

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	36-77-3
In Starkville	7-17-1
In Baton Rouge	20-50-1
Neutral Sites	9-10-1
Last Meeting	LSU won, 31-16 9/17/2022 in Baton Rouge

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BY THE NUMBERS

199

Jo'Quavious Marks has 199 career receptions, tied for the most in program history. He needs one more reception to become the all-time receptions leader in Mississippi State history. 200 career receptions would also move him to 12th on the SEC's all-time receptions list.

221.5

Mississippi State averages 221.5 rushing yards per game, ranking second in the SEC and 20th in the NCAA. In the previous three years combined, MSU averaged 63.9 yards per game.

21

Did you know Mississippi State's roster consists of 21 guys who have already earned a bachelor's degree and are now pursuing a master's or second bachelor's.

Game 3 | September 16, 2023 | 11 a.m. CT | Davis Wade Stadium | Starkville, Miss.



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

Head Coach: Zach Arnett (New Mexico '09)
Record at Mississippi State: 3-0 (1st Season)
Career Record: Same
Last Game: Won 31-24 (OT) vs. Arizona (in Starkville)
Arnett vs LSU: First Meeting

vs.



#14/14 LSU TIGERS (1-1, 0-0 SEC)

Head Coach: Brian Kelly (Assumption '83)
Record at LSU: 11-5 (2nd Season)
Career Record: 274-101-2 (34th Season)
Last Game: Won 72-10 vs. Grambling State
Kelly vs Mississippi State: 1-0

KEY STORYLINES

- ▶ Mississippi State has collected at least one takeaway in 32 of 39 games under **Zach Arnett**, with 63 total takeaways in that span. State leads the SEC during that time, with the next closest being Alabama (61) and South Carolina (61).
- ▶ **Jo'Quavious Marks** has been electric through the first two weeks of the season. The Atlanta, Ga. native leads the SEC in rushing yards with 250 and is tied for first in rushing touchdowns with three. His 125 yards per game average is the best mark in the SEC and the seventh-best mark in the country.
- ▶ **Jo'Quavious Marks** enters Saturday's contest against LSU, needing one reception to become Mississippi State's all-time receptions leader. After collecting four

receptions against Arizona, Woody is tied with Fred Ross with 199 career receptions. Not only will Woody be the Mississippi State record holder, but he will also rank 12th in SEC history.

- ▶ **Jett Johnson** continues to be an elite linebacker in the SEC. Johnson, who led the SEC in total tackles last season with 115, led Mississippi State in tackles against Arizona with 11. Following the strong performance, he has eight career games with 10+ tackles. Johnson is known as an elite tackler but flashed his receiving skills against the Wildcats with two interceptions, more than doubling his career interception total, which now sits at three.
- ▶ With a win on Saturday, Head Coach **Zach Arnett** would move to 4-0 in his career. He would become the first head coach in program history to start their MSU career with a 4-0 record.

QUICK COMPARISON

Mississippi State (NCAA / SEC Rank)		(NCAA / SEC Rank) LSU
39.5 (30 / 7)	Points Per Game	(11 / 2) 48.0
15.5 (37 / 7)	Points Allowed Per Game	(92 / 13) 27.5
221.5 (20 / 2)	Rush Yards Per Game	(30 / 4) 207.5
87.0 (32 / 6)	Rush Yards Allowed Per Game	(91 / 13) 149.0
194.5 (102 / 13)	Pass Yards Per Game	(11 / 4) 333.0
232.5 (87 / 10)	Pass Yards Allowed Per Game	(102 / 14) 258.0
416.0 (57 / 8)	Total Offense Per Game	(8 / 1) 540.5
319.5 (54 / 9)	Total Defense Per Game	(103 / 14) 407.0

2023 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

SE LOUISIANA Sept. 2 SEC Network W, 48-7	ARIZONA Sept. 9 SEC Network W, 31-24 (OT)	#14 LSU Sept. 16 11 a.m. ESPN	@ South Carolina Sept. 23 6:30 p.m. SEC Network	#10 ALABAMA Sept. 30 TBA	WESTERN MICHIGAN Oct. 7 TBA	@ Arkansas Oct. 21 TBA	@ Auburn Oct. 28 TBA	KENTUCKY (H) Nov. 4 TBA	@ Texas A&M Nov. 11 TBA	SOUTHERN MISS Nov. 18 11 a.m. SEC Network+	#17 OLE MISS Nov. 23 6:30 p.m. ESPN

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COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH
Alma Mater
Record at MSU
Career Record
SEC Record

ZACH ARNETT
New Mexico, 2009
3-0 (1.000)
3-0 (1.000)
0-0

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

Gameday Location
SL
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QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION
Location
Founded
Enrollment
Colors
President
Director of Athletics

Starkville, Miss.
February 28, 1878
23,086
Maroon (PMS 202) and White
Dr. Mark Keenum
Zac Selmon

TEAM HISTORY
First Year of Football
Current Season
All-Time Record
All-Time SEC Record
All-Time Bowl Record
All-Time Home Record

1895
124th
583-602-39 (.491)
210-387-13 (.355)
15-11 (.560)
281-156-13 (.636)

STADIUM INFORMATION
Name
Field Name
Capacity
Surface
Constructed

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

Mississippi State Team Notes

- Dating back to the 2022 season, Mississippi State has recorded a takeaway in seven straight games. State continued the streak with four takeaways on the first four possessions against Arizona. Last season, the Bulldogs earned a takeaway in 12 of their 13 games.
- State has forced multiple turnovers 16 times since 2020. In those games, Mississippi State has posted a record of 13-3. The most recent game with multiple takeaways was against Arizona on Sept. 9.
- 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 three career games as the head coach of Mississippi State, Zach Arnett's teams have allowed 41 points. Under Arnett, teams are averaging just 13.6 points per game.
- Zach Arnett** improved to 3-0 as a head coach with State's 31-24 win over Arizona last Saturday. With a win over LSU, Arnett would become the first head coach in program history to start their career at MSU with a 4-0 record.
- 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.

- Mississippi State intercepted four passes against Arizona, including three on the Wildcats' first three possessions. It was the first time the Bulldogs had recorded four interceptions in a single game since Oct. 17, 2009 against Middle Tennessee.
- The Bulldogs have two rushes this season of 53 yards. Both plays are still the two longest rushing plays for an SEC team this season.
- Mississippi State has scored at least three points inside the red zone in 34 straight games.

Elite Linebackers

- Jett Johnson and Nathaniel Watson have picked up right where they left off following the 2022 campaign. The senior duo who finished 1st and 2nd last season in total tackles (Johnson with 115 & Watson with 113) currently lead the Bulldogs in tackles. Watson is paving the way with 18 tackles, followed by Johnson with 17.
- After week two, Watson ranks sixth in the SEC (53rd in the NCAA) with his 18 tackles while Johnson ranks 12th in the SEC (71st in the NCAA) with his 17 tackles. Johnson also ranks 5th in the SEC in sacks, Watson ranks 11th.

- Jett Johnson** recorded his first 10+ tackle game of the season when he registered 11 against Arizona. Johnson also set a career-high with two interceptions to go along with a season-best one sack. Johnson already has two sacks in 2023, tied for the most in a single season for Johnson.
- Jett Johnson** is one of just two SEC players to earn at least two interceptions in a single game this season.
- Through two games, the duo has combined for 35 tackles, 3.5 sacks, three interceptions, three forced fumbles and a fumble recovery.

Woody Marks: Breakout Star

- Jo'Quavious Marks** has been outstanding coming out of the backfield and catching passes. The senior from Atlanta, Ga., has a reception in all 38 career games he has competed in.
- He is the only running back at the FBS level to have a reception in 25 or more games, and his 38 straight games are the fourth most in the FBS among all active players.
- In his career, **Jo'Quavious Marks** has earned 199 receptions out of the backfield, tallying 1,149 yards.
- Not only does he have over 1,000 yards receiving, but he also has over 1,560 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.
- Over the first two weeks of the season, Marks recorded back-to-back 100-yard rushing games (127 yards vs. SE Louisiana and 123 yards vs. Arizona). He is one of just two SEC running backs with multiple 100-yard games this season. The two games are also his first two career 100-yard games.
- On the season, Marks has rushed for three scores, and he now has 21 in his career. With his 21 career rushing touchdowns, Marks is tied for 10th on the all-time MSU rushing touchdowns list with Don Smith. One more score, and he will move into a tie for 9th with Dontae Walker.

- His 127 rushing yards and 186 all-purpose yards against SE Louisiana on Sept. 2 are the second-most by an SEC player through the season's first two weeks.
- Jo'Quavious Marks** leads the SEC in yards from scrimmage after two full weeks of the season. Marks has accumulated 341 yards from scrimmage this season, the most by nearly 50 yards. He is averaging 170.5 yards per game and 6.7 yards per play.

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 1,192.
- ▶ 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 Mississippi State career records for passing yards (11,078) and passing touchdowns (87). His 87 career passing touchdowns are tied for 7th with Tua Tagovailoa on the all-time SEC passing touchdowns list.
- ▶ He is tied for seventh on the SEC career passing touchdown list with 87, one shy of tying Tim Tebow and Chris Leake of Florida for fifth all-time and two shy of tying Peyton Manning for fourth all-time. He is currently on pace to become the third SEC quarterback with 100 career touchdown passes.
- ▶ He entered the 2023 season ranked eighth in the SEC in career passing yards with 10,916. He has since passed Danny Wuerffel and is 124 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 34 consecutive games. He has played in 37 career games.

Will Rogers Record Watch

SEC Career Records

Total Plays

1. **1,825 — 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. **10,753 — Will Rogers, MSU (2020-pres.)**
11. 10,637 — Jared Lorenzen, Kentucky (2000-03)
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)
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)
7. **11,078 — Will Rogers, MSU (2020-pres.)**

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)
- 87 — **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)
- SEC Defensive Player of the Week (Wk 2 vs Arizona)

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, Decameron Richardson, Justin Robinson, Will Rogers, Jaden Walley, Nathaniel Watson

BULLDOG GRADUATES (21)

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

Marcus Banks	Kwatrivious Johnson
Nicholas Barr-Mira *	Kameron Jones
Jamari Brown *	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

ON THIS DAY...

