶ In 2021, 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)
- ▶ Prior to coaching, played linebacker for four seasons (2005-08) at the University of New Mexico. Logged 200 career tackles and tied for the FBS lead with six forced fumbles as a senior captain in 2008. Arnett helped the Lobos to 25 wins as a student-athlete and consecutive bowl appearances in 2006 and 2007
- ▶ Four-time academic all-conference selection and earned 2008 CoSIDA Academic All-America first team honors
- ▶ Graduated from New Mexico in 2009 with a bachelor's degree in history and minor in political science

OFFENSIVE STARTERS											
OPPONENT	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	WR	WR	WR	TE	RB
SE Louisiana	K. Johnson	N. Jones	Smith	Losoya III	K. Jones	Rogers	Mosley	Robinson	Griffin	Goede	Marks
Arizona											
LSU											
at South Carolina											
Alabama											
Western Michigan											
at Arkansas											
at Auburn											
Kentucky											
at Texas A&M											
Southern Miss											
Ole Miss											

DEFENSIVE STARTERS											
OPPONENT	DE	NG	DT	SAM	MIKE	WILL	CB	S	S	S	CB
SE Louisiana	Russell	Pickering	Crumedy	Page	Watson	J. Johnson	Richardson	Banks	Preston Jr.	Washington	Furdge
Arizona											
LSU											
at South Carolina											
Alabama											
Western Michigan											
at Arkansas											
at Auburn											
Kentucky											
at Texas A&M											
Southern Miss											
Ole Miss											

CAREER STARTS CHART											
NAME	2023	CAREER	CONS.	NAME	2023	CAREER	CONS.				
Marcus Banks	1	1	1	Nathan Pickering	1	12	1				
Jamari Brown	0	13	0	Shawn Preston Jr.	1	16	2				
Jaden Crumedy	1	36	6	J.P. Purvis	0	1	0				
Jordan Davis	0	2	0	Albert Reese IV	0	1	0				
Corey Ellington	0	1	0	Decameron Richardson	1	15	15				
Esaiahs Furdge	1	4	1	Freddie Roberson	0	29*	0				
Ryland Goede	1	1	1	Justin Robinson	1	2	2				
Lideatrick Griffin	1	15	3	Will Rogers	1	33	33				
Jett Johnson	1	20	15	De'Monte Russell	1	2	1				
Kwatrivous Johnson	1	17	1	Geor'quarius Spivey	0	8*	0				
Kameron Jones	1	32	1	Cole Smith	1	29	14				
Nick Jones	1	14	1	Seydou Traore	0	13*	0				
Keyvone Lee	0	9	0	Jaden Walley	0	25	6				
Percy Lewis	0	1	1	Hunter Washington	1	1	1				
Steven Losoya III	1	24*	10	Nathaniel Watson	1	28	8				
Jo'quavious Marks	1	24	7	Mike Wright	0	11*	0				
Jordan Mosley	1	1	1								
DeShawn Page	1	1	1								

* Lee started nine games at Penn State

* Losoya started 14 games at MTSU

* Roberson started 29 games at Eastern Washington

* Spivey started five games at MSU and three at TCU

* Traore started 13 games at Arkansas State

* Wright started 11 games at Vanderbilt

TWO DEEP

OFFENSE

LT	69	Kwatrivous Johnson (6-7, 330, Gr.)
	75	Percy Lewis (6-8, 345, Sr.)
LG	66	Nick Jones (6-3, 300, Sr.)
	76	Albert Reese IV (6-7, 320, R-So.)
C	57	Cole Smith (6-3, 305, Gr.)
	72	Canon Boone (6-4, 305, R-So.)
RG	64	Steven Losoya III (6-4, 320, R-Sr.)
	52	Grant Jackson (6-6, 325, R-Jr.) -or -
	79	Jakson LaHue (6-5, 315, R-Fr.)
RT	58	Kameron Jones (6-5, 315, Gr.)
	67	Leon Bell (6-8, 325, Jr.)
QB	2	Will Rogers (6-2, 215, Sr.)
	14	Mike Wright (6-4, 195, Sr.)
RB	7	Jo'Quavious Marks (5-10, 210, Sr.)
	23	Seth Davis (5-7, 185, Fr.) -or -
	22	Simeon Price (6-0, 215, R-So.)
WR (X)	3	Justin Robinson (6-4, 220, R-Jr.) -or -
	19	Freddie Roberson (6-2, 190, R-Sr.)
WR (H)	5	Lideatrick Griffin (5-10, 180, Sr.)
	85	Creed Whittemore (5-11, 185, Fr.) -or -
	81	Antonio Harmon (6-3, 215, R-So.)
WR (Z)	1	Zavion Thomas (5-11, 190, So.)
	11	Jaden Walley (6-0, 195, Sr.) -or -
	18	Jordan Mosley (6-0, 190, R-So.)
TE	88	Ryland Goede (6-6, 260, Gr.) -or -
	8	Geor'quarius Spivey (6-5, 240, Gr.)
	98	Malik Ellis (6-5, 265, Fr.)

DEFENSE

DE	9	De'Monte Russell (6-4, 280, Sr.)
	6	Jordan Davis (6-4, 275, Gr.)
	91	Deonte Anderson (6-3, 260, So.)
NG	22	Nathan Pickering (6-4, 305, Sr.)
	35	Kalvin Dinkins (6-2, 305, R-Fr.)
DT	94	Jaden Crumedy (6-5, 305, Gr.)
	23	Trevion Williams (6-4, 295, R-Fr.)
SAM	0	DeShawn Page (6-2, 235, Sr.)
	26	J.P. Purvis (6-1, 255, Sr.) -or -
	37	John Lewis (6-3, 240, So.)
MIKE	14	Nathaniel Watson (6-2, 245, Gr.)
	40	Nic Mitchell (6-2, 230, So.)
WILL	44	Jett Johnson (6-2, 230, Gr.)
	16	Zakari Tillman (6-2, 225, Fr.)
CB	3	Decamerion Richardson (6-2, 195, Sr.)
	34	Brice Pollock (6-1, 190, Fr.)
S	7	Shawn Preston Jr. (6-0, 205, Gr.)
	20	Isaac Smith (6-0, 205, Fr.)
S	21	Hunter Washington (5-11, 190, R-So.)
	15	Ja'Kobi Albert (5-11, 180, So.)
	27	Chris Keys (6-0, 190, R-Jr.)
S	1	Marcus Banks (6-0, 190, Sr.)
	10	Corey Ellington (6-3, 200, Jr.)
	17	Jordan Morant (6-0, 210, R-Jr.)
CB	2	Esaías Furdge (6-0, 185, Gr.)
	4	DeCarlos Nicholson (6-3, 195, Sr.)

SPECIALISTS

PK	80	Kyle Ferrie (6-1, 205, Fr.)
	82	Nick Barr-Mira (6-0, 185, Sr.)
HOLD	81	Andrew Osteen (6-1, 200, Gr.)
	83	Keelan Crimmins (6-3, 215, Fr.)
KO	49	Marlon Hauck (6-3, 195, R-Fr.)
	82	Nick Barr-Mira (6-0, 185, Sr.) -or -
	80	Kyle Ferrie (6-1, 205, Fr.)

P	83	Keelan Crimmins (6-3, 215, Fr.)
	81	Andrew Osteen (6-1, 200, Gr.)
LS	43	Hayes Hammond (5-10, 195, R-Jr.)
	41	Manuel Hillman (6-0, 190, R-Jr.)
KR	5	Lideatrick Griffin (5-10, 180, Sr.)
	1	Zavion Thomas (5-11, 190, So.)
PR	1	Zavion Thomas (5-11, 190, So.)
	11	Jaden Walley (6-0, 195, Sr.)

THE LAST TIME ... TEAM

BY MISSISSIPPI STATE

SCORING

Scored 30 or more points	Southeastern Louisiana, 2023 (48)
Scored 40 or more points	Southeastern Louisiana, 2023 (48)
Scored 50 or more points	ETSU, 2022 (56)
Scored 60 or more points	Stephen F. Austin, 2018 (63)
Held Scoreless	at Alabama, 2020 (0-41)
Held Scoreless at home	LSU, 2007 (0-45)
Held Scoreless on the road	at Alabama, 2020 (0-41)
Held Scoreless at a neutral site	vs. Florida, 1989 (0-21)

TOTAL OFFENSE

Had 400+ yards total offense	Southeastern Louisiana, 2023 (525)
Had 500+ yards total offense	Southeastern Louisiana, 2023 (525)
Had 550+ yards total offense	Arkansas, 2022 (568)
Had 600+ yards total offense	at LSU, 2020 (632)
Total 100+ plays	Arkansas, 2010 (100)
Total 90+ plays	Ole Miss, 2017 (94)
Total 80+ plays	Auburn, 2022 (80)
Did not commit a turnover	Southeastern Louisiana, 2023
Did not commit a turnover in back-to-back games	Vanderbilt & at Georgia, 2020

PASSING

Had 300+ yards passing	ETSU, 2022 (342)
Had 400+ yards passing	Arkansas, 2022 (406)
Had 500+ yards passing	Arkansas, 2015 (508)
Had 600+ yards passing	at LSU, 2020 (623)
Had 30+ pass completions	vs. Illinois, 2022 (30)
Had 40+ pass completions	Auburn, 2022 (42)
Had 50+ pass attempts	Georgia, 2022 (51)
Had 60+ pass attempts	at Alabama, 2022 (61)
Had 70+ pass attempts	at Kentucky, 2020 (70)
Threw 3+ Passing TDs	ETSU, 2022 (6)
Threw 4+ Passing TDs	ETSU, 2022 (6)
Threw 5+ Passing TDs	ETSU, 2022 (6)

RUSHING

Had 250+ yards rushing	Southeastern Louisiana, 2023 (298)
Had 300+ yards rushing	Abilene Christian, 2019 (372)
Had 400+ yards rushing	at Arkansas, 2019 (460)
Had 50+ rushing attempts	at Arkansas, 2019 (57)
Had 60+ rushing attempts	Ole Miss, 2017 (62)
Had 70+ rushing attempts	Arkansas, 2010 (70)
Had three+ rushing TDs	Southeastern Louisiana, 2023 (3)
Had four+ rushing TDs	Louisiana, 2019 (4)
Had five+ rushing TDs	Louisiana, 2018 (6)
Had six+ rushing TDs	Louisiana, 2018 (6)
Had seven+ rushing TDs	Middle Tennessee State, 2010 (7)
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)

RECEIVING

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)
Had 10+ different receivers catch a pass	vs. Illinois, 2022 (10)
Had eight+ different receivers catch a pass	Southeastern Louisiana, 2023 (8)

DEFENSE

Allowed 30+ points	Georgia, 2022 (45)
Allowed 40+ points	Georgia, 2022 (45)
Allowed 50+ points	at Auburn, 2019 (56)
Allowed 60+ points	South Carolina, 1995 (65)
Held opponent scoreless	Charleston Southern, 2017 (49-0)
Held opponent scoreless at home	Charleston Southern, 2017 (49-0)
Held opponent scoreless on the road	at South Carolina, 1998 (38-0)
Held opponent scoreless at neutral site	vs. Kansas, 1981 (10-0)
Held two opponents scoreless in one season	2014 (Southern Miss, 49-0; Vanderbilt, 51-0)
Held three opponents scoreless in one season	1963 (Samford, 43-0; at Tennessee, 7-0; Houston, 20-0)
Held an SEC opponent scoreless	Vanderbilt, 2014 (51-0)
Held two SEC opponents scoreless in one season	1998 (Vanderbilt, 42-0; at South Carolina, 38-0)
Held opponent without an offensive touchdown	ETSU, 2022 (56-7)
Held opponent to 10 or fewer first downs	Southeastern Louisiana, 2023 (10)
Held opponent to 0 or fewer yards rushing	vs. Iowa, 2018 (-15 yds, 20 att.)
Held opponent to 25 or fewer yards rushing	at Vanderbilt, 2021 (9 yds., 17 att.)
Held opponent to 50 or fewer yards rushing	vs. Illinois, 2022 (35 yds., 29 att.)
Held opponent to 50 or fewer yards passing	ETSU, 2022 (43)
Held opponent to 100 or fewer yards passing	ETSU, 2022 (43)
Held opponent to 100 or fewer yards total offense	Charleston Southern, 2017 (33)
Held opponent to 200 or fewer yards total offense	ETSU, 2022 (154)
Held opponent to 250 or fewer yards total offense	Southeastern Louisiana, 2023 (208)
Recorded six+ takeaways	at Kentucky, 2007 (6; 3 INT, 3 fumbles)
Recorded five+ takeaways	Vanderbilt, 2020 (5; 3 INT, 2 fumbles)
Intercepted three+ passes	ETSU, 2022 (3)
Intercepted four+ passes	at Middle Tennessee, 2009 (4)
Intercepted five+ passes	at Memphis, 2002 (5)
Returned one interception for a TD	ETSU, 2022 (Emmanuel Forbes, 82 yards)
Returned two+ interceptions for TDs	Jackson State, 2012 (Darius Slay, 52 yards; Matthew Wells, 22 yards)
Returned three+ interceptions for TDs	Arkansas State, 1994 (Walt Harris, 41 yards; Jimmy Lipscomb, 28 yards; Dwayne Curry, 29 yards)
Two players had 2+ interceptions	at Middle Tennessee State, 2009 (Corey Broomfield, 2; Johnthan Banks, 2)
Returned a fumble for a TD	vs. Illinois, 2022 (Marcus Banks, 60 yards)
Scored a safety	at Texas A&M, 2021
Scored two+ safeties	Charleston Southern, 2017 (2)
Recorded six+ sacks	at LSU, 2020 (7)
Recorded five+ sacks	vs. Tulsa, 2020 (5)
Recorded six+ sacks	at LSU, 2020 (7)
Recorded seven+ sacks	vs. Illinois, 2022 (7)
Recorded eight+ sacks	Oklahoma State, 1999 (8)
Recorded nine+ sacks	at Ole Miss, 1996 (9)
Recorded 10+ tackles for loss	vs. Illinois, 2022 (10)
Had two players record 10+ tackles	at Ole Miss, 2022 (N. Watson, 10; D. Richardson, 10)
Had three players record 10+ tackles	at Kentucky, 2022 (N. Watson, 17; D. Richardson, 11; J. Johnson, 10)
Had four players record 10+ tackles	Texas A&M, 2012 (B. McKinney, 14; C. Lawrence, 13; N. Whitley, 12; M. Wells, 10)
Did not cause a turnover	vs. Illinois, 2022

SPECIAL TEAMS

Returned a punt for a TD	Georgia, 2022 (Zavion Thomas - 63)
Returned a blocked punt for a TD	Southeastern Louisiana, 2023 (Avery Sledge - 11)
Returned a kickoff for a TD	Auburn, 2022 (Lideatrick Griffin - 92)
Returned a blocked FG for a TD	Texas A&M, 2022 (Decameron Richardson - 50)
Blocked one punt	Southeastern Louisiana, 2023 (John Lewis)
Blocked two punts	LSU, 1999 (3; Robert Bean, Eugene Clinton, Rob Knight)
Blocked three punts	LSU, 1999 (3; Robert Bean, Eugene Clinton, Rob Knight)
Blocked a field goal	Texas A&M, 2022 (Emmanuel Forbes)
Punted 10+ times	at Alabama, 2020 (10)
Did not punt	Troy, 2013
Recovered an onside kick	vs. Tulsa, 2020
Recovered two onside kicks	Missouri, 2020

THE LAST TIME ... INDIVIDUAL

BY MISSISSIPPI STATE

TOTAL OFFENSE

Had 400+ yards total offense	Will Rogers; Memphis, 2022 (434)
Had 500+ yards total offense	K.J. Costello; at LSU, 2020 (585)
Had 550+ yards total offense	K.J. Costello; at LSU, 2020 (585)
Had both 100 yards passing and rushing	Garrett Shrader; Kentucky, 2019 (125 rush, 180 pass)
Had 300-yard passer and 100-yard rusher in a game	BYU, 2001 (Kevin Fant 346 pass & Dizenzo Miller 119 rush)
Scored three+ touchdowns	Jo'Quavious Marks; Louisiana Tech, 2021 (2 rush, 1 receiving)
Scored four+ touchdowns	Nick Fitzgerald; Louisiana, 2018 (4 rush)
Five+ touchdowns responsible for	Will Rogers; ETSU, 2022 (5 pass)
Four+ touchdowns responsible for	Will Rogers; ETSU, 2022 (5 pass)
Scored two+ non-offensive TDs	Jeffery Simmons; at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (FR & blocked punt)
Scored a two-point conversion passing	LSU, 2021 (Will Rogers to Malik Heath)
Scored a two-point conversion rushing	Ole Miss, 2017 (Keytaon Thompson rush)
Had 100+ yards in penalties	at Alabama, 2022 (100)
Had 300-yard passer and 100-yard rusher in a game	BYU, 2001 (Kevin Fant 346 pass & Dizenzo Miller 119 rush)
Had 100-yard receiver and 100-yard rusher in a game	Stephen F. Austin, 2018 (Osirus Mitchell 114 receiving & Keytaon Thompson 109 rush)

PASSING

Passed for 300+ yards	Will Rogers; ETSU, 2022 (301)
Passed for 400+ yards	Will Rogers; Arkansas, 2022 (406)
Passed for 500+ yards	K.J. Costello; at LSU, 2020 (623)
Passed for 600+ yards	K.J. Costello; at LSU, 2020 (623)
Attempted 40+ passes	Will Rogers; vs. Illinois, 2022 (44)
Attempted 50+ Passes	Will Rogers; Georgia, 2022 (51)
Attempted 60+ passes	Will Rogers; at Alabama, 2022 (60)
Completed 35+ passes	Will Rogers; Auburn, 2022 (42)
Completed 40+ passes	Will Rogers; Auburn, 2022 (42)
Threw three+ touchdown passes	Will Rogers; ETSU, 2022 (5)
Threw four+ touchdown passes	Will Rogers; ETSU, 2022 (5)
Threw five+ touchdown passes	Will Rogers; ETSU, 2022 (5)
Completed pass for 50+ yards	Will Rogers to Lideatrick Griffin; Auburn, 2022 (57)
Completed pass for 60+ yards	Will Rogers to Rara Thomas; Texas A&M, 2022 (75)
Completed pass for 70+ yards	Will Rogers to Rara Thomas; Texas A&M, 2022 (75)
Completed pass for 80+ yards	Tommy Stevens to Kylin Hill; Abilene Christian, 2019 (88)
Completed pass for 90+ yards	Kevin Fant to Terrell Grindle; Kentucky, 2002 (91)