Sept. 16

First Game: 1972 vs ULM (W, 42-7)
The Record: 3-1
The Streak: W1
Last Time: 2017 vs No. 11 LSU (W, 37-7)
W/L Margin: +17.7

LAST FIVE GAMES ON SEPT. 16

1972	W, 42-7	vs. ULM
1995	W, 30-21	at Baylor
2006	L, 32-29	vs. Tulane
2017	W, 37-7	vs. No. 11 LSU *

* SEC game

Did You Know:

- In State's 2017 win over No. 11 LSU, the Bulldogs outscored the Tigers 30-0. Their 30-point victory marked State's largest margin of victory of LSU.
- Jeffery Simmons recorded seven tackles 1.5 sacks and two QB hurries 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.
- The running game for Mississippi State was going to be an emphasis this season, and through two games of the 2023 season, it has been.
- In the season opener, Coach Barbay led the offense to a record-setting day behind a ground attack that ran for 298 yards as a team.
- Mississippi State's 298 yards on the ground in week one were the most rushing yards for State in a single game since Abilene Christian on Nov. 23, 2019. The Bulldogs followed their week one performance with another solid rushing attack, totaling 145 yards on the ground and a touchdown.
- Jo'Quavious Marks is a big reason for the success on the ground. The senior from Atlanta had 127 yards in the first game and 125 yards in the second game.
- The passing game came alive in the second half against Arizona. Will Rogers was 7-for-9 for 117 yards and two touchdowns.

NCAA & SEC STAT RANKINGS

TEAM (FBS & SEC)

Category	FBS	SEC	Value
Total Offense	57	8	416.0
Passing Offense	102	13	194.5
Passing Efficiency	21	5	178.6
Rushing Offense	20	2	221.5
Scoring Offense	30	7	39.5
3rd Down Conversion Pct.	91	12	0.364
Red Zone Offense	91	12	0.778
Sacks Allowed	57	5	1.5
Total Defense	54	9	319.5
Scoring Defense	37	7	15.5
Rushing Defense	32	6	87.0
Passing Yards Allowed	87	10	232.5
Pass Efficiency Defense	55	6	119.9
Sacks Per Game	63	8	2.0
Tackles For Loss	58	7	6.0
Turnovers Caused	6	1	6
Turnover Margin	4	2	2.5
Time of Possession	81	6	29:20
Net Punting Per Game	76	10	38.2
Punt Return Average	23	7	17.0
Kickoff Return Average	49	6	21.0

INDIVIDUAL (TOP 50 FBS)

Category	Name	Rank	Value
All-Purpose Yards	Jo'Quavious Marks	5	170.5
Rush Yards Per Carry	Jo'Quavious Marks	43	5.8
Rushing Yards	Jo'Quavious Marks	10	250
Rushing TDs	Jo'Quavious Marks	11	3
Rush Yards Per Game	Jo'Quavious Marks	7	125.0
Scoring	Jo'Quavious Marks	41	9.5
	Kyle Ferrie	22	9.0
Completion Percentage	Will Rogers	23	.717
Passing Efficiency	Will Rogers	21	178.6
Passing TDs	Will Rogers	22	5
Field Goals Per Game	Kyle Ferrie	25	1.5
Forced Fumbles	Jett Johnson	1	1.0
	Nathaniel Watson	16	0.5
	Shawn Preston Jr.	16	0.5
Fumbles Recovered	Nathaniel Watson	7	1
	Hunter Washington	7	1
INTs Per Game	Jett Johnson	3	1.0
	Nathaniel Watson	25	0.5
	Shawn Preston Jr.	25	0.5
Passes Defended	Nathaniel Watson	20	1.5
Sacks	Jett Johnson	24	2

INDIVIDUAL (TOP 15 SEC)

Category	Name	Rank	Value
All-Purpose Yards	Jo'Quavious Marks	2	170.5
Rush Yards Per Carry	Jo'Quavious Marks	4	5.8
Rushing Yards	Jo'Quavious Marks	1	250
Rushing TDs	Jo'Quavious Marks	1	3
Rush Yards Per Game	Jo'Quavious Marks	1	125.0
Scoring	Jo'Quavious Marks	7	9.5
	Kyle Ferrie	10	9.0
Completion Percentage	Will Rogers	6	.717
Completions Per Game	Will Rogers	10	16.5
Passing Efficiency	Will Rogers	6	178.6
Passing TDs	Will Rogers	5	5
Passing Yards	Will Rogers	11	389
Passing Yards Per Game	Will Rogers	11	194.5
Passing Yards Per Comp.	Will Rogers	11	11.8
Total Offense	Will Rogers	13	183.5
	Jo'Quavious Marks	15	125.0
Receiving TDs	Tulu Griffin	6	2
Receptions Per Game	Tulu Griffin	12	4.5
Field Goal Percentage	Kyle Ferrie	5	0.750
Field Goals Per Game	Kyle Ferrie	2	1.5
Forced Fumbles	Jett Johnson	1	1.0
	Nathaniel Watson	3	0.5
	Shawn Preston Jr.	3	0.5
Fumbles Recovered	Nathaniel Watson	7	1
	Hunter Washington	7	1
INTs Per Game	Jett Johnson	1	1.0
	Nathaniel Watson	4	0.5
	Shawn Preston Jr.	4	0.5
Total Tackles	Nathaniel Watson	6	18
	Jett Johnson	12	17
Passes Defended	Nathaniel Watson	2	1.5
Sacks	Jett Johnson	5	2
	Nathaniel Watson	11	1.5

How State Stacks Up

- Mississippi State in the SEC after week two:

Rushing yards	443 yards - 2nd
Yards per carry	5.7 yards - 2nd
Longest rush	53 yards - 1st
Longest field goal	49 yards - 2nd
Passing Attempts	47, vs Arizona - 1st
Passes Completed	33, vs Arizona - 1st
- Mississippi State ranks second in the SEC in rushing offense. The Bulldogs are averaging 221.5 yards per game and 5.7 yards per rush. State has also found the endzone four times on the ground, three by Woody Marks and one by Creed Whittemore.
- Will Rogers remains one of the most efficient passers in the SEC. Through two games, Rogers ranks fifth in passing efficiency with a rating of 178.6. Rogers has thrown for 389 yards, five touchdowns and zero interceptions.

Debuts To Remember

- There were a handful of standout performances across the board for some young Bulldogs in the season opener 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 1,354 kickoff return yards and two touchdowns in his career. His return average of 33-yards ranks second all-time in the SEC.
 - Through two games, both SE Louisiana and Arizona have chosen to not kick to Tulu. He finally received his first kickoff return of the season against Arizona and returned it 21 yards.
- 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.
 - Thomas returned his first punt of 2023 against Arizona on Sept. 9. Thomas returned the punt 25 yards to the Arizona 30.

RECORD BREAKDOWN		
	2023	ARNETT
Overall Record	2-0	3-0
September	2-0	2-0
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)	1-0	1-0
at home	--	--
on the road	--	--
TV Games	2-0	3-0
SEC Network or + ESPN Family	2-0	2-0
	--	1-0
Scoring First	2-0	2-0
Opponent Scoring First	--	1-0
Leading at the Half	2-0	2-0
Trailing at the Half	--	1-0
Tied at the Half	--	--
Leading after Third Qtr	2-0	2-0
Trailing after Third Qtr	--	1-0
Tied after Third Qtr	--	--
Overtime Games	1-0	1-0
Decided by fewer than 7 pts	1-0	1-0
Scoring less than 20 pts	--	1-0
Scoring 20-29 points	--	--
Scoring 30-39 Points	1-0	1-0
Scoring 40+ Points	1-0	1-0
Allowing 10 points or less	1-0	2-0
Allowing 11-20 points	--	--
Allowing 21-30 points	1-0	1-0
Allowing 31+ points	--	--
Rushing for less than 100 yds	--	--
Rushing for 100-199 yds	1-0	2-0
Rushing for 200-299 yds	1-0	1-0
Passing for less than 200 yds	1-0	1-0
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	2-0
400-499 yds of total offense	--	--
500+ yds of total offense	1-0	1-0
Allowing less than 100 yds rushing	2-0	3-0
Allowing more than 100 yds rushing	--	--
Having a 100-yd rusher	2-0	2-0
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	2-0
4+ turnovers	--	--
No takeaways	--	--
1 or 2 takeaways	1-0	2-0
3 or more takeaways	1-0	1-0
More than 30:00 of possession	1-0	1-0
Less than 30:00 of possession	1-0	2-0

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**
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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	1-0	1-0	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	K. Johnson	N. Jones	Smith	Losoya III	K. Jones	Rogers	Walley	Robinson	Griffin	Goede	Marks
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	Russell	Pickering	Crumedy	Page	Watson	J. Johnson	Richardson	Banks	Preston Jr.	Washington	Furdge
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	2	2	2	Nathan Pickering	2	13	2				
Jamari Brown	0	13	0	Shawn Preston Jr.	2	17	3				
Jaden Crumedy	2	37	7	J.P. Purvis	0	1	0				
Jordan Davis	0	2	0	Albert Reese IV	0	1	0				
Corey Ellington	0	1	0	Decameron Richardson	2	16	16				
Esaiaas Furdge	2	5	2	Freddie Roberson	0	29*	0				
Ryland Goede	2	2	2	Justin Robinson	2	3	3				
Lideatrick Griffin	2	16	4	Will Rogers	2	34	34				
Jett Johnson	2	21	16	De'Monte Russell	2	3	2				
Kwatrivous Johnson	2	18	2	Geor'quarius Spivey	0	8*	0				
Kameron Jones	2	33	2	Cole Smith	2	30	15				
Nick Jones	2	15	2	Seydou Traore	0	13*	0				
Keyvone Lee	0	9	0	Jaden Walley	1	25	1				
Percy Lewis	0	1	1	Hunter Washington	2	2	2				
Steven Losoya III	2	25*	11	Nathaniel Watson	2	29	9				
Jo'Quavious Marks	2	25	8	Mike Wright	0	11*	0				
Jordan Mosley	1	1	1								
DeShawn Page	2	2	2								

* 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.)
	92	Eric Taylor (6-4, 290, So.)
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.)
	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	Esaias 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	Arizona, 2023 (31)
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	Arizona, 2023
Did not commit a turnover in back-to-back games	Southeastern Louisiana & Arizona, 2023

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	Arizona, 2023 (3)
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	Arizona, 2023 (5; 4 INT, 1 fumble)
Intercepted three+ passes	Arizona, 2023 (4)
Intercepted four+ passes	Arizona, 2023 (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	Arizona, 2023 (J. Johnson 11; N. Watson, 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	Arizona, 2023 (154)
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; Arizona, 2023 (3)
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; Arizona, 2023 (123)
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; Arizona, 2023 (2)
Caught three+ TD passes	Donald Gray; Samford, 2016 (3)