RUSHING

Rushed 30+ times	Vick Ballard; Arkansas, 2010 (33)
Rushed 40+ times	Michael Davis; Ole Miss, 1993 (40)
Rushed for 100+ yards	Jo'Quavious Marks; Southeastern Louisiana, 2023 (127)
Rushed for 150+ yards	Kylin Hill; Abilene Christian, 2019 (153)
Rushed for 200+ yards	Kylin Hill; at Arkansas, 2019 (234)
Rushed for 250+ yards	Nick Fitzgerald; at Ole Miss, 2016 (258)
Rushed for 100+ yards (QB)	Garrett Shrader; Kentucky, 2019 (125)
Rushed for two+ touchdowns	Jo'Quavious Marks; Southeastern Louisiana, 2023 (2)
Rushed for three+ touchdowns	Kylin Hill; at Arkansas, 2019 (3)
Rushed for four+ touchdowns	Nick Fitzgerald; Louisiana, 2018 (4)
Had a run of 40+ yards	Mike Wright & Creed Whittemore; Southeastern Louisiana, 2023 (53)
Had a run of 50+ yards	Mike Wright & Creed Whittemore; Southeastern Louisiana, 2023 (53)
Had a run of 60+ yards	Kylin Hill; at Arkansas, 2019 (62)
Had a run of 70+ yards	Nick Fitzgerald; Texas A&M, 2018 (76)
Had a run of 80+ yards	James Johnson; at Alabama, 1997 (83)

RECEIVING

Caught 10+ passes	Jo'quavious Marks; Arkansas, 2022 (11)
Caught 15+ passes	Kylin Hill; at Kentucky, 2020 (15)
Had 100+ yards receiving	Rara Thomas; Texas A&M, 2022 (134)
Had 150+ yards receiving	Jaden Walley; at Ole Miss, 2020 (167)
Had 200+ yards receiving	Donald Gray; Samford, 2016 (207)
Caught two+ TD passes	Lideatrick Griffin; ETSU, 2022 (2)
Caught three+ TD passes	Donald Gray; Samford, 2016 (3)

DEFENSE

Intercepted two+ passes	Emmanuel Forbes; Texas A&M, 2022 (2)
Intercepted three+ passes	Mark McLaurin; vs. Louisville, 2017 (3)
Returned one interception for a touchdown	Emmanuel Forbes; ETSU, 2022
Returned two interceptions for a touchdown	Johnthan Banks; at Florida, 2009
Recovered two+ fumbles	Leo Lewis; at Auburn, 2019 (2)
Forced two+ fumbles	Jett Johnson; Southeastern Louisiana, 2023 (2)
Recorded two+ sacks	Tyrus Wheat; Auburn, 2022 (2.0)
Recorded three+ sacks	Montez Sweat; Auburn, 2018 (3.0)
Recorded four+ sacks	Greg Favors; at Ole Miss, 1996 (5.5)
Recorded five+ sacks	Greg Favors; at Ole Miss, 1996 (5.5)
Recorded three+ tackles for loss	Tyrus Wheat; Auburn, 2022 (3.5)
Recorded four+ tackles for loss	A.J. Jefferson; South Alabama, 2016 (4.0)
Recorded five+ tackles for loss	Deljuan Robinson; Auburn, 2006 (5.0)
Recorded 10+ tackles	vs. Illinois, 2022 (Jett Johnson, 12)
Recorded 20+ tackles	Mario Haggan; Arkansas, 2000 (20)
Recorded 10+ tackles in back-to-back games	Jett Johnson, 2022; at Ole Miss (10), vs. Illinois (12)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Scored 10+ points kicking	Kyle Ferrie; Southeastern Louisiana, 2023 (12)
Scored 15+ points kicking	Derek DePasquale; UAB, 2010 (17)
Attempted three+ field goals	Massimo Biscardi; Auburn, 2022 (2-for-3)
Attempted four+ field goals	Derek DePasquale; UAB, 2010 (5-for-5)
Attempted five+ field goals	Derek DePasquale; UAB, 2010 (5-for-5)
Made one field goal of 50+ yards	Ben Raybon; Bowling Green, 2022 (53)
Attempted one field goal of 50+ yards	Massimo Biscardi; Auburn, 2022 (56)
60+ yard punt	Archer Trafford; at Arizona, 2022 (60)
70+ yard punt	Tucker Day; LSU, 2019 (70)
80+ yard punt	Mike Patrick; at Alabama, 1974
Punted 10+ times	Blake McAdams; at Ole Miss, 2008 (12)
Totalled 100+ kickoff return yards	Lideatrick Griffin, Auburn, 2022 (144, 3 ret.)
Totalled 150+ kickoff return yards	Jameon Lewis; at Ole Miss, 2012 (183, 5 ret.)
Totalled 175+ kickoff return yards	Jameon Lewis; at Ole Miss, 2012 (183, 5 ret.)
Returned a kickoff off for a touchdown	Lideatrick Griffin, Auburn, 2022 (92 yards)
Returned the opening kickoff off for a touchdown	Lideatrick Griffin, NC State, 2021 (100 yards)
Returned a punt for a touchdown	Zavion Thomas, Georgia 2022 (63 yards)

THE LAST TIME ... OPPONENT

TEAM

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 40+ pass attempts	at Arizona, 2022 (54)
Had 40+ pass completions	Samford, 2016 (42)
Threw three+ passing TDs	Georgia, 2022 (3)
Threw four+ passing TDs	Alabama, 2021 (4)
Threw five+ passing TDs	Alabama, 2016 (5)

RUSHING

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

RECEIVING

Had two players with 100 yards receiving in a game	at Auburn, 2021 (Hudson, Kobe, 107; Johnson, JaVarrius, 112)
Had eight+ players catch a pass	Southeastern Louisiana, 2023 (8)
Had 10+ players catch a pass	at Alabama, 2022 (11)

TOTAL OFFENSE

Had 400+ yards total offense	Georgia, 2022 (468)
Had 500+ yards total offense	vs. Texas Tech, 2021 (512)
Had 600+ yards total offense	Arkansas, 2016 (661)
Totaled 100+ plays	Samford, 2016 (104)
Successful two-point conversion	Auburn, 2022 (rush)
Failed two-point conversion	at Ole Miss, 2022 (pass)
Had 30+ first downs	Vanderbilt, 2020 (30)
Had 10+ penalties	Auburn, 2022 (14)
Had 100+ yards in penalties	Auburn, 2022 (115)
Had two 100-yard rushers and one 100-yard receiver	Georgia Tech, 2014 (Days, 171 rush; Thomas, 121 rush; Waller, 114 rec.)
Had one 100-yard rusher and one 100-yard receiver	Arkansas, 2022 (Hornsby, 114 rush; Haselwood 113 rec

DEFENSE

Recorded six+ sacks	Alabama, 2021 (7)
Recorded seven+ sacks	Alabama, 2021 (7)
Recorded eight+ sacks	Alabama, 2019 (9)
Recorded nine+ sacks	Alabama, 2019 (9)
Recorded 10+ sacks	at Ole Miss, 2008 (11)
Recorded a safety	Texas A&M, 2013
Held MSU to 0 or fewer yards rushing	Alabama, 2021 (minus-1)
Held MSU to 25 or fewer yards rushing	Auburn, 2022 (13)
Held MSU to 50 or fewer yards rushing	Georgia, 2022 (47)
Held MSU to 50 or fewer yards passing	Florida, 2010 (33)
Held MSU to 100 or fewer yards passing	Auburn, 2018 (69)
Held MSU to 100 or less yards total offense	at Ole Miss, 2008 (37)
Held MSU to 200 or less yards total offense	at Alabama, 2020 (200)
Held MSU to 100 or fewer yards both rushing & passing	at Ole Miss, 2008 (minus-51 rush, 88 pass)
Returned an interception for a TD	Alabama, 2021 (Jordan Battle; 40 yards)
Returned a fumble for a TD	at Memphis, 2021 (Blake Sanchez 49-yd fumble recovery)

TURNOVERS

Committed six+ turnovers	at Kentucky, 2007 (6; 3 INT, 2 fumbles)
Committed five+ turnovers	Vanderbilt, 2020 (5; 3 INT, 2 fumbles)
Did not commit a turnover	Georgia, 2022
Had five+ fumbles	Ole Miss, 2011 (6)
Had four+ fumbles	Southeastern Louisiana, 2023 (4)
Lost four+ fumbles	LSU, 2004 (4)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Returned a punt for a TD	Kentucky, 2021 (Josh Ali - 74)
Returned a blocked punt for a TD	ETSU, 2022 (Erek Campbell - 29)
Returned a kickoff for a TD	NC State, 2021 (Lideatrick Griffin - 100)
Punted 10+ times	Vanderbilt, 2009 (11)
Did not punt	Arkansas, 2016
Blocked a field goal	Arkansas, 2013
Blocked a punt	ETSU, 2022

INDIVIDUAL

PASSING

Passed for 300+ yards	Bo Nix; at Auburn, 2021 (377)
Passed for 400+ yards	JT Daniels; at Georgia, 2020 (401)
Passed for 450+ yards	Devlin Hodges; Samford, 2016 (468)
Attempted 60+ passes	Devlin Hodges; Samford, 2016 (69)
Completed 40+ passes	Devlin Hodges; Samford, 2016 (42)
Threw three+ touchdown passes	Stetson Bennett; Georgia, 2022 (3)
Threw four+ touchdown passes	Bryce Young; Alabama, 2021 (4)
Threw five+ touchdown passes	Brandon Allen; Arkansas, 2015 (7)
Completed a pass for 50+ yards	Will Lewis to Dekel Crowdus; at Kentucky, 2022 (50)
Completed a pass for 60+ yards	Malik Hornsby to Jadon Haselwood; Arkansas, 2022 (68)
Completed a pass for 70+ yards	Bryce Young to Jameson Williams; Alabama, 2021 (75)
Completed a pass for 80+ yards	Matt Corral to Brayton Sanders; at Ole Miss, 2020 (81)

RUSHING

Rushed 30+ times	Christopher Rodriguez Jr.; at Kentucky, 2022 (31)
Rushed 40+ times	Deuce McAllister; Ole Miss, 1998 (40)
Rushed for 100+ yards	Robby Ashford; Auburn, 2022 (108)
Rushed for 150+ yards	Christopher Rodriguez Jr.; at Kentucky, 2022 (197)
Rushed for 200+ yards	Rawleigh Williams III; Arkansas, 2016 (205)
Rushed for four+ touchdowns	Benny Snell; at Kentucky, 2018 (4)
Rushed for five+ touchdowns	Carnell Williams; Auburn, 2003 (6)
Had a run of 50+ yards	Ladd McConkey; Georgia, 2022 (70)
Had a run of 60+ yards	Ladd McConkey; Georgia, 2022 (70)
Had a run of 70+ yards	Ladd McConkey; Georgia, 2022 (70)
Had a run of 80+ yards	Marquis Young; UMass, 2016 (83)

RECEIVING

Caught 10+ passes	Isaiah Williams; vs. Illinois, 2022 (10)
Had two players with 10+ receptions	Keyon Henry-Brooks (11) and Cam Johnson (10); Vanderbilt, 2020
Had 100+ yards receiving	Isaiah Williams; vs. Illinois, 2022 (120)
Had 150+ yards receiving	Jermaine Burton; at Georgia, 2020 (197)
Had 200+ yards receiving	DeVonta Harris; at Alabama, 2020 (203)
Caught two+ TD passes	Kayshon Boutte; LSU, 2021 (2)
Caught three+ TD passes	DeVonta Harris; at Alabama, 2020 (4)
Caught four+ TD passes	DeVonta Harris; at Alabama, 2020 (4)

DEFENSE

Intercepted three+ passes	Craig Steltz; LSU, 2007 (3)
Intercepted two+ passes	Jordan Battle; Alabama, 2021 (2)
Recorded three+ sacks	Will Anderson Jr.; Alabama, 2021 (4,0)

TOTAL OFFENSE

Had 400+ yards total offense	Jalen Hurts; Alabama, 2016 (447)
Had 500+ yards total offense	Devlin Hodges; Samford, 2016 (513)
Had both 100 yards passing and rushing	Malik Hornsby; Arkansas, 2022 (234 pass/114 rush)
Scored three+ touchdowns	Najee Harris; Alabama, 2019 (3 rush)
Scored four+ touchdowns	DeVonta Harris; at Alabama, 2020 (4)
Four+ touchdowns responsible for	Stetson Bennett; Georgia, 2022 (3 pass, 1 rush)
Five+ touchdowns responsible for	Kellen Mond; at Texas A&M, 2019 (3 pass, 2 rush)
Six+ touchdowns responsible for	Brandon Allen; Arkansas, 2015 (7 pass)
Seven+ touchdowns responsible for	Brandon Allen; Arkansas, 2015 (7 pass)

SPECIAL TEAMS

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

SERIES HISTORY VS ARIZONA

INSIDE THE SERIES

Record: MSU leads, 1-0
In Starkville: n/a
In Tucson: 1-0
Current Streak: W1
Most points scored by Mississippi State: 39 (2022)
Most points scored by Arizona: 17 (2022)
Largest margin of victory by Mississippi State: +22 (2022)
Largest margin of victory by Arizona: n/a
Longest winning streak by Mississippi State: 1 (Current)
Longest winning streak by Arizona: n/a
Last win by Mississippi State: 39-17 (2022)
Last win by Arizona: n/a
Current winning streak: 1, Mississippi State

SERIES HISTORY

MSU Leads, 1-0

Date	Result	Site
9/10/2022	MSU, 39-17	at Tucson

100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

Player	Date	Carries	Yards	TDs
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100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

Player	Date	Catches	Yards	TDs
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300-YARD PASSING GAMES

Player	Date	C-A	Yards	TDs
Will Rogers	9/10/2022	39-48	313	4

TOTALS

100-Yard Rushing Games (Players): 0
100-Yard Reveiving Games (Players): 0
300-Yard Passing Games (Players): 1

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.
38	Aborom, Jaylen	S
15	Albert, Ja'Kobi	S
77	Alexander, Zay	OL
84	Allen, Carson	K
91	Anderson, Deonte	DE
1	Banks, Marcus	S
32	Bargains, Nicholas	CB
82	Barr-Mira, Nick	K
89	Beard, Luke	LS
67	Bell, Leon	OL
36	Bellazar, Jacoby	WR
72	Boone, Canon	OL
12	Brown, Jamari	CB
48	Bryant, Caleb	DL
35	Bufford, Javaris	RB
47	Chang, Ethan	K
99	Clayton, Jacarius	TE
45	Cooper, Ty	DL
83	Crimmins, Keelan	P
94	Crumedy, Jaden	DT
54	Davis, Jonathan	DL
6	Davis, Jordan	DE
23	Davis, Seth	RB
56	Davis, Wesley	OL
35	Dinkins, Calvin	DL
10	Ellington, Corey	S
98	Ellis, Malik	TE
89	Evans, Grant	WR
30	Evans, Luke	CB
80	Ferrie, Kyle	K
2	Furdge, Esaias	CB
31	Gilmore, Javae	LB
88	Goede, Ryland	TE
5	Griffin, Lideatrick	WR
43	Hammond, Hayes	LS
81	Harmon, Antonio	TE
49	Hauck, Marlon	K
46	Head Jr., Joseph	DL
41	Hillman, Manuel	LS
50	Hinton, Tabias	LB
60	Hobson, Jayden	OL
52	Jackson, Grant	OL
43	James, Will	S
44	Johnson, Jett	LB
69	Johnson, Kwatrivous	OL
28	Johnson, Tanner Duke	S
32	Johnson, Wykece	RB
58	Jones, Kameron	OL
29	Jones, Kelley	CB
66	Jones, Nick	OL
13	Jones, Ray'Darious	CB
27	Keys, Chris	S
80	Kolka, Kade	WR
79	LaHue, Jakson	OL
86	Lauderdale, Nick	TE
24	Lee, Keyvone	RB
37	Lewis, John	LB
75	Lewis, Percy	OL
64	Losoya III, Steven	OL
83	Lotten, Rayfield	TE
7	Marks, Jo'Quavious	RB