DEFENSE

Intercepted two+ passes	Jett Johnson; Arizona, 2023 (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, 2018 (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. Arizona, 2023 (Jett Johnson, 11; Nathaniel Watson, 10)
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	Arizona, 2023 (340)
Had 40+ pass attempts	Arizona, 2023 (47)
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	Arizona, 2023 (431)
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	Arizona, 2023 (5; 4 INT, 1 fumble)
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	Jayden de Laura; Arizona, 2023 (342)
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	Jayden de Laura to Tetairoa McMillan; Arizona, 2023 (55)
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	Tetairoa McMillan; Arizona, 2023 (161)
Had 150+ yards receiving	Tetairoa McMillan; Arizona, 2023 (161)
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 LSU

INSIDE THE SERIES

Record: MSU trails, 36-77-3
In Starkville: 7-17-1
In Baton Rouge: 20-50-1
Neutral Sites: 9-10-1
Current Streak: L2
Most points scored by Mississippi State: 55 (1980)
Most points scored by LSU: 61 (1969)
Largest margin of victory by Mississippi State: +30 (2017)
Largest margin of victory by LSU: +55 (1967)
Longest winning streak by Mississippi State: 5 (1980-84)
Longest winning streak by LSU: 14 (2000-13)
Last win by Mississippi State: 44-34 (2020)
Last win by LSU: 31-16 (2022)
Current winning streak: 2, LSU

SERIES HISTORY

MSU Trails, 36-77-3

Date	Result	Site
11/20/1896	LSU, 52-0	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/27/1902	LSU, 6-0	at Starkville
11/7/1903	MSU, 11-0	at Starkville
12/2/1905	LSU, 15-0	at Baton Rouge, La.
10/26/1906	Tied, 0-0	at Columbus, Miss.
11/9/1907	LSU, 23-11	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/7/1908	LSU, 50-0	at Baton Rouge, La.
10/16/1909	LSU, 15-0	at Baton Rouge, La.
10/21/1910	MSU, 3-0	at Columbus, Miss.
11/11/1911	MSU, 6-0	at Gulfport, Miss.
11/2/1912	MSU, 7-0	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/15/1913	Tied, 0-0	at Starkville
10/30/1915	LSU, 10-0	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/11/1916	LSU, 13-3	at Starkville
11/17/1917	MSU, 9-0	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/1/1919	MSU, 6-0	at Starkville
10/23/1920	MSU, 12-7	at Baton Rouge, La.
12/3/1921	LSU, 17-14	at Starkville
11/18/1922	MSU, 7-0	at Baton Rouge, La.
12/1/1923	MSU, 14-7	at Starkville
10/23/1926	MSU, 7-6	at Jackson, Miss.
10/22/1927	LSU, 9-7	at Jackson, Miss.
10/21/1928	LSU, 31-0	at Jackson, Miss.
10/19/1929	LSU, 31-6	at Jackson, Miss.
10/18/1930	MSU, 8-6	at Jackson, Miss.
10/17/1931	LSU, 31-0	at Baton Rouge, La.
10/15/1932	LSU, 24-0	at Monroe, La.
11/25/1933	LSU, 21-6	at Monroe, La.
11/3/1934	LSU, 25-3	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/9/1935	LSU, 28-13	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/7/1936	LSU, 12-0	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/6/1937	LSU, 41-0	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/5/1938	LSU, 32-7	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/11/1939	MSU, 15-12	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/9/1940	MSU, 22-7	at Baton Rouge, La.
10/11/1941	Tied, 0-0	at Baton Rouge, La.
10/10/1942	LSU, 16-6	at Baton Rouge, La.
10/21/1944	MSU, 13-6	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/10/1945	MSU, 27-20	at Baton Rouge, La.
10/5/1946	LSU, 13-6	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/15/1947	LSU, 21-6	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/13/1948	MSU, 7-0	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/12/1949	LSU, 34-7	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/18/1950	MSU, 13-7	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/17/1951	LSU, 3-0	at Baton Rouge, La.

11/15/1952	MSU, 33-14	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/14/1953	MSU, 26-13	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/13/1954	MSU, 25-0	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/12/1955	LSU, 34-7	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/17/1956	MSU, 32-13	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/16/1957	MSU, 14-6	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/15/1958	LSU, 7-6	at Jackson, Miss.
11/14/1959	LSU, 27-0	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/12/1960	LSU, 7-3	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/18/1961	LSU, 14-6	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/17/1962	LSU, 28-0	at Jackson, Miss.
11/16/1963	MSU, 7-6	at Jackson, Miss.
11/14/1964	LSU, 14-10	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/13/1965	LSU, 37-20	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/12/1966	LSU, 17-7	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/18/1967	LSU, 55-0	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/16/1968	LSU, 20-16	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/15/1969	LSU, 61-6	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/14/1970	LSU, 38-7	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/13/1971	LSU, 28-3	at Jackson, Miss.
11/18/1972	LSU, 28-14	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/17/1973	LSU, 26-7	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/16/1974	MSU, 7-6	at Jackson, Miss.
11/15/1975	*MSU, 16-6	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/13/1976	*MSU, 21-13	at Jackson, Miss.
11/12/1977	LSU, 27-24	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/18/1978	MSU, 16-14	at Jackson, Miss.
11/17/1979	LSU, 21-3	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/15/1980	MSU, 55-31	at Jackson, Miss.
11/14/1981	MSU, 17-9	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/13/1982	MSU, 27-24	at Starkville
11/12/1983	MSU, 45-26	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/17/1984	MSU, 16-14	at Starkville
11/16/1985	LSU, 17-15	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/15/1986	LSU, 47-0	at Jackson, Miss.
11/14/1987	LSU, 34-14	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/12/1988	LSU, 20-3	at Starkville
11/18/1989	LSU, 44-20	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/17/1990	MSU, 34-22	at Jackson, Miss.
11/16/1991	MSU, 28-19	at Baton Rouge, La.
9/12/1992	LSU, 24-3	at Baton Rouge, La.
9/11/1993	LSU, 18-16	at Starkville
9/10/1994	LSU, 44-24	at Baton Rouge, La.
9/9/1995	LSU, 34-16	at Starkville
10/26/1996	LSU, 28-20	at Baton Rouge, La.
9/13/1997	LSU, 24-9	at Starkville
10/24/1998	LSU, 41-6	at Baton Rouge, La.
10/23/1999	MSU, 17-16	at Starkville
10/21/2000	LSU, 45-38 (OT)	at Baton Rouge, La.
10/20/2001	LSU, 42-0	at Starkville
9/28/2002	LSU, 31-13	at Baton Rouge, La.
9/27/2003	LSU, 41-6	at Starkville
9/25/2004	LSU, 51-0	at Baton Rouge, La.
10/1/2005	LSU, 37-7	at Starkville
9/30/2006	LSU, 47-17	at Baton Rouge, La.
8/30/2007	LSU, 45-0	at Starkville
9/27/2008	LSU, 34-24	at Baton Rouge, La.
9/26/2009	LSU, 30-26	at Starkville
9/18/2010	LSU, 29-7	at Baton Rouge, La.
9/15/2011	LSU, 19-6	at Starkville
11/10/2012	LSU, 37-17	at Baton Rouge, La.
10/5/2013	LSU, 59-26	at Starkville
9/20/2014	MSU, 34-29	at Baton Rouge, La.
9/12/2015	LSU, 21-19	at Starkville
9/17/2016	LSU, 23-20	at Baton Rouge, La.
9/16/2017	MSU, 37-7	at Starkville
10/20/2018	LSU, 19-3	at Baton Rouge, La.
10/19/2019	LSU, 36-13	at Starkville
9/26/2020	MSU, 44-34	at Baton Rouge, La.
9/5/2021	LSU, 28-25	at Starkville
9/17/2022	LSU, 31-16	at Baton Rouge, La.

*Denotes wins which were forfeited due to NCAA infractions

100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

Player	Date	Carries	Yards	TDs
Josh Robinson	9/20/2014	16	197	1
James Jones	11/18/1978	30	162	0
John Bond	11/12/1983	21	158	4
Bruce Threadgill	11/13/1976	20	156	n/a
Kenny Roberts	11/16/1991	22	156	0
Aeris Williams	9/16/2017	23	146	0
Walter Packer	11/15/1975	16	141	n/a
Tom McWilliams	10/21/1944	32	139	n/a
Nick Fitzgerald	10/20/2018	23	131	0
Hank Phillips	11/14/1987	29	124	1
Wayne Jones	11/17/1973	19	121	n/a
Dicenzo Miller	10/21/2000	17	118	1
Orlando Lundie	11/17/1984	22	115	1
Michael Haddix	11/13/1982	15	112	1
Tay Galloway	11/17/1990	22	111	2
Anthony Dixon	9/26/2009	27	106	2
Dak Prescott	9/20/2014	22	105	1
Dak Prescott	10/5/2013	12	103	1

100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

Player	Date	Catches	Yards	TDs
Osirus Mitchell	9/26/2020	7	183	2
Kylin Hill	9/26/2020	8	158	1
Eric Moulds	9/9/1995	8	157	1
Chad Bumphis	11/10/2012	9	140	1
JaVonta Payton	9/26/2020	6	122	0
James Lewis	9/20/2014	5	116	1
Jerry Price	11/14/1981	3	112	0
Jameon Lewis	10/5/2013	7	111	1
Harland Reed	11/12/1966	6	109	n/a
Tony Burks	9/20/2006	4	103	1
David Smith	11/15/1969	5	102	n/a

300-YARD PASSING GAMES

Player	Date	C-A	Yards	TDs
K.J. Costello	9/26/2020	36-60	623	5
Will Rogers	9/25/2021	47-62	371	3
Dak Prescott	9/12/2015	34-52	335	1

TOTALS

100-Yard Rushing Games (Players): 18
100-Yard Reveiving Games (Players): 11
300-Yard Passing Games (Players): 3

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, Kwatirivous	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

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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
Georgia	0-0	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	W2
Kentucky	0-0	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	W2
Missouri	0-0	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	W2
Tennessee	0-0	2-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	W2
Vanderbilt	0-0	2-1	2-0	0-1	0-0	L1
Florida	0-0	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0	W1
South Carolina	0-0	1-1	1-0	0-0	0-1	W1

SEC WEST STANDINGS

	CONF	OVERALL	H	R	N	STK
Arkansas	0-0	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	W2
Mississippi State	0-0	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	W2
Ole Miss	0-0	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	W2
Auburn	0-0	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	W2
LSU	0-0	1-1	1-0	0-0	0-1	W1
Alabama	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	L1
Texas A&M	0-0	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0	L1

SEC UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Saturday, Sept. 16	Time (CT)
(14) LSU at Mississippi State (ESPN)	11 a.m.
(15) Kansas State at Missouri (SECN)	11 a.m.
South Carolina at (1) Georgia (CBS)	2:30 p.m.
(10) Alabama at South Florida (ABC)	2:30 p.m.
ULM at Texas A&M (SECN)	3 p.m.
(11) Tennessee at Florida (ESPN)	6 p.m.
Samford at Auburn (SECN+)	6 p.m.
Vanderbilt at UNLV (CBSSN)	6 p.m.
Georgia Tech at (17) Ole Miss (SECN)	6:30 p.m.
BYU at Arkansas (ESPN2)	6:30 p.m.
Akron at Kentucky (ESPNU)	6:30 p.m.