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
0	DeShawn Page	LB	6-2	235	Sr.	2L	Knoxville, Tenn. / Fulton HS (East Mississippi CC)
1	Marcus Banks	S	6-0	190	Sr.	1L	Houston, Texas / Dekaney HS (Alabama)
1	Zavion Thomas	WR	5-11	190	So.	1L	Woodmere, La. / John Ehret HS
2	Esaias Furdge	CB	6-0	185	Gr.	2L	Clarksdale, Miss. / Clarksdale HS
2	Will Rogers	QB	6-2	215	Sr.	3L	Brandon, Miss. / Brandon HS
3	Decameron Richardson	CB	6-2	195	Sr.	3L	Cullen, La. / Bossier HS
3	Justin Robinson	WR	6-4	220	R-Jr.	1L	McDonough, Ga. / Eagles Landing HS (Georgia)
4	DeCarlos Nicholson	CB	6-3	195	Sr.	1L	Petal, Miss. / Petal HS (Mississippi Gulf Coast CC)
5	Lideatrick Griffin	WR	5-10	180	Sr.	3L	Philadelphia, Miss. / Philadelphia HS
6	Jordan Davis	DE	6-4	275	Gr.	2L	Memphis, Tenn. / Southwind HS (Copiah-Lincoln CC)
7	Jo'Quavious Marks	RB	5-10	210	Sr.	3L	Atlanta, Ga. / Carver HS
7	Shawn Preston Jr.	S	6-0	205	Gr.	4L	St. James, La. / St. James HS
8	Geor'quarius Spivey	TE	6-5	240	Gr.	TR	Monroe, La. / Richwood HS (TCU)
9	De'Monte Russell	DE	6-4	280	Sr.	3L	Jackson, Miss. / Provine HS
10	Corey Ellington	S	6-3	200	Jr.	2L	Lexington, Miss. / Holmes County Central HS
11	Jaden Walley	WR	6-0	195	Sr.	3L	D'Iberville, Miss. / D'Iberville HS
12	Jamari Brown	CB	6-3	205	Gr.	TR	Sunrise, Fla. / Blanche Ely (Purdue)
12	Asher Morgan	QB	6-4	225	R-So.	JC	Philadelphia, Miss. / Philadelphia HS (Mississippi Gulf Coast CC)
13	Ray'Darious Jones	CB	6-2	170	R-Sr.	TR	Horn Lake, Miss. / Horn Lake HS (LSU)
14	Nathaniel Watson	LB	6-2	245	Gr.	4L	Maplesville, Ala. / Maplesville HS
14	Mike Wright	QB	6-4	195	Sr.	TR	Fayetteville, Ga. / Woodward Academy (Vanderbilt)
15	Ja'Kobi Albert	S	5-11	180	So.	TR	Fairfield, Ala. / Fairfield Prep HS (Kentucky)
15	Jake Weir	QB	6-2	210	R-So.	SQ	Tupelo, Miss. / Tupelo HS
16	Chris Parson	QB	6-1	210	Fr.	HS	Brentwood, Tenn. / Ravenwood HS
16	Zakari Tillman	LB	6-2	225	Fr.	HS	Florence, Miss. / Florence HS
17	Jordan Morant	S	6-0	210	R-Jr.	1L	Parsippany, N.J. / Bergen Catholic HS (Michigan)
17	Vic Sutton	QB	6-3	215	Fr.	HS	Madison, Miss. / Madison Central HS
18	Jordan Mosley	WR	6-0	190	R-So.	SQ	Mobile, Ala. / McGill Toolen HS (Northwestern)
18	Khamauri Rogers	CB	6-0	180	R-Fr.	TR	Madison, Miss. / Holmes County Central HS (Miami (Fla.))
19	Freddie Roberson	WR	6-2	190	R-Sr.	TR	Seattle, Wash. / Rainier Beach HS (Eastern Washington)
20	Isaac Smith	S	6-0	205	Fr.	HS	Fulton, Miss. / Itawamba Agricultural HS
21	Hunter Washington	S	5-11	190	R-So.	1L	Katy, Texas / Katy HS (Florida State)
22	Nathan Pickering	DT	6-4	305	Sr.	4L	Mount Olive, Miss. / Seminary HS
22	Simeon Price	RB	6-0	215	R-So.	1L	Pensacola, Fla. / West Florida HS
23	Seth Davis	RB	5-7	185	Fr.	HS	Katy, Texas / Katy HS
23	Trevion Williams	DL	6-4	295	R-Fr.	RS	Crystal Springs, Miss. / Crystal Springs HS
24	Keyvone Lee	RB	6-0	225	R-Jr.	TR	St. Petersburg, Fla. / American Collegiate Academy (Penn State)
25	Jeffery Pittman	RB	5-11	205	Jr.	JC	Taylorsville, Miss. / Taylorsville HS (Hinds CC)
26	J.P. Purvis	LB	6-1	255	Sr.	2L	Pelahatchie, Miss. / Pelahatchie Attendance Center
27	Chris Keys	S	6-0	190	R-Jr.	TR	Collins, Miss. / Collins HS (Indiana)
28	Tanner Duke Johnson	S	6-0	185	R-Fr.	RS	Kyle, Texas / Lehman HS
28	Brinston Williams	RB	6-2	225	R-Fr.	RS	Suwanee, Ga. / North Gwinnett HS
29	Kelley Jones	CB	6-4	185	Fr.	HS	Clarksdale, Miss. / Clarksdale HS
30	Luke Evans	CB	6-2	180	Fr.	HS	Coral Springs, Fla. / Chaminade Madonna College Prep
31	Javae Gilmore	LB	6-4	225	R-Fr.	RS	Amite, La. / Amite HS
32	Nicholas Bargains	CB	5-9	170	R-Fr.	RS	Allen, Texas / Allen HS
32	Wykece Johnson	RB	6-0	220	Jr.	JC	Lexington, Miss. / Central Holmes Christian (Holmes CC)
33	Trent Singleton	S	6-0	195	R-Fr.	RS	Edwards, Miss. / Raymond HS
34	Brice Pollock	CB	6-1	190	Fr.	HS	Snellville, Ga. / Shiloh HS
35	Javaris Bufford	RB	5-11	185	So.	SQ	Charlotte, N.C. / Charlotte Latin School
35	Calvin Dinkins	DL	6-2	305	R-Fr.	RS	Lake, Miss. / Lake HS
36	Jacoby Bellazar	WR	5-11	165	Jr.	JC	Baton Rouge, La. / Capitol Senior HS (Southwest Mississippi CC)
36	Donterry Russell	DL	6-4	220	R-Fr.	RS	Jackson, Miss. / Provine HS
37	John Lewis	LB	6-3	240	So.	1L	Canton, Miss. / Germantown HS
38	Jaylen Aborom	S	6-2	190	Fr.	HS	Hattiesburg, Miss. / Oak Grove HS
39	Avery Sledge	LB	6-3	220	R-Fr.	RS	Hattiesburg, Miss. / Forrest County Agricultural HS
40	Nic Mitchell	LB	6-2	230	So.	1L	Jacksonville, Fla. / Mandarin HS
41	Manuel Hillman	LS	6-0	190	R-Jr.	SQ	Petal, Miss. / Petal HS (East Central CC)
41	Cody Swanson	S	6-0	200	R-Sr.	SQ	Madison, Miss. / Madison-Ridgeland Academy
43	Hayes Hammond	LS	5-10	195	R-Jr.	2L	Tupelo, Miss. / Tupelo HS
43	Will James	S	6-0	180	Fr.	HS	Grand Bay, Ala. / Theodore HS

NUMERICAL ROSTER						
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.
44	Jett Johnson	LB	6-2	230	Gr.	3L
45	Ty Cooper	DL	6-4	255	R-So.	1L
46	Joseph Head Jr.	DL	6-4	225	Fr.	HS
47	Ethan Chang	K	5-10	180	Jr.	TR
47	Jalin Shephard	S	5-10	195	R-So.	TR
48	Caleb Bryant	DL	6-3	265	Fr.	HS
49	Marlon Hauck	K	6-3	195	R-Fr.	RS
50	Tabias Hinton	LB	6-3	215	Fr.	HS
52	Grant Jackson	OL	6-6	325	R-Jr.	2L
52	Khalid Moore	LB	6-2	250	R-Fr.	RS
54	Jonathan Davis	DL	6-5	310	Fr.	HS
55	Michael Robinson	LB	6-2	235	So.	SQ
56	Wesley Davis	OL	6-4	300	R-Fr.	RS
57	Cole Smith	OL	6-3	305	Gr.	3L
58	Kameron Jones	OL	6-5	315	Gr.	3L
60	Jayden Hobson	OL	6-5	295	Fr.	HS
64	Steven Losoya III	OL	6-4	320	R-Sr.	1L
66	Nick Jones	OL	6-3	300	Sr.	2L
67	Leon Bell	OL	6-8	325	Jr.	TR
69	Kwatrivous Johnson	OL	6-7	330	Gr.	3L
72	Canon Boone	OL	6-4	305	R-So.	SQ
75	Percy Lewis	OL	6-8	345	Sr.	1L
76	Albert Reese IV	OL	6-7	320	R-So.	1L
77	Zay Alexander	OL	6-7	340	Fr.	HS
78	Amari Smith	OL	6-7	315	Fr.	HS
79	Jakson LaHue	OL	6-5	315	R-Fr.	RS
80	Kyle Ferrie	K	6-1	205	Fr.	HS
80	Kade Kolka	WR	5-11	190	R-Sr.	SQ
81	Antonio Harmon	TE	6-3	215	R-So.	1L
81	Andrew Osteen	P	6-1	200	Gr.	TR
82	Nick Barr-Mira	K	6-0	185	Sr.	TR
82	Seydou Traore	TE	6-4	225	Jr.	TR
83	Keelan Crimmins	P	6-3	215	Fr.	HS
83	Rayfield Lotten	TE	6-6	240	Fr.	HS
84	Carson Allen	K	5-11	190	Fr.	HS
85	Creed Whittemore	WR	5-11	185	Fr.	HS
86	Nick Lauderdale	TE	6-3	215	R-Jr.	RS
87	Nakai Poole	WR	6-3	210	Fr.	HS
88	Ryland Goede	TE	6-6	260	Gr.	TR
89	Luke Beard	LS	6-1	200	Fr.	HS
89	Grant Evans	WR	6-3	200	Fr.	HS
91	Deonte Anderson	DE	6-3	260	So.	SQ
92	Eric Taylor	DL	6-4	290	So.	HS
94	Jaden Crumedy	DT	6-5	305	Gr.	4L
95	Gabe Moore	DL	6-4	275	Fr.	HS
96	Gavin Nelson	DL	6-5	275	R-Fr.	RS
98	Malik Ellis	TE	6-5	265	Fr.	HS
98	Dayvionte Thompson	DL	6-2	255	Fr.	TR
99	Jacarius Clayton	TE	6-6	240	R-Fr.	RS
Hometown (Previous School)						
Tupelo, Miss. / Tupelo HS						
Louisville, Miss. / Louisville HS						
Lexington, Miss. / Holmes County Central HS						
Falls Church, Va. / Marshall HS (William & Mary)						
Hogansville, Ga. / Callaway HS (West Georgia)						
Vicksburg, Miss. / Vicksburg HS						
Phoenix, Ariz. / Desert Vista HS (Southern Illinois)						
Hattiesburg, Miss. / Hattiesburg HS						
Brookhaven, Miss. / West Lincoln HS						
Poplarville, Miss. / Poplarville HS						
Monticello, Miss. / Lawrence County HS						
Vicksburg, Miss. / St. Aloysius						
Collierville, Tenn. / Briarcrest Christian HS						
Pontotoc, Miss. / Pontotoc HS (LSU)						
Starkville, Miss. / Starkville HS						
Tuscaloosa, Ala. / Hillcrest HS						
Nashville, Tenn. / John Overton HS (Middle Tennessee)						
Byhalia, Miss. / Byhalia HS (East Mississippi CC)						
Alvin, Texas / Dickinson HS (Kilgore CC)						
Greenwood, Miss. / Greenwood HS						
Kemah, Texas / Dickinson HS						
Sallis, Miss. / McAdams HS (Mississippi Gulf Coast CC)						
Edmonton, Alberta / Clearwater Academy International						
Tupelo, Miss. / Tupelo HS						
Brookhaven, Miss. / Brookhaven HS						
Azle, Texas / Azle HS						
Searcy, Ark. / Harding Academy						
Tallahassee, Fla. / Lawton Chiles HS						
Kosciusko, Miss. / Kosciusko HS						
Enterprise, Ala. / Enterprise HS (UCF)						
Palos Verdes, Calif. / Loyola HS (UCLA)						
London, England / Clearwater Academy International (Colorado)						
Melbourne, Australia / Victoria University						
New Orleans, La. / Brother Martin HS						
Woodstock, Ga. / Etowah HS						
Gainesville, Fla. / F.W. Buchholz HS						
Jackson, Miss. / Central Hinds Academy (Hinds CC)						
Norcross, Ga. / Norcross HS						
Kennesaw, Ga. / Kennesaw Mountain HS (Georgia)						
Ackerman, Miss. / Choctaw County HS						
Lake Charles, La. / St. Louis Catholic HS						
Miami, Fla. / Fort Meade Senior HS						
Trussville, Ala. / Hewitt-Trussville HS (Southwest Mississippi CC)						
Hattiesburg, Miss. / Oak Grove HS						
Louisville, Miss. / Louisville HS						
Birmingham, Ala. / Oak Mountain HS						
Laurel, Miss. / Laurel HS						
Starke, Fla. / Bradford HS						
Tupelo, Miss. / Tupelo HS						

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER		
No.	Name	Pos
40	Mitchell, Nic	LB
95	Moore, Gabe	DL
52	Moore, Khalid	LB
17	Morant, Jordan	S
12	Morgan, Asher	QB
18	Mosley, Jordan	WR
96	Nelson, Gavin	DL
4	Nicholson, DeCarlos	CB
81	Osteen, Andrew	P
0	Page, DeShawn	LB
16	Parson, Chris	QB
22	Pickering, Nathan	DT
25	Pittman, Jeffery	RB
34	Pollock, Brice	CB
87	Poole, Nakai	WR
7	Preston Jr., Shawn	S
22	Price, Simeon	RB
26	Purvis, J.P.	LB
76	Reese IV, Albert	OL
3	Richardson, Decamerion	CB
19	Roberson, Freddie	WR
3	Robinson, Justin	WR
55	Robinson, Michael	LB
18	Rogers, Khamauri	CB
2	Rogers, Will	QB
9	Russell, De'Monte	DE
36	Russell, Donterry	DL
47	Shephard, Jalin	S
33	Singleton, Trent	S
39	Sledge, Avery	LB
78	Smith, Amari	OL
57	Smith, Cole	OL
20	Smith, Isaac	S
8	Spivey, Geor'quarius	TE
17	Sutton, Vic	QB
41	Swanson, Cody	S
92	Taylor, Eric	DL
1	Thomas, Zavion	WR
98	Thompson, Dayvionte	DL
16	Tillman, Zakari	LB
82	Traore, Seydou	TE
11	Walley, Jaden	WR
21	Washington, Hunter	S
14	Watson, Nathaniel	LB
15	Weir, Jake	QB
85	Whittemore, Creed	WR
28	Williams, Brinston	RB
23	Williams, Trevion	DL
14	Wright, Mike	QB

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE			
1	Zavion Thomas	ZAY-vee-on	
2	Esaias Furdge	ee-SIGH-us	
3	Decamerion Richardson	Dee-cam-ree-ON	
5	Lideatrack "Tulu" Griffin	TOO-lou	
7	Jo'quavious Marks	jo-QUAY-vee-US	
8	Geor'quarius Spivey	ja-QUARE-ee-us SPY-vee	
9	De'Monte Russell	Duh-mahn-tay	
13	Ray'Darious Jones	ray-DARE-ee-us	
15	Jake Weir	Ware	
24	Keyvone Lee	KEY-von	
69	Kwatrivous Johnson	Kwa-TRAY-vee-us	
82	Nick Barr-Mira	bar-MEER-uh	
82	Seydou Traore	Say-Do Try-or-ay	
88	Ryland Goede	GO-dee	
94	Jaden Crumedy	Crum-eh-DEE	
99	Jacarius Clayton	Juh-care-ee-us	

SEC EAST STANDINGS

	CONF	OVERALL	H	R	N	STK
Vanderbilt	0-0	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	W2
Georgia	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1
Kentucky	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1
Missouri	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1
Tennessee	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	W1
Florida	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	L1
South Carolina	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	L1

SEC WEST STANDINGS

	CONF	OVERALL	H	R	N	STK
Alabama	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1
Arkansas	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1
Auburn	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1
Ole Miss	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1
Mississippi State	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1
Texas A&M	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1
LSU	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	L1

SEC UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Saturday, Sept. 2	Time (CT)
Vanderbilt at Wake Forest (ACCN)	10 a.m.
Georgia vs Ball State (SECN)	11 a.m.
Kentucky vs E. Kentucky (SECN+)	2 p.m.
(22) Ole Miss at (24) Tulane (ESPN2)	2:30 p.m.
(23) Texas A&M at Miami (ABC)	2:30 p.m.
Arkansas vs Kent State (SECN)	3 p.m.
(12) Tennessee vs Austin Peay (SECN+)	4 p.m.
(4) Alabama vs (11) Texas (ESPN)	6 p.m.
Missouri vs Middle Tennessee (6 p.m.)	6 p.m.
(5) LSU vs Grambling (SECN+)	6:30 p.m.
Florida vs McNeese (ESPNU)	6:30 p.m.
Mississippi State vs Arizona (SECN)	6:30 p.m.
South Carolina vs Furman (SECN+)	6:30 p.m.
Auburn at Cal (ESPN)	9:30 p.m.

*Game played at Neutral Site



NATIONAL RANKINGS

ASSOCIATED PRESS (SEPT. 5)

Rk	Team	Points	Prev	Record
1	Georgia (58)	1,569	1	1-0
2	Michigan (2)	1,485	2	1-0
3	Alabama	1,424	4	1-0
4	Florida State (3)	1,384	8	1-0
5	Ohio State	1,308	3	1-0
6	Southern Cal	1,255	6	2-0
7	Penn State	1,212	7	1-0
8	Washington	1,107	10	1-0
9	Tennessee	975	12	1-0
10	Notre Dame	967	13	2-0
11	Texas	935	11	1-0
12	Utah	919	14	1-0
13	Oregon	823	15	1-0
14	LSU	706	5	0-1
15	Kansas State	579	16	1-0
16	Oregon State	558	18	1-0
17	North Carolina	551	21	1-0
18	Oklahoma	426	20	1-0
19	Wisconsin	407	19	1-0
20	Ole Miss	379	22	1-0
21	Duke	343	NR	1-0
22	Colorado	269	NR	1-0
23	Texas A&M	267	23	1-0
24	Tulane	241	24	1-0
25	Clemson	141	9	0-1

Receiving Votes: Iowa 73, UCLA 55, Arkansas 28, TCU 27, Kentucky 15, Pittsburgh 8, **Mississippi St. 5**, Miami 4, NC State 4, Auburn 3, Troy 3, Fresno St. 3, Minnesota 3, Wyoming 3, Iowa St. 2, Texas St. 2, Texas Tech 1, Louisville 1, Washington St. 1, Illinois 1, Houston 1, UCF 1, James Madison 1

USAT/US LBM COACHES POLL (WEEK 2)

Rk	Team	Record	Points	Prev
1	Georgia	1-0	1647	1
2	Michigan	1-0	1534	2
3	Alabama	1-0	1515	3
4	Ohio State	1-0	1422	4
5	Florida State	1-0	1388	8
6	USC	2-0	1283	6
7	Penn State	1-0	1216	7
8	Washington	1-0	1115	11
9	Tennessee	1-0	1099	10
10	Texas	1-0	957	12
11	Notre Dame	2-0	950	13
12	Utah	1-0	924	14
13	Oregon	1-0	904	15
14	Louisiana State	0-1	738	5
15	Kansas State	1-0	630	17
16	North Carolina	1-0	546	20
17	Oklahoma	1-0	543	19
18	Oregon State	1-0	499	18
19	Wisconsin	1-0	445	21
20	Mississippi	1-0	411	22
21	Clemson	0-1	287	9
22	Tulane	1-0	255	23
23	Texas A&M	1-0	236	25
24	Duke	1-0	222	NR
25	Colorado	1-0	161	NR

Receiving Votes: Iowa 111; Pittsburgh 53; Kentucky 50; UCLA 44; Texas Christian 40; Fresno State 30; Miami 22; Auburn 22; Arkansas 18; Maryland 14; Missouri 13; Troy 11; Oklahoma State 11; NC State 10; Illinois 9; Wyoming 8; Washington State 7; Wake Forest 7; Air Force 7; Minnesota 6; **Mississippi State 5**; South Carolina 4; Kansas 4; Texas Tech 3; Southern Methodist 3; Central Florida 3; Houston 2; Texas-San Antonio 1; Michigan State 1; Memphis 1

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

The first CFP poll will be release on Oct. 31

STATE IN THE POLLS

Week	AP	COACHES	CFP
Preseason	RV	RV	--
Week 2	RV	RV	--
Week 3			
Week 4			
Week 5			
Week 6			
Week 7			
Week 8			
Week 9			
Week 10			
Week 11			
Week 12			
Week 13			
Week 14			
Week 15			

GAME-BY-GAME LEADERS								
OPPONENT	Passing Yards	Rushes	Rush Yards	Receptions	Receiving Yards	Tackles	Tackles For Loss	Sacks
SE Louisiana	Rogers (227)	Marks (19)	Marks (127)	Three tied (4)	Marks, Whittemore (59)	Watson (8)	Watson (1.5)	Watson (1.5)
Arizona								
LSU								
at South Carolina								
Alabama								
Western Michigan								
at Arkansas								
at Auburn								
Kentucky								
at Texas A&M								
Southern Miss								
Ole Miss								

STATE ON COIN TOSS

OPPONENT	Toss	Decision	Result
SE Louisiana	L	Opp. Deferred	W, 48-7
Arizona			
LSU			
at South Carolina			
Alabama			
Western Michigan			
at Arkansas			
at Auburn			
Kentucky			
at Texas A&M			
Southern Miss			
Ole Miss			

GAME-OPENING DRIVES

	MSU			Opponent		
	Pts	Plys	Yds	Pts	Plys	Yds
SE Louisiana	0	5	21	0	5	30
Arizona						
LSU						
at South Carolina						
Alabama						
Western Michigan						
at Arkansas						
at Auburn						
Kentucky						
at Texas A&M						
Southern Miss						
Ole Miss						

SCORING DRIVE ANALYSIS

Yardage	MSU		Opponent	
	TD	FG	TD	FG
No Drive	1	-	-	-
Negative Yards	-	-	-	-
0-9	-	-	-	-
10-19	-	-	-	-
20-29	-	1	-	-
30-39	1	-	-	-
40-49	-	-	-	-
50-59	-	1	-	-
60-69	-	-	-	-
70-79	2	-	1	-
80-89	2	-	-	-
90-99	-	-	-	-

MISCELLANEOUS TRENDS

OPENING DRIVE - OFFENSE

OPPONENT	1st Half	2nd Half
SE Louisiana	Punt	Downs
Arizona		
LSU		
at South Carolina		
Alabama		
Western Michigan		
at Arkansas		
at Auburn		
Kentucky		
at Texas A&M		
Southern Miss		
Ole Miss		

SECOND HALF OPENING DRIVES

	MSU			Opponent		
	Pts	Plys	Yds	Pts	Plys	Yds
SE Louisiana	0	11	51	0	3	-8
Arizona						
LSU						
at South Carolina						
Alabama						
Western Michigan						
at Arkansas						
at Auburn						
Kentucky						
at Texas A&M						
Southern Miss						
Ole Miss						

THREE-AND-OUTS

	MSU		Opponent	
	3-&-Out/Drives	3-&-Out/Drives		
SE Louisiana	0	6		
Arizona				
LSU				
at South Carolina				
Alabama				
Western Michigan				
at Arkansas				
at Auburn				
Kentucky				
at Texas A&M				
Southern Miss				
Ole Miss				

OPENING DRIVE - DEFENSE

OPPONENT	1st Half	2nd Half
SE Louisiana	Punt	Punt
Arizona		
LSU		
at South Carolina		
Alabama		
Western Michigan		
at Arkansas		
at Auburn		
Kentucky		
at Texas A&M		
Southern Miss		
Ole Miss		

GIVEAWAYS / TAKEAWAYS

	MSU			Opponent		
	Fum	Int	Tot	Fum	Int	Tot
SE Louisiana	0	0	0	1	0	1
Arizona						
LSU						
at South Carolina						
Alabama						
Western Michigan						
at Arkansas						
at Auburn						
Kentucky						
at Texas A&M						
Southern Miss						
Ole Miss						

UNIFORM COMBO

	Helmet	Jersey	Pants
SE Louisiana	Maroon	Maroon	White
Arizona			
LSU			
at South Carolina			
Alabama			
Western Michigan			
at Arkansas			
at Auburn			
Kentucky			
at Texas A&M			
Southern Miss			
Ole Miss			

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

RECEIVING							
Games with a Reception	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	Streak	Career
Jacoby Bellazar	--	--	--	--	1	1	1
Lideatrick Griffin	--	4	9	13	1	16	27
Antonio Harmon	--	--	--	3	1	1	4
Kwatrivous Johnson	--	--	1	--	--	--	1
Kameron Jones	--	--	1	--	--	--	1
Jo'Quavious Marks	--	11	13	12	1	37	37
Jordan Mosley	--	--	1	1	1	1	3
Simeon Price	--	--	--	5	--	--	5
Freddie Roberson	6	6	11	10	--	--	33
Justin Robinson	--	--	2	10	1	7	13
Will Rogers	--	--	1	1	--	--	2
Geor'quarius Spivey	3	5	3	9	--	1	20
Zavion Thomas	--	--	--	1	--	--	1
Seydou Traore	--	--	5	12	--	15	17
Jaden Walley	--	10	13	11	1	2	35
Creed Whittemore	--	--	--	--	1	1	1
Games with 5+ Receptions							
'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	Career		
Lideatrick Griffin	--	--	1	3	--	4	
Jo'Quavious Marks	--	6	10	3	--	19	
Freddie Roberson	--	4	5	4	--	13	
Justin Robinson	--	--	--	3	--	3	
Geor'quarius Spivey	--	1	--	--	--	1	
Seydou Traore	--	--	1	5	--	6	
Jaden Walley	--	6	7	2	--	15	
Receptions of 20+ Yards							
'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	Career		
Lideatrick Griffin	--	--	11	6	--	17	
Jo'Quavious Marks	--	--	8	1	1	10	
Jordan Mosley	--	--	--	1	--	1	
Simeon Price	--	--	--	2	--	2	
Freddie Roberson	3	9	11	16	--	39	
Justin Robinson	--	--	--	4	--	4	
Geor'quarius Spivey	--	3	--	2	--	5	
Seydou Traore	--	--	1	6	--	7	
Jaden Walley	--	11	9	4	--	24	
Creed Whittemore	--	--	--	--	1	1	
Receptions of 50+ Yards							
'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	Career		
Lideatrick Griffin	--	--	--	1	--	1	
Freddie Roberson	--	--	3	2	--	5	
Seydou Traore	--	--	--	1	--	1	
Jaden Walley	--	1	--	--	--	1	
Receptions for a First Down							
'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	Career		
Jacoby Bellazar	--	--	--	--	1	1	
Lideatrick Griffin	--	1	14	22	2	39	
Antonio Harmon	--	--	--	4	1	5	
Jo'Quavious Marks	--	13	19	8	3	43	
Jordan Mosley	--	--	--	2	1	3	
Simeon Price	--	--	--	2	--	2	
Freddie Roberson	10	19	28	33	--	90	
Geor'quarius Spivey	2	4	--	6	--	12	
Seydou Traore	--	--	4	29	--	33	
Justin Robinson	--	--	1	21	1	23	
Will Rogers	--	--	--	1	--	1	
Jaden Walley	--	32	33	16	1	82	
Creed Whittemore	--	--	--	--	3	3	
100-Yards Receiving							
'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	Career		
Freddie Roberson	1	1	3	1	--	6	
Seydou Traore	--	--	--	1	--	1	
Jaden Walley	--	4	--	--	--	4	
Games with a Receiving TD							
'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	Career		
Lideatrick Griffin	--	1	--	3	--	4	
Jo'Quavious Marks	--	--	3	--	--	3	
Simeon Price	--	--	--	1	--	1	
Freddie Roberson	1	3	5	7	--	16	
Justin Robinson	--	--	1	4	--	5	
Geor'quarius Spivey	--	--	--	1	--	1	
Seydou Traore	--	--	--	4	--	4	
Jaden Walley	--	2	6	3	1	12	
Creed Whittemore	--	--	--	--	1	1	
Games with Multiple Receiving TDs							
'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	Career		
Lideatrick Griffin	--	--	--	1	--	1	
Freddie Roberson	--	--	1	--	--	1	

RUSHING						
Runs of 10+ Yards	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	Career
Javaris Bufford	--	--	--	1	--	1
Keyvone Lee	--	8	16	4	--	28
Jo'Quavious Marks	--	9	8	13	3	33
Simeon Price	--	--	--	5	--	5
Will Rogers	--	5	4	1	--	10
Creed Whittemore	--	--	--	--	1	1
Mike Wright	--	1	11	12	3	27
Runs of 20+ Yards	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	Career
Keyvone Lee	--	5	5	--	--	10
Jo'Quavious Marks	--	2	2	4	2	10
Creed Whittemore	--	--	--	--	1	1
Mike Wright	--	--	3	7	1	11
Rushing First Downs	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	Career
Javaris Bufford	--	--	--	1	--	1
Seth Davis	--	--	--	--	1	1
Keyvone Lee	--	23	25	6	--	54
Jo'Quavious Marks	--	18	35	28	3	84
Jeffery Pittman	--	--	--	--	1	1
Simeon Price	--	--	--	6	--	6
Will Rogers	--	6	6	5	--	17
Creed Whittemore	--	--	--	--	1	1
Mike Wright	--	1	20	21	4	46
Games with a Rushing Touchdown	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	Career
Keyvone Lee	--	4	2	--	--	6
Jo'Quavious Marks	--	3	5	8	1	17
Will Rogers	--	1	--	--	--	1
Mike Wright	--	1	1	3	--	5
Games with multiple Rushing TDs	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	Career
Jo'Quavious Marks	--	--	1	1	1	3
Mike Wright	--	--	--	2	--	2

PASSING						
Games with 300 yards passing	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	Career
Rogers, Will	--	2	11	7	--	20
Games with 30+ completions	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	Career
Will Rogers	--	4	12	8	--	24
Completions of 20+ yards	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	Career
Will Rogers	--	17	51	43	2	113
Mike Wright	--	1	13	13	--	27
Games with Multiple Passing TDs	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	Career
Will Rogers	--	2	9	8	1	20
Mike Wright	--	--	2	3	--	5

LONG PLAY BREAKDOWN

LONG PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

BY YARDAGE			BY TYPE		
Yards	No.	TD	Type	No.	TD
100+	--	--	Rushing	4	1
90-99	--	--	Passing	2	1
80-89	--	--	Punt returns	--	--
70-79	--	--	Kick returns	--	--
60-69	--	--	Interceptions	--	--
50-59	2	1	Fumble returns	--	--
40-49	--	--	Other	--	--
30-39	3	1	TOTAL	6	2
20-29	1	--			

MISSISSIPPI STATE (6 PLAYS)

Play	#	Long	Play	Opponent
Passing	2	33*	Creed Whittemore from Will Rogers	SE LOUISIANA (9/2)
Rushing	4	53*	Creed Whittemore	SE LOUISIANA (9/2)
Kick Return	--	--		--
Punt Return	--	--		--
Interception	--	--		--
Other	--	--		--
Opp.	#	Long	Play	Type
SE LOUISIANA	6	53	Mike Wright & Creed Whittemore	Rush

20+ YARD PLAYS BY PLAYER

Player	No.	TD	Rush	Rec.	KR	PR	IR	FR	OTH
Jo'Quavious Marks	3	--	2	1	--	--	--	--	--
Creed Whittemore	2	2	1	1	--	--	--	--	--
Mike Wright	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
TOTAL	6	2	4	2	--	--	--	--	--

OPPONENTS (5 PLAYS)

Play	#	Long	Play	Opponent
Passing	1	28	Harlan Dixon from Eli Sawyer	SE LOUISIANA (9/2)
Rushing	--	--		--
Kick Return	4	26	Cyrus Zuell	SE LOUISIANA (9/2)
Punt Return	--	--		--
Interception	--	--		--
Other	--	--		--
Opp.	#	Long	Play	Type
SE LOUISIANA	5	28	Harlan Dixon from Eli Sawyer	Pass

* - touchdown scored on play

LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

Rushing		
53	Mike Wright & Creed Whittemore	SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA (9/2)
Rushing Touchdown		
53	Creed Whittemore	SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA (9/2)
Passing		
33	Creed Whittemore from Will Rogers	SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA (9/2)
Passing Touchdown		
33	Creed Whittemore from Will Rogers	SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA (9/2)
Punt Return		
12	Jaden Walley	SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA (9/2)
Kick Return		
--	--	--
Interception Return		
--	--	--
Fumble Return		
0	Nathaniel Watson	SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA (9/2)
Punt		
40	Keelan Crimmins	SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA (9/2)
Field Goal		
49	Kyle Ferrie	SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA (9/2)

TEAM / INDIVIDUAL STATS

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
09/02/2023	Southeastern La.	W	48-7	50041

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jo'quavious Marks	1	19	127	0	127	6.7	2	37	127.0
Mike Wright	1	5	95	0	95	19.0	0	53	95.0
Creed Whittemore	1	2	57	0	57	28.5	1	53	57.0
Jeffery Pittman	1	3	14	0	14	4.7	0	9	14.0
Simeon Price	1	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	6.0
Seth Davis	1	2	6	0	6	3.0	0	4	6.0
Keyvone Lee	1	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	4.0
Lideatrick Griffin	1	2	0	2	-2	-1.0	0	0	-2.0
Will Rogers	1	2	2	9	-7	-3.5	0	2	-7.0
Team	1	2	0	2	-2	-1.0	0	0	-2.0
Total	1	39	311	13	298	7.6	3	53	298.0
Opponents	1	26	111	28	83	3.2	0	14	83.0

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Will Rogers	1	157.5	20-29-0	69.0	227	2	33	227.0
Total	1	157.5	20-29-0	69.0	227	2	33	227.0
Opponents	1	106.4	16-28-0	57.1	125	1	28	125.0

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jo'quavious Marks	1	4	59	14.8	0	32	59.0
Lideatrick Griffin	1	4	33	8.3	0	13	33.0
Creed Whittemore	1	4	59	14.8	1	33	59.0
Justin Robinson	1	3	26	8.7	0	9	26.0
Jaden Walley	1	2	9	4.5	1	5	9.0
Antonio Harmon	1	1	17	17.0	0	17	17.0
Jordan Mosley	1	1	11	11.0	0	11	11.0
Jacoby Bellazar	1	1	13	13.0	0	13	13.0
Total	1	20	227	11.4	2	33	227.0
Opponents	1	16	125	7.8	1	28	125.0

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	23	10
Rushing	10	6
Passing	13	4
Penalty	0	0
Rushing Yardage	298	83
Rushing attempts	39	26
Average per rush	7.6	3.2
Average per game	298.0	83.0
TDs Rushing	3	0
Passing Yardage	227	125
Comp-Att-Int	20-29-0	16-28-0
Average per pass	7.8	4.5
Average per catch	11.4	7.8
Average per game	227.0	125.0
TDs Passing	2	1
Total offense	525	208
Average per play	7.7	3.9
Average per game	525.0	208.0
Kick returns: #-Yards	0-0	7-142
Punt returns: #-Yards	2-26	0-0
Int returns: #-Yards	0-0	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	4-1
Penalties-Yards	1-15	5-25
Punts-Avg	2-37.5	8-40.5
Time of possession / game	31:02	28:58
3rd-down conversion	5/11	5/15
4rd-down conversion	1/2	1/2
PAT-attempts	(6-6) 100%	(1-1) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-0) 0%	(0-0) 0%

Interceptions

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

INDIVIDUAL STATS

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Kyle Ferrie	2-2	100.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	49	0
Opponents	0-0	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0

Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT						pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	
Jo'quavious Marks	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Kyle Ferrie	-	2-2	6-6	-	-	-	-	-	12
Creed Whittemore	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Jaden Walley	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Avery Sledge	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	6	2-2	6-6	0	0	0	0	0	48
Opponents	1	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	7

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Mississippi St.	3	17	7	21	0	48
Opponents	0	7	0	0	0	7

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Keelan Crimmins	2	75	37.5	40	0	2	1	0	0
Total	2	75	37.5	40	0	2	1	0	0
Opponents	8	324	40.5	56	0	0	4	4	1

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jaden Walley	2	15	7.5	0	12
Total	2	26	13.0	1	12
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	7	142	20.3	0	26

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Jo'quavious Marks	1	127	59	0	0	0	186	186.0
Creed Whittemore	1	57	59	0	0	0	116	116.0
Mike Wright	1	95	0	0	0	0	95	95.0
Lideatrick Griffin	1	-2	33	0	0	0	31	31.0
Justin Robinson	1	0	26	0	0	0	26	26.0
Jaden Walley	1	0	9	15	0	0	24	24.0
Antonio Harmon	1	0	17	0	0	0	17	17.0
Jeffery Pittman	1	14	0	0	0	0	14	14.0
Jacoby Bellazar	1	0	13	0	0	0	13	13.0
Jordan Mosley	1	0	11	0	0	0	11	11.0
Avery Sledge	1	0	0	11	0	0	11	11.0
Simeon Price	1	6	0	0	0	0	6	6.0
Seth Davis	1	6	0	0	0	0	6	6.0
Keyvone Lee	1	4	0	0	0	0	4	4.0
Will Rogers	1	-7	0	0	0	0	-7	-7.0
Total	1	298	227	26	0	0	551	551.0
Opponents	1	83	125	0	142	0	350	350.0