*Game played at Neutral Site



NATIONAL RANKINGS

ASSOCIATED PRESS (SEPT. 10)				
Rk	Team	Points	Prev	Record
1	Georgia (55)	1,540	1	2-0
2	Michigan (2)	1,458	2	2-0
3	Florida State (3)	1,413	4	2-0
4	Texas (2)	1,338	11	2-0
5	USC	1,269	6	3-0
6	Ohio State	1,265	5	2-0
7	Penn State	1,204	7	2-0
8	Washington	1,102	8	2-0
9	Notre Dame	1,015	10	3-0
10	Alabama	953	3	1-1
11	Tennessee	929	9	2-0
12	Utah	847	12	2-0
13	Oregon	827	13	2-0
14	LSU	667	14	1-1
15	Kansas State	636	15	2-0
16	Oregon State	605	16	2-0
17	Ole Miss	505	20	2-0
18	Colorado	481	22	2-0
19	Oklahoma	453	18	2-0
20	North Carolina	444	17	2-0
21	Duke	421	21	2-0
22	Miami	230	NR	2-0
23	Washington St.	129	NR	2-0
24	UCLA	107	NR	2-0
25	Iowa	106	NR	2-0

Receiving Votes: Clemson 86; Arkansas 33; TCU 19; Kansas 19; Tulane 17; Wisconsin 10; Kentucky 5; **Mississippi State 5**; Minnesota 3; Cincinnati 3; Fresno State. 2; Wyoming 1; Oklahoma State. 1; Maryland 1; James Madison 1.

USAT/US LBM COACHES POLL (SEPT. 10)				
Rk	Team	Record	Points	Prev
1	Georgia	2-0	1624	1
2	Michigan	2-0	1533	2
3	Florida State	2-0	1441	5
4	Ohio State	2-0	1401	4
5	USC	3-0	1319	6
6	Texas	2-0	1318	10
7	Penn State	2-0	1229	7
8	Washington	2-0	1129	8
9	Tennessee	2-0	1039	9
10	Alabama	1-1	1016	3
11	Notre Dame	3-0	1004	11
12	Utah	2-0	893	12
13	Oregon	2-0	870	13
14	LSU	1-1	714	14
15	Kansas State	2-0	675	15
16	Oklahoma	2-0	584	17
17	Oregon State	2-0	562	18
18	North Carolina	2-0	506	16
19	Mississippi	2-0	503	20
20	Duke	2-0	363	24
21	Colorado	2-0	357	25
22	Clemson	1-1	207	21
23	Miami	2-0	195	NR
24	Iowa	2-0	166	NR
25	UCLA	2-0	101	NR

Receiving Votes: Washington State 80; Kentucky 38; TCU 26; Auburn 23; Texas A&M 21; Fresno State 21; Kansas 17; Tulane 16; Missouri 14; Maryland 14; Wake Forest 13; Oklahoma State 12; Central Florida 11; Arkansas 10; Syracuse 9; Cincinnati 8; Wisconsin 7; **Mississippi State 7**; Wyoming 6; Minnesota 6; Air Force 5 ; South Carolina 3; Memphis 3; Louisville 3; James Madison 2; Michigan State 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	RV	RV	--
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	Rogers (162)	Marks (24)	Marks (125)	Griffin (5)	Griffin (83)	Johnson (11)	Johnson, Preston Jr. (2.0)	Johnson (1)
LSU								
at South Carolina								
Alabama								
Western Michigan								
at Arkansas								
at Auburn								
Kentucky								
at Texas A&M								
Southern Miss								
Ole Miss								

MISCELLANEOUS TRENDS

STATE ON COIN TOSS

OPPONENT	Toss	Decision	Result
SE Louisiana	L	Opp. Deferred	W, 48-7
Arizona	L	Opp. Deferred	W, 31-24
LSU			
at South Carolina			
Alabama			
Western Michigan			
at Arkansas			
at Auburn			
Kentucky			
at Texas A&M			
Southern Miss			
Ole Miss			

OPENING DRIVE - OFFENSE

OPPONENT	1st Half	2nd Half
SE Louisiana	Punt	Downs
Arizona	Fum	TD
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	Int	Punt
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	0	12	75	0	4	34
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	7	4	30	0	3	-4
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	1	0	1	1	4	5
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	1	-	-	-
10-19	-	-	-	-
20-29	1	1	-	-
30-39	2	-	-	-
40-49	-	-	-	-
50-59	1	2	-	1
60-69	-	-	-	-
70-79	2	-	3	-
80-89	2	-	1	-
90-99	-	-	-	-

THREE-AND-OUTS

	MSU	Opponent
	3-&-Out/Drives	3-&-Out/Drives
SE Louisiana	0	6
Arizona	3	1
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	White	White	White
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
Lideatrick Griffin	--	4	9	13	2	17	28
Antonio Harmon	--	--	--	3	1	--	4
Kwatrivous Johnson	--	--	1	--	--	--	1
Kameron Jones	--	--	1	--	--	--	1
Jo'Quavious Marks	--	11	13	12	2	38	38
Jordan Mosley	--	--	1	1	1	--	3
Jeffery Pittman	--	--	--	--	1	1	1
Simeon Price	--	--	--	5	1	1	6
Freddie Roberson	6	6	11	10	--	--	33
Justin Robinson	--	--	2	10	2	8	14
Will Rogers	--	--	1	1	--	--	2
Geor'quarius Spivey	3	5	3	9	--	1	20
Zavion Thomas	--	--	--	1	--	--	1
Seydou Traore	--	--	5	12	--	--	17
Jaden Walley	--	10	13	11	2	3	36
Creed Whittemore	--	--	--	--	1	--	1
Games with 5+ Receptions	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	Career	
Lideatrick Griffin	--	--	1	3	1	5	
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	2	19	
Jo'Quavious Marks	--	--	8	1	1	10	
Jordan Mosley	--	--	--	1	--	1	
Jeffery Pittman	--	--	--	--	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	6	43	
Antonio Harmon	--	--	--	4	1	5	
Jo'Quavious Marks	--	13	19	8	5	45	
Jordan Mosley	--	--	--	2	1	3	
Jeffery Pittman	--	--	--	--	1	1	
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	2	83	
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	1	5	
Jo'Quavious Marks	--	--	3	--	--	3	
Jeffery Pittman	--	--	--	--	1	1	
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	2	
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	6	36	
Jeffery Pittman	--	--	--	--	2	2	
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	3	11	
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	--	--	--	--	2	2	
Keyvone Lee	--	23	25	6	--	54	
Jo'Quavious Marks	--	18	35	28	7	88	
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	2	18	
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	5	116	
Mike Wright	--	1	13	13	--	27	
Games with Multiple Passing TDs	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	Career	
Will Rogers	--	2	9	8	2	21	
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	5	1
90-99	--	--	Passing	5	3
80-89	--	--	Punt returns	1	--
70-79	--	--	Kick returns	1	--
60-69	--	--	Interceptions	1	--
50-59	2	1	Fumble returns	1	--
40-49	--	--	Other	--	--
30-39	4	1	TOTAL	14	4
20-29	3	2			

20+ YARD PLAYS BY PLAYER

Player	No.	TD	Rush	Rec.	KR	PR	IR	FR	OTH
Lideatrick Griffin	3	1	--	2	1	--	--	--	--
Jett Johnson	1	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--
Jo'Dauvious Marks	4	--	3	1	--	--	--	--	--
Jeffery Pittman	1	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--
Zavion Thomas	1	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--
Hunter Washington	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--
Creed Whittemore	2	2	1	1	--	--	--	--	--
Mike Wright	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
TOTAL	14	4	5	5	1	1	1	1	--

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		
37	Lideatrick Griffin from Will Rogers	ARIZONA (9/9)
Passing Touchdown		
33	Creed Whittemore from Will Rogers	SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA (9/2)
Punt Return		
25	Zavion Thomas	ARIZONA (9/9)
Kick Return		
21	Lideatrick Griffin	ARIZONA (9/9)
Interception Return		
30	Jett Johnson	ARIZONA (9/9)
Fumble Return		
23	Hunter Washington	ARIZONA (9/9)
Punt		
40	Keelan Crimmins/Andrew Osteen	ARIZONA (9/9)
Field Goal		
49	Kyle Ferrie	SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA (9/2)

MISSISSIPPI STATE (14 PLAYS)

Play	#	Long	Play	Opponent
Passing	5	37	Lideatrick Griffin from Will Rogers	ARIZONA (9/9)
Rushing	5	53*	Creed Whittemore	SE LOUISIANA (9/2)
Kick Return	1	21	Lideatrick Griffin	ARIZONA (9/9)
Punt Return	1	25	Zavion Thomas	ARIZONA (9/9)
Interception	1	30	Jett Johnson	ARIZONA (9/9)
Other	--	--	--	--
Opp.	#	Long	Play	Type
SE LOUISIANA	6	53	Mike Wright & Creed Whittemore	Rush
ARIZONA	8	37	Lideatrick Griffin from Will Rogers	Pass

OPPONENTS (10 PLAYS)

Play	#	Long	Play	Opponent
Passing	6	55	Tetairoa McMillan from Jayden de Laura	ARIZONA (9/9)
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
ARIZONA	5	55	Tetairoa McMillan from Jayden de Laura	Pass

* - touchdown scored on play

TEAM / INDIVIDUAL STATS

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
09/02/2023	Southeastern La.	W	48-7	50041
09/09/2023	Arizona	Wot1	31-24	51648