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Will Rogers	1	31	-7	227	220	220.0
Jo'quavious Marks	1	19	127	0	127	127.0
Mike Wright	1	5	95	0	95	95.0
Creed Whittemore	1	2	57	0	57	57.0
Jeffery Pittman	1	3	14	0	14	14.0
Simeon Price	1	1	6	0	6	6.0
Seth Davis	1	2	6	0	6	6.0
Keyvone Lee	1	1	4	0	4	4.0
Lideatrick Griffin	1	2	-2	0	-2	-2.0
Total	1	68	298	227	525	525.0
Opponents	1	54	83	125	208	208.0

Team Defense

##	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
14	Nathaniel Watson	1	3	5	8	1.5-14	1.5-14	.	1	1	1-0	1	.	.

DEFENSIVE STATS

##	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
9	De'Monte Russell	1	2	5	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Jett Johnson	1	3	3	6	1-3	1-3	.	.	.	.	2	.	.
3	Decamerion Richardson	1	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Nic Mitchell	1	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Trevion Williams	1	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Nathan Pickering	1	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
26	J.P. Purvis	1	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Esaias Furdge	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Shawn Preston Jr.	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Kalvin Dinkins	1	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Jaden Crumedy	1	.	2	2	0.5-2	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	DeShawn Page	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	John Lewis	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
10	Corey Ellington	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Hunter Washington	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Gavin Nelson	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Zakari Tillman	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Isaac Smith	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Jamari Brown	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Chris Keys	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	Avery Sledge	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Brice Pollock	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Eric Taylor	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Deonte Anderson	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Totals		1	20	50	70	3-19	3-19	0-0	2	4	1-0	3	1	0
Opponents		1	22	60	82	2-11	1-9	0-0	1	4	0-0	1	0	0

TEAM GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
09/02/2023	Southeastern La.	39	298	3	53	20	227	2	33	20-29-0	227	2	33	0	0	0	0	2	26	1	12	525
Mississippi St.		39	298	3	53	20	227	2	33	20-29-0	227	2	33	0	0	0	0	2	26	1	12	525
Opponents		26	83	0	14	16	125	1	28	16-28-0	125	1	28	7	142	0	26	0	0	0	0	208

Mississippi St. Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
1	7.6	11.4	157.5	0.0	13.0	551.0	525.0

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense				blkd	PAT attempts				off	
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts	
09/02/2023	Southeastern La.	20	50	70	3.0-19	3-19	3	1-0	0-0	4	2	1	6-6	0	0	0	7	48	
Mississippi St.		20	50	70	3.0-19	3-19	3	1-0	0-0	4	2	1	6-6	0	0	0	7	48	
Opponents		22	60	82	2.0-11	1-9	1	0-0	0-0	4	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7	

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20		md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
09/02/2023	Southeastern La.	2	75	37.5	40	0	0	2	0	1		2-2	49	0	8	507	63.4	1	0
Mississippi St.		2	75	37.5	40	0	0	2	0	1		2-2	49	0	8	507	63.4	1	0
Opponents		8	324	40.5	56	1	0	0	4	4		0-0	0	0	2	130	65.0	2	0

OPPONENT GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off		
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds		td	lg
09/02/2023	Southeastern La.	26	83	0	14	16	125	1	28	16	28	0	125	1	28	7	142	0	26	0	0	0	0	208
Opponents		26	83	0	14	16	125	1	28	16	28	0	125	1	28	7	142	0	26	0	0	0	0	208
Mississippi St.		39	298	3	53	20	227	2	33	20	29	0	227	2	33	0	0	0	0	2	26	1	12	525

Opponents Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
1	3.2	7.8	106.4	20.3	0.0	350.0	208.0

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble	Pass Defense				blkd	PAT attempts				off	
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
09/02/2023	Southeastern La.	22	60	82	2.0-11	1-9	1	0-0	0-0	4	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
Opponents		22	60	82	2.0-11	1-9	1	0-0	0-0	4	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
Mississippi St.		20	50	70	3.0-19	3-19	3	1-0	0-0	4	2	1	6-6	0	0	0	7	48

Date	Opponent	Punting								Field Goals				Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
09/02/2023	Southeastern La.	8	324	40.5	56	1	0	0	4	4	0-0	0	0	2	130	65.0	2	0
Opponents		8	324	40.5	56	1	0	0	4	4	0-0	0	0	2	130	65.0	2	0
Mississippi St.		2	75	37.5	40	0	0	2	0	1	2-2	49	0	8	507	63.4	1	0

GAME-BY-GAME COMPARISON

Opponent	Score	First Downs				Rushing Number-Yards	Passing		Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn- Overs
		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen		Comp-Att.-Int	Yards			
Southeastern La.	48-7	23 / 10	10 / 6	13 / 4	0 / 0	39-298 / 26-83	20-29-0 / 16-28-0	227 / 125	68-525 / 54-208	26 / 142	0 / 1
Totals	48-7	23 / 10	10 / 6	13 / 4	0 / 0	39-298 / 26-83	20-29-0 / 16-28-0	227 / 125	68-525 / 54-208	26 / 142	0 / 1

Opponents	3rd Down Conversion	4th Down Conversion	Time of Possession	TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Punting Number-Avg	Penalties Number-Yards	Sacks
Southeastern La.	5-11 / 5-15	1-2 / 1-2	31:02 / 28:58	02:04	7.6 / 3.2	7.8 / 4.5	7.7 / 3.9	2-37.5 / 8-40.5	1-15.0 / 5-25.0	3 / 1
Totals	5-11 / 5-15	1-2 / 1-2	31:02 / 28:58	02:04	7.6 / 3.2	7.8 / 4.5	7.7 / 3.9	2-37.5 / 8-40.5	1-15.0 / 5-25.0	3 / 1

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

BY QUARTER

3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
09/02/2023	Southeastern La.	W	48-7	5-11 45.5	1-4 25.0	1-3 33.3	2-3 66.7	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0
Mississippi St.				5-11 45.5	1-4 25.0	1-3 33.3	2-3 66.7	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0
Opponents				5-15 33.3	0-2 0.0	3-5 60.0	1-4 25.0	1-4 25.0	0-0 0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
09/02/2023	Southeastern La.	W	48-7	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
Mississippi St.				1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
Opponents				1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
09/02/2023	Southeastern La.	W	48-7	31:02	10:27	05:53	08:19	06:23	00:00
Mississippi St.				Total	10:27	05:53	08:19	06:23	00:00
				Avg.	10:27	05:53	08:19	06:23	00:00
Opponents				Total	04:33	09:07	05:17	10:01	00:00
				Avg.	04:33	09:07	05:17	10:01	00:00

RED ZONE STATISTICS

Mississippi St. Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total			Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
09/02/2023	Southeastern La.	W 48-7	4	4	24	3	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals 4 of 4 (100.0%)			4	4	24	3	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

Opponents Inside Mississippi St. Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total			Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
09/02/2023	Southeastern La.	W 48-7	1	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals 1 of 1 (100.0%)			1	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

GAME HIGHS

Mississippi St. - Game Highs

RUSHES	39	Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
YARDS RUSHING	298	Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
YARDS PER RUSH	7.6	Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
TD RUSHES	3	Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	29	Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	20	Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
YARDS PASSING	227	Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
YARDS PER PASS	7.8	Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
TD PASSES	2	Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
TOTAL PLAYS	68	Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
TOTAL OFFENSE	525	Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
YARDS PER PLAY	7.7	Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
POINTS	48	Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
SACKS BY	3	Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
FIRST DOWNS	23	Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
PENALTIES	1	Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
PENALTY YARDS	15	Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
TURNOVERS	0	Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
PUNTS	2	Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
PUNTING AVG	37.5	Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
LONG PUNT	40	Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	1	Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	12	Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)

Mississippi St. - Individual Game Highs

RUSHES	19	Jo'quavious Marks vs Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
YARDS RUSHING	127	Jo'quavious Marks vs Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
TD RUSHES	2	Jo'quavious Marks vs Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
LONG RUSH	53	Mike Wright vs Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
	53	Creed Whittemore vs Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	29	Will Rogers vs Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	20	Will Rogers vs Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
YARDS PASSING	227	Will Rogers vs Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
TD PASSES	2	Will Rogers vs Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
LONG PASS	33	Will Rogers vs Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
RECEPTIONS	4	Lideatrick Griffin vs Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
	4	Jo'quavious Marks vs Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
	4	Creed Whittemore vs Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
YARDS RECEIVING	59	Jo'quavious Marks vs Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
	59	Creed Whittemore vs Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
TD RECEPTIONS	1	Jaden Walley vs Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
	1	Creed Whittemore vs Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
LONG RECEPTION	33	Creed Whittemore vs Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
PUNTS	2	Keelan Crimmins vs Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
PUNTING AVG	37.5	Keelan Crimmins vs Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
LONG PUNT	40	Keelan Crimmins vs Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	1	Keelan Crimmins vs Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	12	Jaden Walley vs Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	none	
TACKLES	8	Nathaniel Watson vs Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
SACKS	1.5	Nathaniel Watson vs Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	1.5	Nathaniel Watson vs Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)

OPPONENT GAME HIGHS

Opponent - Game Highs

RUSHES	26	Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
YARDS RUSHING	83	Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
YARDS PER RUSH	3.2	Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
TD RUSHES	0	Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	28	Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	16	Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
YARDS PASSING	125	Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
YARDS PER PASS	4.5	Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
TD PASSES	1	Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
TOTAL PLAYS	54	Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
TOTAL OFFENSE	208	Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
YARDS PER PLAY	3.9	Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
POINTS	7	Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
SACKS BY	1	Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
FIRST DOWNS	10	Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
PENALTIES	5	Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
PENALTY YARDS	25	Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
TURNOVERS	1	Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
PUNTS	8	Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
PUNTING AVG	40.5	Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
LONG PUNT	56	Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	4	Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	0	Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)

Opponent - Individual Game Highs

RUSHES	8	Harlan Dixon vs Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
YARDS RUSHING	51	Harlan Dixon vs Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
TD RUSHES	none	
LONG RUSH	14	Harlan Dixon vs Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	19	Eli Sawyer vs Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	11	Eli Sawyer vs Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
YARDS PASSING	85	Eli Sawyer vs Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
TD PASSES	1	Zachary Clement vs Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
LONG PASS	28	Eli Sawyer vs Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
RECEPTIONS	4	Harlan Dixon vs Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
YARDS RECEIVING	42	Harlan Dixon vs Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
TD RECEPTIONS	1	Jacob Logan vs Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
LONG RECEPTION	28	Harlan Dixon vs Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
FIELD GOALS	none	
LONG FIELD GOALS	none	
PUNTS	7	Austin Dunlap vs Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
PUNTING AVG	46.3	Austin Dunlap vs Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
LONG PUNT	56	Austin Dunlap vs Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	4	Austin Dunlap vs Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	none	
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	26	Cyrus Zuell vs Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
TACKLES	15	Ian Goodly vs Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
SACKS	1	Khamron Ford vs Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	1	Khamron Ford vs Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
INTERCEPTIONS	none	

PARTICIPATION

##	Player	GP-GS	SL
0	DeShawn Page	1/1	START
1	Marcus Banks	0/0	...
1	Zavion Thomas	0/0	...
2	Esaias Furdge	1/1	START
2	Will Rogers	1/1	START
3	Decamerion Richardson	1/1	START
3	Justin Robinson	1/1	START
4	DeCarlos Nicholson	1/0	XXX
5	Lideatrick Griffin	1/1	START
6	Jordan Davis	0/0	...
7	Shawn Preston Jr.	1/1	START
7	Jo'quavious Marks	1/1	START
8	Geor'quarius Spivey	0/0	...
9	De'Monte Russell	1/1	START
10	Corey Ellington	1/0	XXX
11	Jaden Walley	1/0	XXX
12	Jamari Brown	1/0	XXX
12	Asher Morgan	0/0	...
13	Ray'darious Jones	0/0	...
14	Mike Wright	1/0	XXX
14	Nathaniel Watson	1/1	START
15	Jake Weir	0/0	...
15	Ja'Kobi Albert	0/0	...
16	Chris Parson	0/0	...
16	Zakari Tillman	1/0	XXX
17	Jordan Morant	1/0	XXX
17	Vic Sutton	0/0	...
18	Jordan Mosley	1/1	START
18	Khamauri Rogers	0/0	...
19	Freddie Roberson	1/0	XXX
20	Isaac Smith	1/0	XXX
21	Hunter Washington	1/1	START
22	Nathan Pickering	1/1	START
22	Simeon Price	1/0	XXX
23	Trevion Williams	1/0	XXX
23	Seth Davis	1/0	XXX
24	Keyvone Lee	1/0	XXX
25	Jeffery Pittman	1/0	XXX
26	J.P. Purvis	1/0	XXX
27	Chris Keys	1/0	XXX
28	Tanner Duke Johnson	0/0	...
28	Brinston Williams	0/0	...
29	Kelley Jones	1/0	XXX
30	Luke Evans	0/0	...
31	Javae Gilmore	0/0	...
32	Nicholas Bargains	0/0	...
32	Wykece Johnson	0/0	...
33	Trent Singleton	0/0	...
34	Brice Pollock	1/0	XXX
35	Javaris Bufford	0/0	...
35	Kalvin Dinkins	1/0	XXX
36	Donterry Russell	0/0	...
36	Jacoby Bellazar	1/0	XXX
37	John Lewis	1/0	XXX
38	Jaylen Aborom	0/0	...
39	Avery Sledge	1/0	XXX
40	Nic Mitchell	1/0	XXX
41	Cody Swanson	0/0	...
41	Manuel Hillman	0/0	...
43	Hayes Hammond	1/0	XXX

##	Player	GP-GS	SL
43	Will James	0/0	...
44	Jett Johnson	1/1	START
45	Ty Cooper	1/0	XXX
46	Joseph Head Jr.	0/0	...
47	Ethan Chang	0/0	...
47	Jalin Shephard	0/0	...
48	Caleb Bryant	0/0	...
49	Marlon Hauck	1/0	XXX
50	Tabias Hinton	0/0	...
52	Grant Jackson	1/0	XXX
52	Khalid Moore	0/0	...
54	Jonathan Davis	0/0	...
55	Michael Robinson	0/0	...
56	Wesley Davis	0/0	...
57	Cole Smith	0/0	...
58	Kameron Jones	0/0	...
60	Jayden Hobson	0/0	...
64	Steven Losoya	0/0	...
66	Nick Jones	0/0	...
67	Leon Bell	1/0	XXX
69	Kwatrivous Johnson	0/0	...
72	Canon Boone	1/0	XXX
75	Percy Lewis	1/0	XXX
76	Albert Reese IV	1/0	XXX
77	Zay Alexander	0/0	...
78	Amari Smith	0/0	...
79	Jakson LaHue	0/0	...
80	Kade Kolka	0/0	...
80	Kyle Ferrie	1/0	XXX
81	Andrew Osteen	1/0	XXX
81	Antonio Harmon	1/0	XXX
82	Nick Barr-Mira	0/0	...
82	Seydou Traore	0/0	...
83	Keelan Crimmins	1/0	XXX
83	Rayfield Lotten	0/0	...
84	Carson Allen	0/0	...
85	Creed Whittemore	1/0	XXX
86	Nick Lauderdale	1/0	XXX
87	Nakai Poole	0/0	...
88	Ryland Goede	0/0	...
89	Grant Evans	0/0	...
89	Luke Beard	0/0	...
91	Deonte Anderson	1/0	XXX
92	Eric Taylor	1/0	XXX
94	Jaden Crumedy	1/1	START
95	Gabe Moore	0/0	...
96	Gavin Nelson	1/0	XXX
98	Malik Ellis	1/0	XXX
98	Dayvionte Thompson	1/0	XXX
99	Jacarius Clayton	0/0	...

MILESTONE GAMES		
100+ Yard Rushing Games		
Player	2023	Career
Jo'Quavious Marks	1	1
100+ Yard Receiving Games		
Player	2023	Career
200+ Yard Passing Games		
Player	2023	Career
Will Rogers	1	27
300+ Yard Passing Games		
Player	2023	Career
400+ Yard Passing Games		
Player	2023	Career
3+ Passing Touchdown Games		
Player	2023	Career

STATE OFFENSIVE SCORING DRIVES						
Opponent	Plays	Net Yards	TOP	Quarter	Scoring Play	
SE Louisiana	12	56	5:07	1st	Ferrie, K. 47 yd FG	
	3	36	1:06	2nd	Marks, J. 1 yd TD run	
	10	75	4:03	2nd	Whittemore, C. 33 yd TD pass from Rogers, W.	
	6	29	0:44	2nd	Ferrie, K. 49 yd FB	
	6	82	3:29	3rd	Walley, J. 5 yd TD pass from Rogers, W.	
	6	85	3:05	4th	Marks, J. 6 yd TD run	
	4	72	2:10	4th	Whittemore, C. 53 yd TD run	

OPPONENT SCORING DRIVES						
Opponent	Plays	Net Yards	TOP	Quarter	Scoring Play	
SE Louisiana	16	79	8:09	2nd	Logan, J. 2 yd pass from Clement, Z.	

RUNS 12+ YARDS		
Yards	Player	Opponent
53*	Creed Whittemore	SE Louisiana
53	Mike Wright	SE Louisiana
37	Jo'quavious Marks	SE Louisiana
23	Jo'quavious Marks	SE Louisiana
16	Mike Wright	SE Louisiana
* Touchdown		

RECEIVING 20+ YARDS		
Yards	Player	Opponent
33	Creed Whittemore	SE Louisiana
32	Jo'quavious Marks	SE Louisiana
* Touchdown		

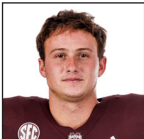
KICK RETURNS 30+ YARDS		
Yards	Player	Opponent
* Touchdown		

PUNT RETURNS 20+ YARDS		
Yards	Player	Opponent
* Touchdown		

DEFENSIVE RETURNS 20+ YARDS		
Yards	Player	Opponent
* Touchdown		

OPPONENT BIG PLAYS	
Run (12+ Yards)	4
Passing (20+ Yards)	1
Kick Returns (30+ Yards)	0
Punt Returns (20+ Yards)	0
Defensive Returns (20+ Yards)	0
By Opponent	
SE Louisiana	5

SELECT OFFENSIVE PLAYER QUICK HITS



2 WILL ROGERS
QB | 6-2 | 215 | SR | Brandon, Miss.
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Single-Game Career Highs

Completions 50 at Memphis (9/18/21)
Attempts 67 at Memphis (9/18/21)
Pass Yards 450 vs. Memphis (9/3/22)
Pass TD 6, 2x, Last vs. Bowling Green (9/24/22)
Long Pass 75 vs. Texas A&M (10/1/22)
Rush Yards 26 at Ole Miss (11/28/20)
Long Rush 18 vs. Ole Miss (11/25/21)

Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	COMP	ATT	YDS	TDS	INT	LNG	Pct.	YPC	Avg./G
2020	9-6	239	346	1,976	11	7	51	69.1	8.2	219.6
2021	13-13	505	683	4,739	36	9	56	73.9	9.4	364.5
2022	13-13	415	610	3,974	35	8	75	68.0	9.6	305.7
2023	1-1	20	29	227	2	0	33	69.0	11.4	227.0
TOTALS	36-33	1,179	1,668	10,916	84	24	75	70.0	9.7	279.2

Game-By-Game Stats

Year	GP-GS	COMP	ATT	YDS	TDS	INT	LNG	Pct.	YPC	Avg./G
SLU	1-1	20	29	227	2	0	33	69.0	11.4	227.0
UA										
LSU										
@ SC										
Bama										
WMU										
@ Ark										
@ Aub										
UK										
@ TAMU										
USM										
OM										
TOTALS	1-1	20	29	227	2	0	33	69.0	11.4	227.0

QUICK HITS

- Became 10th SEC passer to record 10,000 career passing yards against ETSU (11/19/22)
- Broke MSU career passing yards and passing TDs records against Auburn (11/5/22)
- Broke the SEC career completions record against Arkansas (10/8/22)
- Has thrown for at least 300 yards and three touchdowns in 15 of his 36 games
- Tied his school record with six TD passes against Bowling Green (9/24/22)
- Has started 33 consecutive games dating back to MSU's homecoming game on Nov. 7, 2020, against Vanderbilt, which the Dawgs won 24-17
- Two passing TDs away from tying for the 6th most Passing TDs in SEC history, which is held by Tua Tagovailoa
- Has thrown a touchdown pass in six straight games, starting against Auburn (11/5/22)
- His first touchdown pass of the 2023 season came on a 33-yard strike to Creed Whittemore. This was his 84th touchdown pass of his career
- With his 227 passing yards against SE Louisiana, Will Rogers moved past Danny Wuerffel for 7th place on the all-time SEC Passing List. He is 238-yards away from moving into sixth place
- The Bulldogs have won 16 of 20 games when Rogers throws for over 200 yards and two touchdowns, including the win over SE Louisiana (227 passing yards, 2 TDs). This includes four ranked wins, including last year's win in the Egg Bowl
- Owns the top two single-season touchdown passing records in MSU history (36 in 2021, 35 in 2022)
- Rogers is the only quarterback in SEC history with over 1,000 career completions, with the next closest being Aaron Murray (2010-13) with 921. The closest active player to Rogers is KJ Jefferson, with 454 completions
- Rogers threw for 4,739 yards in 2021, which ranks the third-most in SEC history for a single season
- His dad, Wyatt Rogers, is the offensive coordinator at Brandon High School
- Used to watch film with his dad and Gardner Minshew at Brandon High School
- Younger brother, Luke, is an offensive lineman at Southern Miss.
- Began playing football at the age of five



3 JUSTIN ROBINSON
WR | 6-4 | 220 | R-JR | McDonough, Ga.
IG: 1.jrob

Single-Game Career Highs

Receptions 7, vs. Illinois (1/2/23)
Receiving Yards 81, vs. Illinois (1/2/23)
Receiving TD 1, 3x, Last vs. ETSU (11/19/22)
Long Reception 25, vs. Illinois (1/2/23)

CAREER STATS

Receiving									
Year	GP-GS	REC	YDS	TD	Long	REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G	
2020 (UGA)	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	
2021 (UGA)	8-0	2	18	1	12	0.3	9.0	2.3	
2022	13-1	30	326	3	25	2.3	10.9	25.1	
2023	1-1	3	26	0	9	3.0	8.7	26.0	
TOTALS	23-2	35	370	4	25	1.4	10.6	14.8	

Game-By-Game Stats

Receiving									
Year	GS	REC	YDS	TD	Long	REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G	
SLU	1-1	3	26	0	9	3.0	8.7	26.0	
UA									
LSU									
@ SC									
Bama									
WMU									
@ Ark									
@ Aub									
UK									
@ TAMU									
USM									
OM									
TOTALS	1-1	3	26	0	9	3.0	8.7	26.0	

QUICK HITS

- MVP of the ReliaQuest Bowl
- Set career bests in the ReliaQuest Bowl with 7 receptions and 81 yards
- Recorded at least 1 reception in seven consecutive games dating back to 10/22/22
- Averaged 10.9 yards per catch in 2022
- Tallied a trio of catches in State's season opener against SE Louisiana (9/2/23)
- Was a four-star prospect by 247Sports.com and ranked as the 48th best wide receiver nationally in the 2020 recruiting cycle
- He enjoys fishing in his spare time



5 LIDEATRICK “TULU” GRIFFIN
WR | 5-10 | 180 | SR | Philadelphia, Miss.

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Single-Game Career Highs

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

CAREER STATS

Year	GP-GS	REC	Receiving			Avg./G	RET	Kick Return			Avg/G
			YDS	TD	LNG			YDS	TD	AVG/G	
2020	9-2	10	61	1	13	6.8	7	261	0	29.0	
2021	10-6	26	269	0	32	26.9	14	459	1	45.9	
2022	13-6	40	502	4	5	38.6	19	613	1	47.2	
2023	1-1	4	33	0	13	33.0	0	0	0	0.0	
TOTALS	33-15	80	864	5	32	26.2	40	1333	2	40.4	

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	REC	Receiving			Avg./G	RET	Kick Return			Avg/G
			YDS	TD	LNG			YDS	TD	AVG/G	
SLU	1-1	4	33	0	13	33	0	0	0	0.0	
UA											
LSU											
@ SC											
Bama											
WMU											
@ Ark											
@ Aub											
UK											
@ TAMU											
USM											
OM											
TOTALS	1-1	4	33	0	13	33	0	0	0	0.0	

QUICK HITS

- Led the nation in 2022 in kickoff return yards (32.3 yards per return), also the second-best mark in SEC history
- Two career kickoffs returned for touchdowns, one in 2021 and one in 2022, are tied for the most by an active player in the SEC, Barion Brown (Kentucky)
- 1,333 career kickoff return yards are the most by an SEC player since 2020, and no other active SEC player has over 700 kickoff return yards
- Caught a career-high two touchdowns against ETSU (11/19/22)
- Collected a career-high 199 all-purpose yards against Auburn (11/5/22)
- Totaled 144 kick return yards, including a 92-yard touchdown against the Tigers
- Started his 2023 campaign with 4 receptions against SE Louisiana (9/2/23)
- Got his nickname “Tulu” from family and friends in his hometown. The nickname originated as “Too Loose” due to Griffin’s quickness



7 JO’QUAVIOUS “WOODY” MARKS
RB | 5-10 | 210 | SR | Atlanta, Ga.

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Single-Game Career Highs

Rushes 20 vs. Kentucky (10/30/21)
Rush Yards 127 vs. SE Louisiana (9/2/23)
Rush TD 2, 2x, Last vs. SE Louisiana (9/2/23)
Long Rush 37, 2x, Last vs. SE Louisiana (9/2/23)
Receptions 11 vs. Arkansas (10/8/22)
Receiving Yards 80 vs. Arkansas (10/8/22)
Receiving TD 1, 3x, Last at Arkansas (11/6/21)
Long Reception 32 vs. SE Louisiana (9/2/23)

CAREER STATS

Year	GP-GS	ATT	Rushing			Avg./G	REC	Receiving			Avg/G
			YDS	TDS	LNG			YDS	TD	AVG/G	
2020	11-0	70	312	3	28	28.4	60	268	0	24.4	
2021	13-8	106	416	6	23	32.0	83	502	3	38.6	
2022	12-7	113	582	9	37	48.5	48	288	0	24.0	
2023	1-1	19	127	2	37	6.7	4	59	0	59.0	
TOTALS	37-16	308	1,437	20	37	38.8	195	1,117	3	30.2	

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	ATT	Rushing			Avg./G	REC	Receiving			Avg/G
			YDS	TDS	LNG			YDS	TD	AVG/G	
SLU	1-1	19	127	2	37	6.7	4	59	0	59.0	
UA											
LSU											
@ SC											
Bama											
WMU											
@ Ark											
@ Aub											
UK											
@ TAMU											
USM											
OM											
TOTALS	1-1	19	127	2	37	6.7	4	59	0	59.0	

QUICK HITS

- Has 1,437 career rushing yards and 1,117 career receiving yards and is the only active player in the FBS with over 1,000 career rushing yards and 1,000 career receiving yards
- Second in MSU history with 195 career receptions (5 receptions shy of the record), only behind Fred Ross’ 199 career receptions
- Moved into 15th place on the all-time SEC career reception list with four catches against SE Louisiana. He passed Derek Abney and Anthony White, who each had 194.
- Set career highs in rec. (11) and receiving yards (80) against Arkansas (10/8/22)
- Riding SEC’s second-longest active streak of games with a reception (37) and the fifth-longest streak in the nation
- Had two games in 2022 with 100+ all-purpose yards, vs. Arkansas (132, 10/8/22) and vs. ETSU (102, 11/19/22)
- Set career highs in rush yards (127), rush TDs (2), long rush (37), and long reception (32) in the 2023 season opener vs. SE Louisiana (9/2/23)
- With 127 rushing yards against SE Louisiana, he became the first MSU 100 or more-yard rusher since Kylin Hill accomplished the feat against Ole Miss on Nov. 28, 2019
- Tallied 186 total yards against SE Louisiana (9/2/23), the most ever in a game in his career
- As a freshman in 2020, set the single-season mark for receptions by a freshman and by a running back with 60 catches (previous best held was 37 by Justin Griffith, 1999)
- For his career, Marks has 20 rushing touchdowns, which places him one shy of tying for 10th all-time at MSU for rushing touchdowns. He is one rushing touchdown shy of tying Don Smith for 10th. Dontae Walker sits two rushing touchdowns ahead of Marks with 22 and in ninth.
- Got his nickname “Woody” from his grandmother, who gave it to him because he loved the movie Toy Story.
- He wants to be an athletic trainer when his playing days are done
- If he could tell MSU fans one thing, it would be to “Attack every day. No matter what happened that day, always strive to be better every day.”



18 JORDAN MOSLEY
WR | 6-0 | 190 | R-SO | Mobile, Ala.
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Single-Game Career Highs

Receptions 2 vs. Arkansas (10/8/22)
Receiving Yards 43 vs. Arkansas (10/8/22)
Long Reception 47 vs. Georgia (11/12/22)

CAREER STATS

Year	GP-GS	REC	Receiving				REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G
			YDS	TD	LNG				
2021 (NW)	4-0	1	7	0	7	0.3	7.0	2.3	
2022	3-0	2	43	0	28	0.7	21.5	14.3	
2023	1-1	1	11	0	11	1.0	11.0	11.0	
TOTALS	7-1	4	61	0	28	0.6	15.3	8.7	

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	REC	Receiving				REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G
			YDS	TD	LNG				
SLU	1-1	1	11	0	11	1.0	11.0	11.0	
UA									
LSU									
@ SC									
Bama									
WMU									
@ Ark									
@ Aub									
UK									
@ TAMU									
USM									
OM									
TOTALS	1-1	1	11	0	11	1.0	11.0	11.0	

QUICK HITS

- Transferred to MSU from Northwestern ahead of the 2022 season
- Hauled in a pair of receptions for 43 yards vs. Arkansas in 2022 for career marks in both categories
- Made his first career start on September 2nd, 2023 against Southeastern Louisiana
- Was a four-star recruit by 247Sports and rated as a top-40 wide receiver nationally by 247Sports
- Also lettered in track at McGill Toolen HS and owns the school record in the 60 m and 4x200



11 JADEN WALLEY
WR | 6-0 | 195 | SR | D'Iberville, Miss.
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Single-Game Career Highs

Receptions 9 at Ole Miss (11/28/20)
Receiving Yards 156 at Ole Miss (11/28/20)
Receiving TD 1, 12x, Last vs. SE Louisiana (9/2/23)
Long Reception 51 at Georgia (11/21/20)

CAREER STATS

Year	GP-GS	REC	Receiving				Avg./G	Punt Return			
			YDS	TD	LNG			RET	YDS	TD	AVG/G
2020	11-8	52	718	2	51	65.3		2	21	0	1.9
2021	13-10	55	628	6	29	48.3		16	130	0	10.0
2022	13-7	34	348	3	47	26.8		0	0	0	0.0
2023	1-0	2	9	1	5	9.0		2	15	0	15.0
TOTALS	38-25	143	1,703	12	51	46.0		20	166	0	4.5

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	REC	Receiving				Avg./G	Punt Return			
			YDS	TD	LNG			RET	YDS	TD	AVG/G
SLU	1-0	2	9	1	5	9.0		2	15	0	15.0
UA											
LSU											
@ SC											
Bama											
WMU											
@ Ark											
@ Aub											
UK											
@ TAMU											
USM											
OM											
TOTALS	1-0	2	9	1	5	9.0		2	15	0	15

QUICK HITS

- Four career 100+ yard receiving games
- Has started 25 of the 38 games he has played at MSU
- 10th in MSU history with 143 career catches
- 2020 Freshman All-America, WR (The Athletic, Second Team)
- In the first game of the 2023 season vs. SE Louisiana (9/2/23), he caught the 12th career receiving touchdown of his career
- Set the MSU freshman record for 100-yard receiving games with four
- He is one of two Bulldog freshmen in program history to record multiple 100-yard receiving games, joining Mardye McDole (2)
- During his freshman season, he was the first MSU receiver with four straight 100-yard receiving games since Fred Ross in 2015
- In 2020, was the first freshman wideout to lead the team in receiving since Chad Bumphis in 2009
- During the 2020 season, was the first MSU freshman to record back-to-back 100-yard receiving games
- In his first Egg Bowl (2020), broke a 43-year-old record for a single-game receiving yards by a freshman with 176 at Ole Miss (11/28), breaking Mardye McDole's 1977 mark at Auburn (143)
- Was a quarterback in high school
- Three-start prospect per ESPN, Rivals and 247sports and a top-20 prospect in Mississippi according to ESPN (No. 16) and 247Sports (No. 17).
- Also lettered in baseball at D'Iberville High School



2 MIKE WRIGHT
QB | 6-4 | 195 | SR. | Fayetteville, Ga.
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Single-Game Career Highs

Completions 22 at Ole Miss (11/20/21)
Attempts 44 at Ole Miss (11/20/21)
Pass Yards 245 vs. Elon (9/3/22)
Pass TD 4 vs. Elon (9/3/22)
Long Pass 80 at Missouri (10/22/22)
Rush Yards 163 at Hawaii (8/27/22)
Long Rush 87 at Hawaii (8/27/22)

Career Stats

Year	Passing								Rushing						
	GP-GS	COMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	LNG	Pct.	Avg./G	ATT	YDS	AVG/G	TD	LNG	
2020 (VU)	6-0	6	10	51	1	1	25	60.0	8.5	14	15	2.5	1	11	
2021 (VU)	10-5	93	175	1,042	8	6	61	53.1	104.2	91	373	37.3	1	70	
2022 (VU)	10-6	85	148	974	12	4	80	57.4	97.4	71	517	51.7	5	87	
2023	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	95	95.0	0	53	
TOTALS	27-11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	181	1,000	37.1	7	87	

Game-By-Game Stats

	Passing								Rushing						
	GP-GS	COMP	ATT	YDS	TD	INT	LNG	Pct.	Avg./G	ATT	YDS	AVG/G	TD	LNG	
SLU	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	95	95.0	0	53	
UA															
LSU															
@ SC															
Bama															
WMU															
@ Ark															
@ Aub															
UK															
@ TAMU															
USM															
OM															
TOTALS	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	95	95.0	0	53	

NOTABLES

- Earned his 1,000th career rushing yard in State's win over SE Louisiana (9/2/23)
- Notched MSU highs in rush yards (95) and long rush (53) against SE Louisiana (9/2/23). He averaged 19.0 yards per rush.
- In the first game of his Bulldog career, he totaled 5 carries for 95 yards, which was the most rushing yards by a Bulldog quarterback since Sept. 21, 2019, when Garrett Shrader rushed for 125 against Kentucky
- Against SE Louisiana, Wright tallied a rush of 53 yards, the 10th longest rush by an MSU quarterback since 1996.
- Has three 100-yard rushing games, all coming during his time at Vanderbilt. He rushed for a career-high 163 yards on 13 carries at Hawaii on Aug. 27, 2022
- His first 100-yard rushing game came on Oct. 30, 2021, when he rushed for 152 yards against Missouri on 14 carries
- Three-star prospect by ESPN, Rivals and 247Sports.
- Holds the Woodward Academy school record in the 200m dash



22 SIMEON PRICE
RB | 6-0 | 215 | R-SO | Pensacola, Fla.
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Single-Game Career Highs

Rushes 8 at Alabama (10/22/22)
Rush Yards 68, vs Illinois (1/2/23)
Long Rush 28, vs Illinois (1/2/23)
Receptions 4 at Alabama (10/22/22)
Receiving Yards 49 vs. Bowling Green (9/24/22)
Receiving TD 1 vs. Bowling Green (9/24/22)
Long Reception 32 vs. Bowling Green (9/24/22)