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jo'quavious Marks	2	43	252	2	250	5.8	3	37	125.0
Mike Wright	2	6	95	3	92	15.3	0	53	46.0
Creed Whittemore	2	2	57	0	57	28.5	1	53	28.5
Seth Davis	2	7	40	0	40	5.7	0	15	20.0
Jeffery Pittman	2	6	18	0	18	3.0	0	9	9.0
Simeon Price	2	2	14	0	14	7.0	0	8	7.0
Keyvone Lee	2	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	2.0
Lideatrick Griffin	2	3	0	4	-4	-1.3	0	0	-2.0
Will Rogers	2	4	2	24	-22	-5.5	0	2	-11.0
Team	2	4	0	6	-6	-1.5	0	0	-3.0
Total	2	78	482	39	443	5.7	4	53	221.5
Opponents	2	51	211	37	174	3.4	1	14	87.0

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Will Rogers	2	178.6	33-46-0	71.7	389	5	37	194.5
Total	2	178.6	33-46-0	71.7	389	5	37	194.5
Opponents	2	119.9	49-75-4	65.3	465	3	55	232.5

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Lideatrick Griffin	2	9	116	12.9	2	37	58.0
Jo'quavious Marks	2	8	91	11.4	0	32	45.5
Justin Robinson	2	4	30	7.5	0	9	15.0
Creed Whittemore	2	4	59	14.8	1	33	29.5
Jaden Walley	2	3	15	5.0	1	6	7.5
Simeon Price	2	1	8	8.0	0	8	4.0
Antonio Harmon	2	1	17	17.0	0	17	8.5
Jordan Mosley	2	1	11	11.0	0	11	5.5
Jeffery Pittman	2	1	29	29.0	1	29	14.5
Jacoby Bellazar	1	1	13	13.0	0	13	13.0
Total	2	33	389	11.8	5	37	194.5
Opponents	2	49	465	9.5	3	55	232.5

Game Records

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

Team Statistics

	MSU	OPP
First Downs	39	33
Rushing	15	10
Passing	21	20
Penalty	3	3
Rushing Yardage	443	174
Rushing attempts	78	51
Average per rush	5.7	3.4
Average per game	221.5	87.0
TDs Rushing	4	1
Passing Yardage	389	465
Comp-Att-Int	33-46-0	49-75-4
Average per pass	8.5	6.2
Average per catch	11.8	9.5
Average per game	194.5	232.5
TDs Passing	5	3
Total offense	832	639
Average per play	6.7	5.1
Average per game	416.0	319.5
Kick returns: #-Yards	1-21	9-177
Punt returns: #-Yards	3-51	0-0
Int returns: #-Yards	4-49	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	5-2
Penalties-Yards	10-105	10-80
Punts-Avg	6-38.2	10-39.5
Time of possession / game	29:20	30:40
3rd-down conversion	8/22	9/28
4rd-down conversion	2/4	3/5
PAT-attempts	(10-10) 100%	(4-4) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-0) 0%	(0-0) 0%

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jett Johnson	2	33	16.5	0	30
Shawn Preston Jr.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Nathaniel Watson	1	16	16.0	0	16
Total	4	49	12.3	0	30
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	3-4	75.0	0-0	0-0	1-1	2-3	0-0	49	0
Opponents	1-1	100.0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	36	0

Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT					dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass				
Kyle Ferrie	-	3-4	10-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
Jo'quavious Marks	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Lideatrick Griffin	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Creed Whittemore	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Jaden Walley	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Avery Sledge	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jeffery Pittman	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	10	3-4	10-10	0	0	0	0	0	0	79
Opponents	4	1-1	4-4	0	0	0	0	0	0	31

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Mississippi St.	17	17	14	24	7	79
Opponents	0	14	7	10	0	31

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Keelan Crimmins	5	189	37.8	40	0	4	1	0	0
Andrew Osteen	1	40	40.0	40	0	1	1	0	0
Total	6	229	38.2	40	0	5	2	0	0
Opponents	10	395	39.5	56	0	1	5	4	1

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jaden Walley	2	15	7.5	0	12
Zavion Thomas	1	25	25.0	0	25
Total	3	51	17.0	1	25
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Lideatrick Griffin	1	21	21.0	0	21
Total	1	21	21.0	0	21
Opponents	9	177	19.7	0	26

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Jo'quavious Marks	2	250	91	0	0	0	341	170.5
Lideatrick Griffin	2	-4	116	0	21	0	133	66.5
Creed Whittemore	2	57	59	0	0	0	116	58.0
Mike Wright	2	92	0	0	0	0	92	46.0
Jeffery Pittman	2	18	29	0	0	0	47	23.5
Seth Davis	2	40	0	0	0	0	40	20.0
Jett Johnson	2	0	0	0	0	33	33	16.5
Jaden Walley	2	0	15	15	0	0	30	15.0
Justin Robinson	2	0	30	0	0	0	30	15.0
Zavion Thomas	1	0	0	25	0	0	25	25.0
Simeon Price	2	14	8	0	0	0	22	11.0
Antonio Harmon	2	0	17	0	0	0	17	8.5
Nathaniel Watson	2	0	0	0	0	16	16	8.0
Jacoby Bellazar	1	0	13	0	0	0	13	13.0
Jordan Mosley	2	0	11	0	0	0	11	5.5
Avery Sledge	2	0	0	11	0	0	11	5.5
Keyvone Lee	2	4	0	0	0	0	4	2.0
Will Rogers	2	-22	0	0	0	0	-22	-11.0
Total	2	443	389	51	21	49	953	476.5
Opponents	2	174	465	0	177	0	816	408.0

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Will Rogers	2	50	-22	389	367	183.5
Jo'quavious Marks	2	43	250	0	250	125.0
Mike Wright	2	6	92	0	92	46.0
Creed Whittemore	2	2	57	0	57	28.5
Seth Davis	2	7	40	0	40	20.0
Jeffery Pittman	2	6	18	0	18	9.0
Simeon Price	2	2	14	0	14	7.0
Keyvone Lee	2	1	4	0	4	2.0
Lideatrick Griffin	2	3	-4	0	-4	-2.0
Total	2	124	443	389	832	416.0
Opponents	2	126	174	465	639	319.5

DEFENSIVE STATS

##	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	2	6	12	18	2-15	1.5-14	1-16	2	2	1-0	1	.	.
44	Jett Johnson	2	10	7	17	3-7	2-4	2-33	.	.	.	2	.	.
3	Decamerion Richardson	2	9	5	14	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
9	De'Monte Russell	2	2	8	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Shawn Preston Jr.	2	7	3	10	2-13	.	1-0	.	1	.	1	.	.
1	Marcus Banks	2	3	5	8	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
0	DeShawn Page	2	1	7	8	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Nathan Pickering	2	2	5	7	0.5-0	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
2	Esaias Furdge	2	3	3	6	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
23	Trevion Williams	2	1	5	6	1.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Chris Keys	2	2	3	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
26	J.P. Purvis	2	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Nic Mitchell	2	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Hunter Washington	2	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	1-23	.	.	.
94	Jaden Crumedy	2	.	3	3	1-4	0.5-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
35	Kalvin Dinkins	1	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	DeCarlos Nicholson	2	2	1	3	1-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
20	Isaac Smith	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	John Lewis	2	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
10	Corey Ellington	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Gavin Nelson	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Zakari Tillman	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Jamari Brown	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Deonte Anderson	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
39	Avery Sledge	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Brice Pollock	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Eric Taylor	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals		2	56	90	146	12-44	4-20	4-49	10	7	2-23	4	1	0
Opponents		2	44	120	164	8-34	3-24	0-0	1	4	1-0	2	0	0

TEAM 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.	39	298	3	53	20	227	2	33	20-29-0	227	2	33	0	0	0	0	2	26	1	12	525
09/09/2023	Arizona	39	145	1	21	13	162	3	37	13-17-0	162	3	37	1	21	0	21	1	25	0	25	307
Mississippi St.		78	443	4	53	33	389	5	37	33-46-0	389	5	37	1	21	0	21	3	51	1	25	832
Opponents		51	174	1	14	49	465	3	55	49-75-4	465	3	55	9	177	0	26	0	0	0	0	639

Mississippi St. Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effc	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
2	5.7	11.8	178.6	21.0	17.0	476.5	416.0

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		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
09/09/2023	Arizona	36	40	76	9.0-25	1-1	1	1-23	4-49	3	8	0	4-4	0	0	0	14	31
Mississippi St.		56	90	146	12.0-44	4-20	4	2-23	4-49	7	10	1	10-10	0	0	0	21	79
Opponents		44	120	164	8.0-34	3-24	2	1-0	0-0	4	1	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	31

		Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	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	
09/09/2023	Arizona	4	154	38.5	40	0	0	3	0	1	1-2	36	0	5	318	63.6	3	0	
Mississippi St.		6	229	38.2	40	0	0	5	0	2	3-4	49	0	13	825	63.5	4	0	
Opponents		10	395	39.5	56	1	0	1	4	5	1-1	36	0	7	440	62.9	6	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
09/09/2023	Arizona	25	91	1	13	33	340	2	55	33	47	4	340	2	55	2	35	0	18	0	0	0	0	431
Opponents		51	174	1	14	49	465	3	55	49	75	4	465	3	55	9	177	0	26	0	0	0	0	639
Mississippi St.		78	443	4	53	33	389	5	37	33	46	0	389	5	37	1	21	0	21	3	51	1	25	832

Opponents Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
2	3.4	9.5	119.9	19.7	0.0	408.0	319.5

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		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
09/09/2023	Arizona	22	60	82	6.0-23	2-15	1	1-0	0-0	0	0	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	24
Opponents		44	120	164	8.0-34	3-24	2	1-0	0-0	4	1	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	31
Mississippi St.		56	90	146	12.0-44	4-20	4	2-23	4-49	7	10	1	10-10	0	0	0	21	79

		Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	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	
09/09/2023	Arizona	2	71	35.5	37	0	0	1	0	1	1-1	36	0	5	310	62.0	4	0	
Opponents		10	395	39.5	56	1	0	1	4	5	1-1	36	0	7	440	62.9	6	0	
Mississippi St.		6	229	38.2	40	0	0	5	0	2	3-4	49	0	13	825	63.5	4	0	