CAREER STATS

Year	Rushing						Receiving						Kick Return		
	GP-GS	ATT	YDS	AVG/G	TD	LNG	REC	YDS	AVG/G	TD	LNG	RET	YDS	TD	AVG/G
2021	4-0	0	0	0.0	0	0		0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0
2022	12-0	30	150	12.5	0	28	13	112	9.3	1	32	6	99	0	8.3
2023	1-0	1	6	6.0	0	6	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTALS	17-0	31	156	9.2	0	28	13	112	7.0	1	32	6	99	0	6.2

Game-By-Game Stats

	Rushing						Receiving					Kick Return			
	GP-GS	ATT	YDS	AVG/G	TD	LNG	REC	YDS	AVG/G	TD	LNG	RET	YDS	TD	AVG/G
SLU	1-0	1	6	6.0	0	6	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
UA															
LSU															
@ SC															
Bama															
WMU															
@ Ark															
@ Aub															
UK															
@ TAMU															
USM															
OM															
TOTALS	1-0	1	6	6.0	0	6	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

QUICK HITS

- Led the team in rushing at the ReliaQuest Bowl with 68 yards on seven carries
- Had a career-best 28-yard run against Illinois (1/2/23)
- Has appeared in 17 career games, 12 coming in 2022
- Earned 112 receiving yards and 150 rushing yards last season
- Three-star prospect per ESPN, Rivals and 247Sports
- Also lettered in track and field at West Florida High School
- Was a junior olympian and ranked in the top five nationally in the long jump
- Won regional gold metals in the long jump and the 400m run
- Father, Mitchell Price, played defensive back in the NFL for the Cincinnati Bengals



81 **ANTONIO HARMON**
TE | 6-3 | 215 | R-SO | Kosciusko, Miss.
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Single-Game Career Highs

Receptions 3 vs. Memphis (9/3/22)
Receiving Yards 30 vs. Memphis (9/3/22)
Long Reception 17 vs. SE Louisiana (9/2/23)

CAREER STATS

	Receiving							
	GP-GS	REC	YDS	TD	Long	REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G
2021	2-0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2022	5-0	5	61	0	16	1.0	12.2	12.2
2023	1-0	1	17	0	17	1.0	17.0	17.0
TOTALS	8-0	6	78	0	17	0.8	13.0	9.8

Game-By-Game Stats

	Receiving							
	GP-GS	REC	YDS	TD	Long	REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G
SLU	1-0	1	17	0	17	1.0	17.0	17.0
UA								
LSU								
@ SC								
Bama								
WMU								
@ Ark								
@ Aub								
UK								
@ TAMU								
USM								
OM								
TOTALS	1-0	1	17	0	17	1.0	17.0	17.0

QUICK HITS

- Has appeared in eight career games
- Had five receptions for 61 yards in 2022
- Earned a redshirt in 2021
- 4-star prospect per ESPN, 247Sports and Rivals coming out of high school
- Captured the longest catch of his career at 17 yards in State's opener vs. SE Louisiana (9/2/23)
- Four-star prospect per ESPN, Rivals and 247Sports and a Top-300 national prospect



85 **CREED WHITTEMORE**
WR | 5-11 | 185 | FR | Gainesville, Fla.
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Single-Game Career Highs

Receptions 4 vs. SE Louisiana (9/2/23)
Receiving Yards 59 vs. SE Louisiana (9/2/23)
Receiving TD 1 vs. SE Louisiana (9/2/23)
Long Reception 33 vs. SE Louisiana (9/2/23)
Rush Yards 57 vs. SE Louisiana (9/2/23)
Rush TD 1 vs. SE Louisiana (9/2/23)
Long Rush 57 vs. SE Louisiana (9/2/23)

CAREER STATS

Year	Receiving				Rushing			
	GP-GS	REC	YDS	TD	ATT	YDS	TDS	LNG
2023	1-0	4	59	1	2	57	1	53
TOTALS	1-0	4	59	1	2	57	1	53

Game-By-Game Stats

	Receiving				Rushing			
	GP-GS	REC	YDS	TD	ATT	YDS	TDS	LNG
SLU	1-0	4	59	1	2	57	1	53
UA								
LSU								
@ SC								
Bama								
WMU								
@ Ark								
@ Aub								
UK								
@ TAMU								
USM								
OM								
TOTALS	1-0	4	59	1	2	57	1	53

QUICK HITS

- Made his first appearance for State at wide receiver against SE Louisiana (9/2/23)
- In the first quarter of the SE Louisiana game, he made his first touch as a Bulldog on a 4-yard rush
- Caught his first career touchdown against SE Louisiana (9/2/23)
- Ripped off a massive 53-yard rushing touchdown in State's home opener vs. SE Louisiana (9/2/23)
- Finished the game against SE Louisiana with 59 receiving yards, 57 rushing yards, and 2 total TDs
- Four-star prospect by 247Sports
- Played for his father, Mark Whittemore, at Buchholz High School
- Played quarterback in high school while also seeing time on defense
- Also ran track and played basketball at Buchholz High School
- Won a district title in the 100m dash
- Clocked a personal best 10.85 in the 100m dash
- Mother, Missy Whittemore, played volleyball for Florida from 1992-95, earning All-Southeastern Conference honors from 1993-95
- Father was a wide receiver at UCF
- Has two brothers, Luke and Trent, both Division 1 athletes. Luke played football at Troy University from 2017-21, while Trent played at Florida from 2019-22 before transferring to UCF



57 COLE SMITH
OL | 6-3 | 305 | GR | Pontotoc, Miss.

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Career Games Played	
Year	GP-GS
2018 (LSU)	2-0
2019	-
2020	10-9
2021	13-6
2022	12-12
2023	1-1
TOTALS	38-28

- Has 28 career starts to his name at MSU
- Allowed just one sack last season and six for his entire career
- Committed just one penalty last year and has just seven career penalties in over 2,000 career snaps
- Shifting from right guard to center for the 2023 season
- One of 13 graduate players on the 2023 roster
- Father Brent was an All-SEC offensive lineman at MSU, and a third-round Miami Dolphins pick in the 1997 NFL Draft. Brent played nine NFL seasons on three different teams, Dolphins, Jets and Jaguars



58 KAMERON JONES
OL | 6-5 | 315 | GR | Starkville, Miss.

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Career Games Played	
Year	GP-GS
2020	6-6
2021	13-13
2022	12-12
2023	1-1
TOTALS	32-32

- Has started 32 consecutive games
- Has allowed just 10 sacks in his career
- 863 career snaps at LG and 1,353 at RT
- Has only committed 22 career penalties
- Best blocking grade came in 2021 at 68.8 per PFF
- One of 13 graduate players on the 2023 roster
- Nickname is "Big Jones"



64 STEVEN LOSOYA III
OL | 6-4 | 320 | R-SR | Nashville, Tenn.

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Career Games Played	
Year	GP-GS
2019 (MT)	3-0
2020 (MT)	7-3
2021 (MT)	13-11
2022	12-8
2023	1-1
TOTALS	37-24

- Rated as the second-best offensive lineman on the team last season, per PFF
- Allowed just two sacks last season in 12 games
- Has played every position on the o-line except RG
- Only committed five penalties last season
- 2020 C-USA All-Freshman Team selection



66 NICK JONES
OL | 6-3 | 300 | SR | Byhalia, Miss.

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Career Games Played	
Year	GP-GS
2021	7-1
2022	12-12
2023	1-1
TOTALS	20-14

- Rated as the third-best offensive lineman for MSU in 2022, per PFF
- Has allowed just five career sacks
- Has played both the LG and LT positions
- Has committed just six career penalties



69 KWATRIVOUS "DOLLAR BILL" JOHNSON
OL | 6-7 | 330 | GR | Greenwood, Miss.

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Career Games Played	
Year	GP-GS
2018	2-0
2019	2-0
2020	8-3
2021	11-8
2022	9-5
2023	1-1
TOTALS	33-17

- Has 17 career starts to his name in 33 career games
- Has allowed just five total sacks in his career
- Has played every O-line position except center for MSU
- Earned his best blocking grade in 2021 at 68.7 per PFF
- One of 13 graduate players on the 2023 roster
- Nickname is "Dollar Bill," which he got from his grandmother, who was not a fan of the name Kwatrivous that was picked out for her new grandson
- Was invited to the Under Armour All-America Game out of high school



75 PERCY LEWIS
OL | 6-8 | 345 | SR | Sallis, Miss.

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Career Games Played	
Year	GP-GS
2022	13-1
2023	1-0
TOTALS	14-1

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

SELECT DEFENSIVE PLAYER QUICK HITS



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DESHAWN PAGE
LB | 6-2 | 235 | SR | Knoxville, Tenn.

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SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS	
Tackles.....	8, 2x, Last vs. ETSU (11/19/22)
Tackles For Loss	2.0 at Alabama (10/22/22)

CAREER STATS											
Year	Tackles			Sacks		Fumble		Int		Pass	
	GP-GS	UA	A	ToT	TFL-YDS	ToT-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	ToT-YDS	QBH	BRUP
2021	13-0	2	9	11	1.5-6	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
2022	11-0	13	21	34	5.0-12	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
2023	1-1	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
TOTALS	25-1	15	32	47	6.5-18	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME STATS											
	Tackles			Sacks		Fumble		Int		Pass	
	GP-GS	UA	A	ToT	TFL-YDS	ToT-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	ToT-YDS	QBH	BRUP
SLU	1-1	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
UA											
LSU											
@ USC											
BAMA											
WMU											
@ ARK											
@ AUB											
UK											
@ TAMU											
USM											
OM											
TOTALS	1-1	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

- QUICK HITS
- Has appeared in 25 career games
 - Has 47 career tackles to his name, 34 coming in 2022
 - Tabbed a top-five JUCO inside linebacker nationally by ESPN (2019)
 - Made his first career start as a Bulldog against SE Louisiana (9/2/23)
 - Recorded two tackles in his first start against SE Louisiana to open the 2023 season



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ESAIAS FURDGE
CB | 6-0 | 185 | GR | Clarksdale, Miss.

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SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

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

CAREER STATS											
Year	Tackles			Sacks		Fumble		Int		Pass	
	GP-GS	UA	A	ToT	TFL-YDS	ToT-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	ToT-YDS	QBH	BRUP
2018	2-0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
2019	Redshirt Season										
2020	10-2	11	3	14	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1-0	1-20	0	0
2021	6-0	1	3	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
2022	10-1	6	6	12	0.5-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	2
2023	1-1	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
TOTALS	29-4	20	13	33	0.5-0	0.0-0	0	1-0	1-20	0	2

GAME-BY-GAME STATS											
	Tackles			Sacks		Fumble		Int		Pass	
	GP-GS	UA	A	ToT	TFL-YDS	ToT-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	ToT-YDS	QBH	BRUP
SLU	1-1	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
UA											
LSU											
@ USC											
BAMA											
WMU											
@ ARK											
@ AUB											
UK											
@ TAMU											
USM											
OM											
TOTALS	1-1	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

- QUICK HITS
- Career-high two pass breakups against Auburn (11/5/22)
 - Tied career-high with 4.0 tackles and split first career TFL vs. BGSU (9/24/22)
 - Boasts one career interception and fumble recovery both in 2020
 - One of 13 graduate players on the 2023 roster
 - Made his fourth career start, the first of 2023, in the season opener vs. SE Louisiana



3 **DECAMERION RICHARDSON**
CB | 6-2 | 195 | SR | Cullen, La.

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SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

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

CAREER STATS

Year	GP-GS		Tackles		Sacks		Fumble		Int		Pass	
			UA	A	ToT	TFL-YDS	ToT-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	ToT-YDS	QBH	BRUP
2020	7-0	0	0	0	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	0-0	0	0	0
2022	13-13	50	35	85	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	1-0	0-0	0	3	
2023	1-1	2	3	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	
TOTALS	34-15	65	38	103	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	1-0	0-0	0	3	

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

	GP-GS		Tackles		Sacks		Fumble		Int		Pass	
			UA	A	ToT	TFL-YDS	ToT-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	ToT-YDS	QBH	BRUP
SLU	1-1	2	3	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	
UA												
LSU												
@ USC												
BAMA												
WMU												
@ ARK												
@ AUB												
UK												
@ TAMU												
USM												
OM												
TOTALS	1-1	2	3	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	

QUICK HITS

- Loves to ride horses in his free time
- 4 career games with 10+ tackles (all came in 2022)
- Returned a blocked FG 50 yards for a TD against No. 17 Texas A&M (10/1/22)
- Led all corners in the SEC with 85 tackles last season
- Finished third on the team in total tackles in 2022
- Broke up a career-high two passes and had three tackles at Arizona (9/10/22)
- Recorded at least five tackles in three straight games and five of the last six dating back to Nov. 5, 2022, vs. Auburn
- He has started 15 consecutive games dating back to the Liberty Bowl in 2021



4 **DECARLOS NICHOLSON**
CB | 6-3 | 195 | SR | Petal, Miss.

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SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles 2, 2x, Last vs. ETSU (11/19/22)
Pass Breakups 1, vs. ETSU (11/19/22)

CAREER STATS

Year	GP-GS		Tackles		Sacks		Fumble		Int		Pass	
			UA	A	ToT	TFL-YDS	ToT-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	ToT-YDS	QBH	BRUP
2022	13-0	1	4	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1	
2023	1-0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	
TOTALS	13-0	1	4	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1	

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

	GP-GS		Tackles		Sacks		Fumble		Int		Pass	
			UA	A	ToT	TFL-YDS	ToT-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	ToT-YDS	QBH	BRUP
SLU	1-0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	
UA												
LSU												
@ USC												
BAMA												
WMU												
@ ARK												
@ AUB												
UK												
@ TAMU												
USM												
OM												
TOTALS	1-0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	

QUICK HITS

- Had the first pass breakup of his MSU career against ETSU (11/19)
- Made first career tackle at Arizona (9/10)
- Transferred from Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College
- Has played in 14 career games for Mississippi State
- Made his 2023 debut vs SE Louisiana



6 JORDAN DAVIS
DE | 6-4 | 275 | GR | Memphis, Tenn.
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SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles 6 at LSU (9/26/20)
Tackles For Loss 1.0 vs. ETSU (11/19/22)
Pass Breakups 1 at LSU (9/26/20)
Forced Fumbles 1 vs. Memphis (9/3/22)
QB Hurries 2, at Alabama (10/22/22)

CAREER STATS

Year	Tackles					Sacks	Fumble	Int	Pass		
	GP-GS	UA	A	ToT	TFL-YDS	ToT-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	ToT-YDS	QBH	BRUP
2020	9-0	7	15	22	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	1
2021	Redshirt Season										
2022	11-2	12	14	26	2.5-3	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	2	0
2023	0-0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
TOTALS	20-2	19	29	48	2.5-3	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	3	1

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble	Int	Pass			
	GP-GS	UA	A	ToT	TFL-YDS	ToT-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	ToT-YDS	QBH	BRUP
SLU	DNP										
UA											
LSU											
@ USC											
BAMA											
WMU											
@ ARK											
@ AUB											
UK											
@ TAMU											
USM											
OM											
TOTALS	0-0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

QUICK HITS

- Recorded his first career solo tackle for loss against ETSU (11/19/22)
- Made first career start with 0.5 tackles for loss against Texas A&M (10/1/22)
- In 11 games last season, Davis recorded 26 tackles



7 SHAWN PRESTON JR.
S | 6-0 | 205 | GR | St. James, La.
X: @savage7even / IG: savage7even

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles 12 at Ole Miss (11/28/20)
Tackles For Loss 1.5 at Georgia (11/21/20)
Interceptions 1, 2x, Last vs. Bowling Green (9/24/22)
Pass Breakups 2, 2x, Last at Alabama (10/22/22)
Fumbles Recoveries 1 vs. Memphis (9/3/22)

CAREER STATS

	Tackles					Sacks	Fumble		Int	Pass	
Year	GP-GS	UA	A	ToT	TFL-YDS	ToT-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	ToT-YDS	QBH	BRUP
2018	1-0	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
2019	7-1	15	10	25	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	2
2020	10-6	35	30	65	3.0-5	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	4
2021	11-4	11	18	29	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-1	0	1
2022	13-4	17	10	27	2.0-3	0.0-0	0	1-0	1-20	1	2
2023	1-1	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
TOTALS	43-16	81	69	150	5.0-8	0.0-0	0	1-0	2-21	1	9

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

	Tackles					Sacks	Fumble		Int	Pass	
	GP-GS	UA	A	ToT	TFL-YDS	ToT-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	ToT-YDS	QBH	BRUP
SLU	1-1	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
UA											
LSU											
@ USC											
BAMA											
WMU											
@ ARK											
@ AUB											
UK											
@ TAMU											
USM											
OM											
TOTALS	1-1	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

QUICK HITS

- Had a career-high two pass breakups at No. 6 Alabama (10/22/22), both in the end zone
- Returned his second career interception a career-best 20 yards against Bowling Green (9/24/22)
- Recovered his first fumble against Memphis (9/3/22)
- Recorded three total tackles, two solo, against SE Louisiana (9/2/23)
- Earned his 150th career tackle against SE Louisiana



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DE'MONTE RUSSELL
DE | 6-4 | 280 | SR | Jackson, Miss.
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SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

CAREER
Tackles..... 7 vs. SE Louisiana (9/2/23)
Tackles For Loss..... 1.0, 3x, Last vs. Illinois (1/2/23)
Sacks..... 1.0, vs. Illinois (1/2/23)
Forced Fumbles..... 1 at Auburn (11/13/21)
QB Hurries..... 2, 2x, last at Alabama (10/22/22)

CAREER STATS

Year	Tackles			Sacks		Fumble		Int		Pass	
	GP-GS	UA	A	ToT	TFL-YDS	ToT-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	ToT-YDS	QBH	BRUP
2019	4-0	0	1	1	0.0-0	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	1	0-0	0-0	2	0
2022	13-0	6	10	16	2.0-5	1.0-2	0	0-0	0-0	2	0
2023	1-1	2	5	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
TOTALS	29-2	14	23	37	4.5-18	1.0-2	1	0-0	0-0	4	0