GAME-BY-GAME COMPARISON

Opponent	Score	First Downs				Rushing		Passing		Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn- Overs
		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	Number-Yards		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
Arizona	31-24	16 / 23	5 / 4	8 / 16	3 / 3	39-145 / 25-91		13-17-0 / 33-47-4	162 / 340	56-307 / 72-431	118 / 35	1 / 5
Totals	79-31	39 / 33	15 / 10	21 / 20	3 / 3	78-443 / 51-174		33-46-0 / 49-75-4	389 / 465	124-832 / 126-639	144 / 177	1 / 6

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
Arizona	3-11 / 4-13	1-2 / 2-3	27:38 / 32:22	-04:44	3.7 / 3.6	9.5 / 7.2	5.5 / 6.0	4-38.5 / 2-35.5	9-90.0 / 5-55.0	1 / 2
Totals	8-22 / 9-28	2-4 / 3-5	58:40 / 61:20	-02:40	5.7 / 3.4	8.5 / 6.2	6.7 / 5.1	6-38.2 / 10-39.5	10-105.0 / 10-80.0	4 / 3

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
09/09/2023	Arizona	Wot1	31-24	3-11 27.3	1-3 33.3	1-3 33.3	1-2 50.0	0-3 0.0	0-0 0.0
Mississippi St.				8-22 36.4	2-7 28.6	2-6 33.3	3-5 60.0	1-4 25.0	0-0 0.0
Opponents				9-28 32.1	0-4 0.0	5-9 55.6	2-7 28.6	2-7 28.6	0-1 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
09/09/2023	Arizona	Wot1	31-24	1-2 50.0	0-1 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
Mississippi St.				2-4 50.0	0-1 0.0	2-2 100.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
Opponents				3-5 60.0	0-0 0.0	2-2 100.0	0-0 0.0	1-2 50.0	0-1 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
09/09/2023	Arizona	Wot1	31-24	27:38	10:11	05:16	04:32	07:39	00:00
Mississippi St.				Total 58:40	20:38	11:09	12:51	14:02	00:00
				Avg. 29:20	10:19	05:34	06:25	07:01	00:00
Opponents				Total 61:20	09:11	19:02	14:23	18:44	00:00
				Avg. 30:40	04:35	09:31	07:11	09:22	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
09/09/2023	Arizona	W 31-24	5	3	17	2	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0
Totals 7 of 9 (77.8%)			9	7	41	5	3	2	2	2	3	0	0	1	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
09/09/2023	Arizona	W 31-24	5	4	24	3	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals 5 of 6 (83.3%)			6	5	31	4	1	3	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0

GAME HIGHS

Mississippi St. - Game Highs

RUSHES	39	Arizona (09/09/2023)
	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	9.5	Arizona (09/09/2023)
TD PASSES	3	Arizona (09/09/2023)
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	9	Arizona (09/09/2023)
PENALTY YARDS	90	Arizona (09/09/2023)
TURNOVERS	1	Arizona (09/09/2023)
PUNTS	4	Arizona (09/09/2023)
PUNTING AVG	38.5	Arizona (09/09/2023)
LONG PUNT	40	Arizona (09/09/2023)
	40	Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	1	Arizona (09/09/2023)
	1	Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	25	Arizona (09/09/2023)

Mississippi St. - Individual Game Highs

RUSHES	24	Jo'quavious Marks vs Arizona (09/09/2023)
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	Creed Whittemore vs Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
	53	Mike Wright 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	3	Will Rogers vs Arizona (09/09/2023)
LONG PASS	37	Will Rogers vs Arizona (09/09/2023)
RECEPTIONS	5	Lideatrick Griffin vs Arizona (09/09/2023)
YARDS RECEIVING	83	Lideatrick Griffin vs Arizona (09/09/2023)
TD RECEPTIONS	2	Lideatrick Griffin vs Arizona (09/09/2023)
LONG RECEPTION	37	Lideatrick Griffin vs Arizona (09/09/2023)
PUNTS	3	Keelan Crimmins vs Arizona (09/09/2023)
PUNTING AVG	40.0	Andrew Osteen vs Arizona (09/09/2023)
LONG PUNT	40	Andrew Osteen vs Arizona (09/09/2023)
	40	Keelan Crimmins vs Arizona (09/09/2023)
	40	Keelan Crimmins vs Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	1	Andrew Osteen vs Arizona (09/09/2023)
	1	Keelan Crimmins vs Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	25	Zavion Thomas vs Arizona (09/09/2023)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	21	Lideatrick Griffin vs Arizona (09/09/2023)
TACKLES	11	Jett Johnson vs Arizona (09/09/2023)
SACKS	1.5	Nathaniel Watson vs Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	2	Shawn Preston Jr. vs Arizona (09/09/2023)
	2	Jett Johnson vs Arizona (09/09/2023)

OPPONENT GAME HIGHS

Opponent - Game Highs

RUSHES	26	Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
YARDS RUSHING	91	Arizona (09/09/2023)
YARDS PER RUSH	3.6	Arizona (09/09/2023)
TD RUSHES	1	Arizona (09/09/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	47	Arizona (09/09/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	33	Arizona (09/09/2023)
YARDS PASSING	340	Arizona (09/09/2023)
YARDS PER PASS	7.2	Arizona (09/09/2023)
TD PASSES	2	Arizona (09/09/2023)
TOTAL PLAYS	72	Arizona (09/09/2023)
TOTAL OFFENSE	431	Arizona (09/09/2023)
YARDS PER PLAY	6.0	Arizona (09/09/2023)
POINTS	24	Arizona (09/09/2023)
SACKS BY	2	Arizona (09/09/2023)
FIRST DOWNS	23	Arizona (09/09/2023)
PENALTIES	5	Arizona (09/09/2023)
	5	Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
PENALTY YARDS	55	Arizona (09/09/2023)
TURNOVERS	5	Arizona (09/09/2023)
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	Arizona (09/09/2023)
	0	Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)

Opponent - Individual Game Highs

RUSHES	11	Michael Wiley vs Arizona (09/09/2023)
YARDS RUSHING	51	Harlan Dixon vs Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
TD RUSHES	1	Jayden de Laura vs Arizona (09/09/2023)
LONG RUSH	14	Harlan Dixon vs Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	46	Jayden de Laura vs Arizona (09/09/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	32	Jayden de Laura vs Arizona (09/09/2023)
YARDS PASSING	342	Jayden de Laura vs Arizona (09/09/2023)
TD PASSES	2	Jayden de Laura vs Arizona (09/09/2023)
LONG PASS	55	Jayden de Laura vs Arizona (09/09/2023)
RECEPTIONS	8	Tetairoa McMillan vs Arizona (09/09/2023)
	8	Michael Wiley vs Arizona (09/09/2023)
YARDS RECEIVING	161	Tetairoa McMillan vs Arizona (09/09/2023)
TD RECEPTIONS	1	Jacob Cowing vs Arizona (09/09/2023)
	1	Tetairoa McMillan vs Arizona (09/09/2023)
	1	Jacob Logan vs Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
LONG RECEPTION	55	Tetairoa McMillan vs Arizona (09/09/2023)
FIELD GOALS	1	Tyler Loop vs Arizona (09/09/2023)
LONG FIELD GOALS	36	Tyler Loop vs Arizona (09/09/2023)
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	Ta'ita'i Uiagalelei vs Arizona (09/09/2023)
	1	Jacob Manu vs Arizona (09/09/2023)
	1	Khamron Ford vs Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	2.5	Jacob Manu vs Arizona (09/09/2023)
INTERCEPTIONS	none	

PARTICIPATION

##	Player	GP-GS	SL	UA
0	DeShawn Page	2/2	START	START
1	Marcus Banks	2/2	START	START
1	Zavion Thomas	1/0	...	XXX
2	Esaias Furdge	2/2	START	START
2	Will Rogers	2/2	START	START
3	Decamerion Richardson	2/2	START	START
3	Justin Robinson	2/2	START	START
4	DeCarlos Nicholson	2/0	XXX	XXX
5	Lideatrick Griffin	2/2	START	START
6	Jordan Davis	1/0	...	XXX
7	Shawn Preston Jr.	2/2	START	START
7	Jo'quavious Marks	2/2	START	START
8	Geor'quarius Spivey	0/0	...	...
9	De'Monte Russell	2/2	START	START
10	Corey Ellington	2/0	XXX	XXX
11	Jaden Walley	2/1	XXX	START
12	Jamari Brown	1/0	XXX	...
12	Asher Morgan	0/0	...	...
13	Ray'darious Jones	0/0	...	...
14	Mike Wright	2/0	XXX	XXX
14	Nathaniel Watson	2/2	START	START
15	Jake Weir	0/0	...	...
15	Ja'Kobi Albert	0/0	...	...
16	Chris Parson	0/0	...	...
16	Zakari Tillman	2/0	XXX	XXX
17	Jordan Morant	2/0	XXX	XXX
17	Vic Sutton	0/0	...	...
18	Jordan Mosley	2/1	START	XXX
18	Khamauri Rogers	0/0	...	...
19	Freddie Roberson	2/0	XXX	XXX
20	Isaac Smith	2/0	XXX	XXX
21	Hunter Washington	2/2	START	START
22	Nathan Pickering	2/2	START	START
22	Simeon Price	2/0	XXX	XXX
23	Trevion Williams	2/0	XXX	XXX
23	Seth Davis	2/0	XXX	XXX
24	Keyvone Lee	2/0	XXX	XXX
25	Jeffery Pittman	2/0	XXX	XXX
26	J.P. Purvis	2/0	XXX	XXX
27	Chris Keys	2/0	XXX	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	1/0	...	XXX
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	2/0	XXX	XXX
38	Jaylen Aborom	0/0	...	...
39	Avery Sledge	2/0	XXX	XXX
40	Nic Mitchell	2/0	XXX	XXX
41	Cody Swanson	0/0	...	...
41	Manuel Hillman	0/0	...	...
43	Hayes Hammond	2/0	XXX	XXX

##	Player	GP-GS	SL	UA
43	Will James	0/0	...	...
44	Jett Johnson	2/2	START	START
45	Ty Cooper	2/0	XXX	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	2/0	XXX	XXX
50	Tabias Hinton	0/0	...	...
52	Grant Jackson	2/0	XXX	XXX
52	Khalid Moore	0/0	...	...
54	Jonathan Davis	0/0	...	...
55	Michael Robinson	0/0	...	...
56	Wesley Davis	0/0	...	...
57	Cole Smith	2/2	START	START
58	Kameron Jones	2/2	START	START
60	Jayden Hobson	0/0	...	...
64	Steven Losoya	2/2	START	START
66	Nick Jones	2/2	START	START
67	Leon Bell	2/0	XXX	XXX
69	Kwatrivous Johnson	2/2	START	START
72	Canon Boone	1/0	XXX	...
75	Percy Lewis	2/0	XXX	XXX
76	Albert Reese IV	2/0	XXX	XXX
77	Zay Alexander	0/0	...	...
78	Amari Smith	0/0	...	...
79	Jakson LaHue	0/0	...	...
80	Kade Kolka	0/0	...	...
80	Kyle Ferrie	2/0	XXX	XXX
81	Andrew Osteen	2/0	XXX	XXX
81	Antonio Harmon	2/0	XXX	XXX
82	Nick Barr-Mira	0/0	...	...
82	Seydou Traore	0/0	...	...
83	Keelan Crimmins	2/0	XXX	XXX
83	Rayfield Lotten	0/0	...	...
84	Carson Allen	0/0	...	...
85	Creed Whittemore	2/0	XXX	XXX
86	Nick Lauderdale	1/0	XXX	...
87	Nakai Poole	0/0	...	...
88	Ryland Goede	2/2	START	START
89	Grant Evans	0/0	...	...
89	Luke Beard	0/0	...	...
91	Deonte Anderson	2/0	XXX	XXX
92	Eric Taylor	2/0	XXX	XXX
94	Jaden Crumedy	2/2	START	START
95	Gabe Moore	0/0	...	...
96	Gavin Nelson	1/0	XXX	...
98	Malik Ellis	2/0	XXX	XXX
98	Dayvionte Thompson	1/0	XXX	...
99	Jacarius Clayton	0/0	...	...