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

	Tackles			Sacks		Fumble		Int		Pass	
	GP-GS	UA	A	ToT	TFL-YDS	ToT-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	ToT-YDS	QBH	BRUP
SLU	1-1	2	5	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
UA											
LSU											
@ USC											
BAMA											
WMU											
@ ARK											
@ AUB											
UK											
@ TAMU											
USM											
OM											
TOTALS	1-1	2	5	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

QUICK HITS

- Recorded his first career sack vs. Illinois in the ReliaQuest Bowl
- Has 30 career tackles, 12 of which are solo
- Forced a fumble in the comeback win against Auburn, the first of his career (11/13/21)
- Had a career-high seven tackles in the season-opener against SE Louisiana (9/2/23)
- Earned his second career start against SE Louisiana, the first since the 2021 season



10

COREY ELLINGTON
S | 6-3 | 200 | JR | Lexington, Miss.
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SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles 8, vs Texas Tech (12/28/21)
QB Hurries..... 1, vs Texas Tech (12/28/21)

CAREER STATS

Year	Tackles			Sacks		Fumble		Int		Pass	
	GP-GS	UA	A	ToT	TFL-YDS	ToT-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	ToT-YDS	QBH	BRUP
2021	8-1	8	4	12	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
2022	11-0	7	7	14	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
2023	1-0	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
TOTALS	20-1	16	12	28	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

	Tackles			Sacks		Fumble		Int		Pass	
	GP-GS	UA	A	ToT	TFL-YDS	ToT-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	ToT-YDS	QBH	BRUP
SLU	1-0	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
UA											
LSU											
@ USC											
BAMA											
WMU											
@ ARK											
@ AUB											
UK											
@ TAMU											
USM											
OM											
TOTALS	1-0	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

QUICK HITS

- Earned his first career start against Texas Tech in the Liberty Bowl (12/28/21)
- Totaled eight tackles in the Liberty Bowl against the Red Raiders (12/28/21)



14 NATHANIEL WATSON
LB | 6-2 | 245 | GR | Maplesville, Ala.
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SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles 17 at Kentucky (10/15/22)
Tackles For Loss 2.5 at Ole Miss (11/24/22)
Sacks 1.5 vs. SE Louisiana (9/2/23)
Interceptions 1 at Arizona (9/10/22)
Pass Breakups 1, 4x, Last vs. SE Louisiana (9/2/23)
Forced Fumbles 1, 2x, Last vs. SE Louisiana (9/2/23)
QB Hurries 1, 7x, Last vs. SE Louisiana(9/2/23)

CAREER STATS

Year	Tackles				Sacks		Fumble		Int		Pass	
	GP-GS	UA	A	ToT	TFL-YDS	ToT-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	ToT-YDS	QBH	BRUP	
2018	2-0	2	1	3	0.0-0	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	0-0	0	0	
2020	11-3	15	25	40	3.0-6	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	2	1	
2021	12-12	33	51	84	6.0-39	5.0-36	0	0-0	0-0	2	1	
2022	12-11	51	56	113	12.0-58	6.0-47	1	0-0	1-51	2	1	
2023	1-1	3	5	8	1.5-14	1.5-14	1	1-0	0-0	1	1	
TOTALS	53-27	105	145	250	23.5-118	12.5-92	2	1-0	1-51	7	4	

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

	Tackles				Sacks		Fumble		Int		Pass	
	GP-GS	UA	A	ToT	TFL-YDS	ToT-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	ToT-YDS	QBH	BRUP	
SLU	1-1	3	5	8	1.5-14	1.5-14	1	1-0	0-0	1	1	
UA												
LSU												
@ USC												
BAMA												
WMU												
@ ARK												
@ AUB												
UK												
@ TAMU												
USM												
OM												
TOTALS	1-1	3	5	8	1.5-14	1.5-14	1	1-0	0-0	1	1	

QUICK HITS

- Finished second in the SEC in total tackles in 2022 (113)
- Led the team in TFL with 12 in 2022
- Combined with Jett Johnson as the only Power 5 teammates to finish 1-2 in their respective conference in tackles
 - One of three Power 5 duos with 100-plus tackles in 2022
 - Nine career 10+ tackle games are eighth-most by a Bulldog since 1988
 - Totaled a career-high 17 tackles at No. 22 Kentucky (10/15), which is tied for 14th-most by a Bulldog since 1988
- Set multiple career-highs against SE Louisiana with 1.5 sacks and a fumble recovery (9/2/23)
- Matched career-highs in quarterback hurries (1) and forced fumbles (1) in the season opener against SE Louisiana (9/2/23)
- Led the team with eight tackles against SE Louisiana (9/2/23)
- Eclipsed 250 career tackles in the win over SE Louisiana (9/2/23)
- Recorded the 12th most tackles by anyone in the SEC in week one
- His first career fumble recovery against SE Louisiana led to the game's only points off turnovers and extended State's streak of games with a takeaway to six



22 NATHAN PICKERING
DT | 6-4 | 305 | SR | Mount Olive, Miss.
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SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Total Tackles 5, 3x, Last at Kentucky (10/15/22)
Tackles For Loss 2.5 vs. Abilene Christian (11/23/19)
Sacks 2.0 vs. Tennessee State (11/20/21)
Pass Breakups 1 vs. Arkansas (10/8/22)
QB Hurries 3 vs. SE Louisiana (9/2/23)

CAREER STATS

Year	Tackles				Sacks		Fumble		Int		Pass	
	GP-GS	UA	A	ToT	TFL-YDS	ToT-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	ToT-YDS	QBH	BRUP	
2019	9-1	5	6	11	6.0-46	3.0-26	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	
2020	5-0	2	14	16	2.0-10	2.0-10	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	
2021	13-13	13	14	27	7.0-35	4.0-31	0	0-0	0-0	2	0	
2022	12-8	12	14	26	5.5-10	2.0-6	0	0-0	0-0	2	1	
2023	1-1	0	3	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	3	0	
TOTALS	40-23	32	51	83	20.5-101	11.0-73	0	0-0	0-0	8	1	

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

	Tackles				Sacks		Fumble		Int		Pass	
	GP-GS	UA	A	ToT	TFL-YDS	ToT-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	ToT-YDS	QBH	BRUP	
SLU	1-1	0	3	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	3	0	
UA												
LSU												
@ USC												
BAMA												
WMU												
@ ARK												
@ AUB												
UK												
@ TAMU												
USM												
OM												
TOTALS	1-1	0	3	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	3	0	

QUICK HITS

- Tied his career-high for tackles in a game at 5 three separate times in 2022
- Recorded at least a half TFL in seven of the 12 games he played last season
- Has earned at least two sacks in every season at MSU
- Over the last two seasons, he has made 21 of his 22 career starts
- Set a career-high with three quarterback hurries against SE Louisiana (9/2/23)



26 J.P. PURVIS
LB | 6-1 | 255 | SR | Pelahatchie, Miss.
IG: jppurvis_26

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Total Tackles 7 vs. Texas A&M (10/1/22)
Tackles For Loss 1.5 vs. Texas A&M (10/1/22)
Sacks 1.5 vs. Texas A&M (10/1/22)
QB Hurries 2, vs Arkansas (10/8/22)

CAREER STATS

Year	Tackles			Sacks		Fumble		Int		Pass	
	GP-GS	UA	A	ToT	TFL-YDS	ToT-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	ToT-YDS	QBH	BRUP
2019	4-0	0	0	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	0-0	0	0
2021	5-0	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
2022	13-1	10	12	22	1.5-11	1.5-11	0	0-0	0-0	3	0
2023	1-0	0	3	25	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
TOTALS	28-1	13	16	29	1.5-11	1.5-11	0	0-0	0-0	3	0

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

	Tackles			Sacks		Fumble		Int		Pass	
	GP-GS	UA	A	ToT	TFL-YDS	ToT-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	ToT-YDS	QBH	BRUP
SLU	1-0	0	3	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
UA											
LSU											
@ USC											
BAMA											
WMU											
@ ARK											
@ AUB											
UK											
@ TAMU											
USM											
OM											
TOTALS	1-0	0	3	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

QUICK HITS

- In only career start, logged six tackles and 2 QB hurries vs. Arkansas (10/8/22)
- Set career highs in tackles (7), TFL (1.5) & sacks (1.5) vs. Texas A&M (10/1/22)
- Played in all 13 games in 2022, most of his career
- Broke up a pass on what would have been the game-tying two-point conversion at Ole Miss in the Egg Bowl (11/24/22)



44 JETT JOHNSON
LB | 6-2 | 230 | GR | Tupelo, Miss.
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SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles 13 vs. Memphis (9/3/22)
Tackles For Loss 2.0 at Alabama (10/22/22)
Sacks 1.0, 3x, Last vs. SE Louisiana (9/2/23)
Interceptions 1 vs. Ole Miss (11/25/21)
Pass Breakups 1, 4x, Last at Arizona (9/10/22)
Forced Fumbles 2 vs. SE Louisiana (9/2/23)
Fumbles Recoveries 1, 4x, Last at Ole Miss (11/24/22)
QB Hurries 2, vs Texas A&M (10/1/22)

CAREER STATS

Year	Tackles			Sacks		Fumble		Int		Pass	
	GP-GS	UA	A	ToT	TFL-YDS	ToT-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	ToT-YDS	QBH	BRUP
2018	2-0	0	2	2	0.0-0	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	0	0
2021	13-6	37	49	86	6.0-10	0.0-0	1	2-12	1-48	1	3
2022	13-13	48	67	115	8.5-30	2.0-16	0	2-0	0-0	3	1
2023	1-1	3	3	6	1.0-3	1.0-3	2	0-0	0-0	0	0
TOTALS	34-20	88	124	212	16.0-44	3.0-19	3	4-12	1-48	4	4

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

	Tackles			Sacks		Fumble		Int		Pass	
	GP-GS	UA	A	ToT	TFL-YDS	ToT-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	ToT-YDS	QBH	BRUP
SLU	1-1	3	3	6	1.0-3	1.0-3	2	0-0	0-0	0	0
UA											
LSU											
@ USC											
BAMA											
WMU											
@ ARK											
@ AUB											
UK											
@ TAMU											
USM											
OM											
TOTALS	1-1	3	3	6	1.0-3	1.0-3	2	0-0	0-0	0	0

QUICK HITS

- Led the SEC in total tackles with 115 in 2022
- Combined with teammate Nathaniel Watson as the only pair of Power 5 teammates to finish 1-2 in their respective conference in tackles
- One of three Power 5 duos with 100-plus tackles in 2022
- Logged his first career sack against Auburn (11/5/22)
- 7 career 10+ tackle games are 12th most by a Bulldog since 1988
- Forced a career-high two fumbles in the season opener against SE Louisiana (9/2/23)
- Tied his career-high with one sack against SE Louisiana (9/2/23)
- Earned his first sack and forced fumble of the season against SE Louisiana
- Recorded a career-high two forced fumbles in State's win over SE Louisiana
- Jett has started 15 consecutive games



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SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles 7 vs. Vanderbilt (11/7/20)
Tackles For Loss 1.5, 4x, Last vs Illinois (1/2/23)
Sacks 1.0, 5x, Last vs Illinois (1/2/23)
Pass Breakups 1, 3x, Last at Memphis (9/18/21)
Forced Fumbles 1 at Auburn (11/13/21)
QB Hurries 3, at Vanderbilt (10/23/21)

CAREER STATS

Year	Tackles					Sacks		Fumble		Int		Pass	
	GP-GS	UA	A	ToT	TFL-YDS	ToT-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	ToT-YDS	QBH	BRUP		
2018	2-0	0	0	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	0-0	0	0		
2020	11-11	8	23	31	3.5-17	2.0-12	0	0-0	0-0	3	2		
2021	12-12	8	12	20	2.0-9	1.0-8	1	0-0	0-0	7	1		
2022	5-5	5	10	15	5.0-9	2.0-4	0	0-0	0-0	1	0		
2023	1-1	0	2	2	0.5-2	0.5-2	0	0-0	0-0	0	0		
TOTALS	42-36	29	57	86	13.0-44	6.5-32	1	0-0	0-0	11	3		

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

	Tackles					Sacks		Fumble		Int		Pass	
	GP-GS	UA	A	ToT	TFL-YDS	ToT-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	ToT-YDS	QBH	BRUP		
SLU	1-1	0	2	2	0.5-2	0.5-2	0	0-0	0-0	0	0		
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OM													
TOTALS	1-1	0	2	2	0.5-2	0.5-2	0	0-0	0-0	0	0		

QUICK HITS

- Appeared in just 5 games in 2022 due to injury
- Made a season-high four stops against No.1 Georgia (11/12/22)
- Tied career-highs with 1.5 TFL & 1.0 sacks in his season debut vs. Auburn (11/5/22)
- Blocked a game-winning 46-yard field goal against Louisiana Tech (9/4/21)
- Got married this past spring
- One of 13 graduate players on the 2023 roster
- Split a sack in the season opener against SE Louisiana (9/2/23)
- Jaden has started six consecutive games and 29 straight that he has played in

SELECT SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER QUICK HITS



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Single-Game Career Highs

Field Goals Made..... 2 vs. SE Louisiana (9/2/23)
Longest Field Goal..... 49 vs. SE Louisiana (9/2/23)
PATs Made..... 6 vs. SE Louisiana (9/2/23)

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	FGM	FGA	LNG	PATs M	PATs A
2023	1	2	2	49	6	6
TOTALS	1	2	2	49	6	6

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP	FGM	FGA	LNG	PATs M	PATs A
SLU	1	2	2	49	6	6
UA						
LSU						
@ USC						
BAMA						
WMU						
@ ARK						
@AUB						
UK						
@ TAMU						
USM						
OM						
TOTALS	1	2	2	49	6	6

QUICK HITS

- Scored the first points of the 2023 season on a 47-yard field goal
- Is the first true freshman since 2009 to score the first points of MSU's season (Chad Bumphis vs. Jackson State, 9/5/09)
- Made his first college field goal try and went 2-for-2 in his debut. He also was perfect in PATs, going 6-for-6
- Was 1 of 3 SEC kickers to kick and make multiple field goals in week one

GAME 1

Southeastern Louisiana (0-1, 0-0)	0	7	0	0	7
Mississippi State (1-0, 0-0)	3	17	7	21	48

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	SLU	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	10	23
Rushing	6	10
Passing	4	13
Penalty	0	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	83	298
Rushing Attempts	26	39
Average Per Rush	3.2	7.6
Rushing Touchdowns	0	3
Yards Gained Rushing	111	311
Yards Lost Rushing	28	13
NET YARDS PASSING	125	227
Completions-Attempts-Int	16-28-0	20-29-0
Average Per Attempt	4.5	7.8
Average Per Completion	7.8	11.4
Passing Touchdowns	1	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	208	525
Total offense plays	54	68
Average Gain Per Play	3.9	7.7
Fumbles: Number-Lost	3-1	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-25	1-15
PUNTS-YARDS	8-324	2-75
KICKOFFS-YARDS	2-130	8-507
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	3-37-1
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	7-142-0	0-0-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	28:58	31:02
Third-Down Conversions	5-15	5-11
Fourth-Down Conversions	1-2	1-2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-9	3-19
PAT Kicks	1-1	6-6
Field Goals	0-0	2-2
Points off turnovers	0	7

Game Highlights

- Kyle Ferrie became the first true freshman since 2009 to score the first points of MSU's season (Chad Bumphis vs. Jackson State, 9/5/09).
- Blocked a punt and returned it for a touchdown for the first time since 2017 at Louisiana Tech (9/9/17).
- Mississippi State had one total penalty against Southeastern Louisiana, the lowest total in a game since October 6, 2018, vs. Auburn.
- MSU rushed for 298 yards, the most in a game since against Abilene Christian (11/23/19).
- MSU posted a total of 525 yards of total offense. The last time the Bulldogs recorded 500+ yards was against Arkansas last year(10/8/22).
- Held SLU to 208 yards of total offense, the fewest since the Bulldogs held ETSU to 154 yards of total offense (11/19/22).
- As a team, the Bulldogs tallied three sacks, five quarterback hurries, forced three fumbles and had a pair of pass breakups.
- Jo'Quavious Marks became the first 100-yard rusher for MSU since Kylin Hill in 2019.

SCORING SUMMARY		MSU-SLU
1st Quarter		
MSU	K. Ferrie 47 yd FG, 04:02	3-0
2nd Quarter		
MSU	J. Marks 1 yd rush (Ferrie kick), 13:46	10-0
SLU	J. Logan 2 yd pass from Z. Clement (Callaghan kick), 05:32	10-7
MSU	C. Whittemore 33 yd pass from W. Rogers (Ferrie Kick) 01:29	17-7
MSU	K. Ferrie 49 yd FG, 0:00	20-7
3rd Quarter		
MSU	J. Walley 5 yd pass from W. Rogers (Ferrie Kick), 01:30	27-7
4th Quarter		
MSU	A. Sledge 11 yd blocked punt return (Ferrie Kick), 14:53	34-7
MSU	J. Marks 6 yd rush (Ferrie Kick), 09:20	41-7
MSU	C. Whittemore 53 yd rush (Ferrie Kick), 02:10	48-7

SLU STAT LEADERS							
Rushing		No.	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg	
Dixon, H.		8	51	0	14	6.4	
Graham Jr., R.		5	23	0	12	4.6	
Sharp, B.		1	13	0	13	13.0	
Passing		C	A	I	Yds	TD	Lng
Sawyer, E.		11	19	0	85	0	28
Clement, Z.		5	9	0	40	1	16
Receiving		No.	Yds	TD	Lng		
Dixon, H.		4	42	0	28		
Lewis, D.		3	25	0	12		
Sharp, B.		2	20	0	16		
Logan, J.		2	11	1	9		

MSU STAT LEADERS						
Rushing	No.	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg	
Marks, J.	19	127	2	37	6.7	
Wright, M.	5	95	0	53	19.0	
Whittemore, C.	2	57	1	53	28.5	
Passing	C	A	I	Yds	TD	Lng
Rogers, W.	20	29	0	227	2	33
Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Lng		
Marks, J.	4	59	0	32		
Whittemore, C.	4	59	1	33		
Griffin, L.	4	33	0	13		
Robinson, J.	3	26	0	9		
Walley, J.	2	9	1	5		