MILESTONE GAMES		
100+ Yard Rushing Games		
Player	2023	Career
Jo'Quavious Marks	2	2
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
Will Rogers	1	18

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 FG	
	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	
	4	50	1:53	1st	Griffin, L. 23 yd TD pass from Rogers, W.	
	2	6	0:22	1st	Marks, J. 1 yd TD run	
	4	30	2:06	3rd	Griffin L. 15 yd TD pass from Rogers W.	
Arizona	5	57	2:27	4th	Ferrie, K. 36 yd FG	
	2	25	0:00	OT	Pittman, J 29 yd TD pass from Rogers W.	

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.	
Arizona	3	77	0:22	2nd	de Laura, J. 1 yd run	
	10	75	4:33	3rd	Cowing, J. 17 yd pass from de Laura, J.	
	9	80	3:40	4th	McMillan, T 11 yd pass from de Laura, J.	
	5	57	2:31	4th	Loop, T. 36 yd FG	

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
21	Jo'Quavious Marks	Arizona
16	Mike Wright	SE Louisiana
15	Seth Davis	Arizona
14	Jo'Quavious Marks	Arizona
12	Jo'Quavious Marks	Arizona
* Touchdown		

RECEIVING 20+ YARDS		
Yards	Player	Opponent
37	Lideatrick Griffin	Arizona
33	Creed Whittemore	SE Louisiana
32	Jo'Quavious Marks	SE Louisiana
29	Jeffery Pittman	Arizona
23*	Lideatrick Griffin	Arizona
* Touchdown		

KICK RETURNS 30+ YARDS		
Yards	Player	Opponent
* Touchdown		

PUNT RETURNS 20+ YARDS		
Yards	Player	Opponent
25	Zavion Thomas	Arizona
* Touchdown		

DEFENSIVE RETURNS 20+ YARDS		
Yards	Player	Opponent
30	Jett Johnson	Arizona
* Touchdown		

OPPONENT BIG PLAYS	
Run (12+ Yards)	6
Passing (20+ Yards)	6
Kick Returns (30+ Yards)	0
Punt Returns (20+ Yards)	0
Defensive Returns (20+ Yards)	0
By Opponent	
SE Louisiana	5
Arizona	7

SELECT OFFENSIVE PLAYER QUICK HITS



2 WILL ROGERS
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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	2-2	33	46	389	5	0	37	71.7	12.5	194.5
TOTALS	37-34	1,192	1,685	11,078	87	24	75	70.7	9.3	299.4

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	1-1	13	17	162	3	0	37	76.5	12.5	162.0
LSU										
@ SC										
Bama										
WMU										
@ Ark										
@ Aub										
UK										
@ TAMU										
USM										
OM										
TOTALS	2-2	33	46	389	5	0	37	71.7	12.5	194.5

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 34 consecutive games dating back to MSU's homecoming game on Nov. 7, 2020, against Vanderbilt, which the Dawgs won 24-17
- With his three passings TDs against Arizona, he is now tied for the 6th most Passing TDs in SEC history, which is held by Tua Tagovailoa
- Has thrown a touchdown pass in seven 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 76-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
- Moved into the top 10 for SEC total yards against Arizona (9/9/23)
- Has 21 career games with multiple passing touchdowns
- 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	2-2	4	30	0	9	2.0	7.5	15.0	
TOTALS	24-3	36	374	4	25	1.5	10.4	15.6	

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	1-1	1	4	0	4	1.0	4.0	4.0	
LSU									
@ SC									
Bama									
WMU									
@ Ark									
@ Aub									
UK									
@ TAMU									
USM									
OM									
TOTALS	2-2	4	30	0	9	2.0	7.5	15.0	

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 eight 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)
- Started back to back games to open the 2023 Season
- 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



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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 83 vs. Arizona (9/9/23)
Receiving TD 2, 2x, Last vs. Arizona (9/9/23)
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				RET	Kick Return			
			YDS	TD	LNG	Avg./G		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	57	38.6	19	613	1	47.2	
2023	2-2	9	116	2	37	58.0	1	21	0	21.0	
TOTALS	34-16	85	947	7	57	27.9	41	1354	2	39.8	

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	REC	Receiving				RET	Kick Return			
			YDS	TD	LNG	Avg./G		YDS	TD	AVG/G	
SLU	1-1	4	33	0	13	33.0	0	0	0	0.0	
UA	1-1	5	83	2	37	83.0	1	21	0	21.0	
LSU											
@ SC											
Bama											
WMU											
@ Ark											
@ Aub											
UK											
@ TAMU											
USM											
OM											
TOTALS	2-2	9	116	2	37	58.0	1	21	0	21.0	

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)
- 1,354 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 Arizona (9/9/23) and 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)
- Has recorded at least one reception in 17 straight games
- Caught 5 passes against Arizona (9/9/23), this was the fifth time in his career he has caught 5 or more passes in a game
- Became the first Bulldog receiver to have multiple touchdowns in a game since he had multiple against ETSU (11/19/22)
- Tallied a career high 83 receiving yards against Arizona (9/9/23)
- Got his nickname "Tulu" from family and friends in his hometown. The nickname originated as "Too Loose" due to Griffin's quickness



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JO'QUAVIOUS "WOODY" MARKS
RB | 5-10 | 210 | SR | Atlanta, Ga.
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Single-Game Career Highs

Rushes 24 vs. Arizona (9/9/23)
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				REC	Receiving			
			YDS	TDS	LNG	Avg./G		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	2-2	43	250	3	37	125.0	8	91	0	45.5	
TOTALS	38-17	332	1,560	21	37	41.1	199	1,149	3	30.2	

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	ATT	Rushing				REC	Receiving			
			YDS	TDS	LNG	Avg./G		YDS	TD	AVG/G	
SLU	1-1	19	127	2	37	127.0	4	59	0	59.0	
UA	1-1	24	123	1	21	123.0	4	32	0	32.0	
LSU											
@ SC											
Bama											
WMU											
@ Ark											
@ Aub											
UK											
@ TAMU											
USM											
OM											
TOTALS	2-2	43	250	3	37	125.0	8	91	0	45.5	

QUICK HITS

- Has 1,560 career rushing yards and 1,149 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
- Tied for first in career receptions in MSU history with Fred Ross (199)
- Moved into 13th place on the all-time SEC career reception list with four catches against Arizona. He passed Chris Collins who had 198.
- 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 (38) 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)
- 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 21 rushing touchdowns, which moves him to tied for 10th all time at MSU for rushing touchdowns with Don Smith. Dontae Walker sits one rushing touchdown ahead of Marks with 22 and in ninth.
- Against Arizona (9/9/23) Marks rushed for 123 yards, marking the first time he has had back to back 100+ yard rushing games in his career
- Set a new career high in rush attempts (24) against Arizona (9/9/23), his previous career high came against Kentucky (10/30/21)
- Has scored a touchdown in 18 career games, including both games this year
- 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."



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	Receiving					Punt Return				
		REC	YDS	TD	LNG	Avg./G	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	2-1	3	15	1	6	7.5	2	15	0	7.5	
TOTALS	39-26	144	1,709	12	51	43.8	20	166	0	4.3	

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Receiving					Punt Return				
		REC	YDS	TD	LNG	Avg./G	RET	YDS	TD	AVG/G	
SLU	1-0	2	9	1	5	9.0	2	15	0	15.0	
UA	1-1	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	0	0	0.0	
LSU											
@ SC											
Bama											
WMU											
@ Ark											
@ Aub											
UK											
@ TAMU											
USM											
OM											
TOTALS	2-1	3	15	1	6	7.5	2	15	0	7.5	

QUICK HITS

- Four career 100+ yard receiving games
- Has started 26 of the 39 games he has played at MSU
- 10th in MSU history with 144 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)
- Made his first start of the 2023 season against Arizona (9/9/23)
- Was a quarterback in high school
- Three-star 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



14 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	GP-GS	Passing								Rushing				
		COMP	ATT	YDS	TDS	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	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	92	46.0	0	53
TOTALS	28-11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	182	997	35.6	7	87

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Passing								Rushing				
		COMP	ATT	YDS	TDS	INT	LNG	Pct.	Avg./G	ATT	YDS	AVG/G	TD	LNG
SLU	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	5	95	95.0	0	53
UA	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	-3	-3.0	0	0
LSU														
@ SC														
Bama														
WMU														
@ Ark														
@ Aub														
UK														
@ TAMU														
USM														
OM														
TOTALS	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	92	46.0	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



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	Receiving						
		REC	YDS	TD	LNG	REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G
2021 (NW)	4-0	1	7	0	7	0.3	7.0	2.3
2022	3-0	2	43	0	28	0.7	21.5	14.3
2023	2-1	1	11	0	11	0.5	11.0	5.5
TOTALS	8-1	4	61	0	28	0.5	15.3	7.6

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Receiving						
		REC	YDS	TD	LNG	REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G
SLU	1-1	1	11	0	11	1.0	11.0	11.0
UA	1-0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
LSU								
@ SC								
Bama								
WMU								
@ Ark								
@ Aub								
UK								
@ TAMU								
USM								
OM								
TOTALS	2-1	1	11	0	11	0.5	11.0	5.5

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



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	GP-GS	Rushing						Receiving				Kick Return		
		ATT	YDS	AVG/G	TD	LNG		REC	YDS	AVG/G	TD	LNG	RET	YDS
2021	4-0	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
2023	2-0	2	14	7.0	0	8		1	8	4.0	0	8	0	0
TOTALS	18-0	32	164	9.1	0	28		14	120	6.7	1	32	6	99

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Rushing						Receiving				Kick Return		
		ATT	YDS	AVG/G	TD	LNG		REC	YDS	AVG/G	TD	LNG	RET	YDS
SLU	1-0	1	6	6.0	0	6		0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
UA	1-0	1	8	8.0	0	8		1	8	8.0	0	8	0	0
LSU														
@ SC														
Bama														
WMU														
@ Ark														
@ Aub														
UK														
@ TAMU														
USM														
OM														
TOTALS	2-0	2	14	7.0	0	8		1	8	4.0	0	8	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 18 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



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SETH DAVIS

RB | 5-7 | 185 | FR | Katy, Texas

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Single-Game Career Highs

Rushes 5, vs Arizona (9/9/23)
Rush Yards 34, vs Arizona (9/9/23)
Long Rush 15, vs Arizona (9/9/23)

CAREER STATS

Year	GP-GS	ATT	YDS	Rushing			Avg./G	Receiving			
				TDS	LNG			REC	YDS	TD	AVG/G
2023	2-0	7	40	0	15	20.0		0	0	0	0.0
TOTALS	2-0	7	40	0	15	20.0		0	0	0	0.0

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	ATT	Rushing				Avg./G	Receiving			
			YDS	TDS	LNG	REC		YDS	TD	AVG/G	
SLU	1-0	2	6	0	4	6.0	0	0	0	0.0	
UA	1-0	5	34	0	15	34.0	0	0	0	0.0	
LSU											
@ SC											
Bama											
WMU											
@ Ark											
@ Aub											
UK											
@ TAMU											
USM											
OM											
TOTALS	2-0	7	40	0	15	20.0	0	0	0	0.0	

QUICK HITS

- He has appeared in 2 games for MSU during his true freshman season in 2023.
- Rushed the ball twice for six yards in his collegiate debut vs. SE Louisiana (9/2/23).
- Set career highs in both rushing attempts (5) and rushing yards (34) against Arizona.
- Had a season-long rush of 15 yards in the first quarter against Arizona (9/9/23).
- Davis is averaging 5.7 yards per carry through two games this season.



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JEFFERY PITTMAN

RB | 5-11 | 205 | JR | Taylorsville, Miss.

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Single-Game Career Highs

Rushes 3, 2x, Last vs Arizona (9/9/23)
Rush Yards 14, vs Arizona (9/9/23)
Long Rush 9, vs Arizona (9/9/23)

CAREER STATS

Year	GP-GS	ATT	YDS	Rushing			Avg./G	REC	Receiving		
				TDS	LNG				YDS	TD	AVG/G
2023	2-0	6	18	0	9	9.0		1	29	1	14.5
TOTALS	2-0	6	18	0	9	9.0		1	29	1	14.5

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	ATT	Rushing				Avg./G	Receiving			
			YDS	TDS	LNG	REC		YDS	TD	AVG/G	
SLU	1-0	3	14	0	9	14.0	0	0	0	0.0	
UA	1-0	3	4	0	3	4.0	1	29	1	29.0	
LSU											
@ SC											
Bama											
WMU											
@ Ark											
@ Aub											
UK											
@ TAMU											
USM											
OM											
TOTALS	2-0	6	18	0	9	9.0	1	29	1	14.5	

QUICK HITS

- First collegiate carry was a 5-yard gain against SE Louisiana (9/2/23).
- Rushed the ball 3 times for 14 yards in his MSU debut against SE Louisiana (9/2/23).
- Has 1 career catch and 1 career receiving touchdown.
- With his first catch as a Bulldog (also in overtime), Pittman broke a tackle and went 29 yards for the ultimate game-winning touchdown against Arizona (9/9/23).
- Scored his first career collegiate touchdown, and receiving touchdown as a Bulldog against Arizona (9/9/23) in overtime.



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	2-0	1	17	0	17	0.5	17.0	8.5
TOTALS	9-0	6	78	0	17	0.7	13.0	8.7

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	1-0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
LSU								
@ SC								
Bama								
WMU								
@ Ark								
@ Aub								
UK								
@ TAMU								
USM								
OM								
TOTALS	2-0	1	17	0	17	0.5	17.0	8.5

QUICK HITS

- Has appeared in nine 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	2-0	4	59	1	2	57	1	53
TOTALS	2-0	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	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LSU								
@ SC								
Bama								
WMU								
@ Ark								
@ Aub								
UK								
@ TAMU								
USM								
OM								
TOTALS	2-0	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-South-eastern 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	2-2
TOTALS	39-29

- 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.

IG: _klj58

Career Games Played	
Year	GP-GS
2020	6-6
2021	13-13
2022	12-12
2023	2-2
TOTALS	33-33

- 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	2-2
TOTALS	38-25

- 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.

IG: therealnickjones66

Career Games Played	
Year	GP-GS
2021	7-1
2022	12-12
2023	2-2
TOTALS	21-15

- 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.

IG: _billionaire69

Career Games Played	
Year	GP-GS
2018	2-0
2019	2-0
2020	8-3
2021	11-8
2022	9-5
2023	2-2
TOTALS	34-18

- 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	2-0
TOTALS	15-1

- 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	2-2	1	7	8	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
TOTALS	26-2	16	37	53	7.0-19	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	1-1	1	5	6	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
LSU											
@ USC											
BAMA											
WMU											
@ ARK											
@ AUB											
UK											
@ TAMU											
USM											
OM											
TOTALS	2-2	1	7	8	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

QUICK HITS

- Has appeared in 26 career games
- Has 53 career tackles to his name, 34 coming in 2023
- 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
- Recorded a season-high six tackles against Arizona (9/9)



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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, 2x, Last vs Arizona (9/9/23)
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	2-2	3	3	6	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
TOTALS	30-5	21	15	36	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	1-0	1-20	0	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	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
UA	1-1	1	3	3	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
LSU											
@ USC											
BAMA											
WMU											
@ ARK											
@ AUB											
UK											
@ TAMU											
USM											
OM											
TOTALS	2-2	3	3	6	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1

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
- Picked up a pass breakup that led to an interception against Arizona (9/9)



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	Tackles			Sacks		Fumble		Int		Pass	
	GP-GS	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
2021	13-1	13	0	13	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	2-2	9	5	14	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
TOTALS	35-16	72	40	112	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	1-0	0-0	0	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	2	3	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
UA	1-1	7	2	9	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
LSU											
@ USC											
BAMA											
WMU											
@ ARK											
@ AUB											
UK											
@ TAMU											
USM											
OM											
TOTALS	2-2	9	5	14	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1

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)
- In his career against Arizona, Richardson has broken up three total passes against the Wildcats.
- 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 16 consecutive games dating back to the Liberty Bowl in 2021
- Recorded a season-high nine tackles against Arizona (9/9)



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

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SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles 3, vs. Arizona (11/19/22)
Tackles For Loss 1.0, vs. Arizona (11/19/22)
Pass Breakups 1, 2x, Last vs. Arizona (11/19/22)

CAREER STATS

Year	Tackles			Sacks		Fumble		Int		Pass	
	GP-GS	UA	A	ToT	TFL-YDS	ToT-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	ToT-YDS	QBH	BRUP
2022	13-0	1	4	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
2023	2-0	2	1	3	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
TOTALS	15-0	3	4	8	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	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	1-0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
UA	1-0	2	1	3	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
LSU											
@ USC											
BAMA											
WMU											
@ ARK											
@ AUB											
UK											
@ TAMU											
USM											
OM											
TOTALS	2-0	2	1	3	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1

QUICK HITS

- Had the first pass breakup of his MSU career against ETSU (11/19/22)
- Made first career tackle at Arizona (9/10/22)
- Transferred from Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College
- Has played in 14 career games for Mississippi State
- Made his 2023 debut vs SE Louisiana
- Picked up a career-high three tackles vs. Arizona (9/9), including his first career TFL



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	1-0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	
TOTALS	21-2	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	1-0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	
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

- 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.
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SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles 12 at Ole Miss (11/28/20)
Tackles For Loss 2.0 at Arizona (9/9/23)
Interceptions 1, 3x, Last vs. Arizona (9/9/23)
Pass Breakups 2, 2x, Last at Alabama (10/22/22)
Fumbles Recoveries 1 vs. Memphis (9/3/22)

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	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	2-2	7	3	10	2.0-13	0.0-0	1	0-0	1-0	1	0	
TOTALS	44-17	86	71	157	7.0-21	0.0-0	1	1-0	3-21	2	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	1-1	5	2	7	2.0-13	0.0-0	1	0-0	1-0	1	0	
LSU												
@ USC												
BAMA												
WMU												
@ ARK												
@ AUB												
UK												
@ TAMU												
USM												
OM												
TOTALS	2-2	7	3	10	2.0-13	0.0-0	1	0-0	1-0	1	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
- Set a new career-high in TFLs with 2.0 against Arizona (9/9), while forcing a fumble and earning an interception



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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	2-2	2	8	10	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
TOTALS	30-3	14	26	40	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	1-1	0	3	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
LSU											
@ USC											
BAMA											
WMU											
@ ARK											
@ AUB											
UK											
@ TAMU											
USM											
OM											
TOTALS	2-2	2	8	10	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	2-0	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
TOTALS	21-1	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	1-0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
LSU											
@ USC											
BAMA											
WMU											
@ ARK											
@ AUB											
UK											
@ TAMU											
USM											
OM											
TOTALS	2-0	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)
- Ellington earned a pair of tackles in the season-opener against SE Louisiana.
- He has 28 career tackles from the cornerback position.



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, 2x, Last vs. Arizona (9/9/23)
Pass Breakups 1, 5x, Last vs. Arizona (9/9/23)
Forced Fumbles 1, 2x, Last vs. SE Louisiana (9/2/23)
QB Hurries 1, 8x, Last vs. Arizona (9/9/23)

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	2-2	6	12	18	2.0-15	1.5-14	1	1-0	1-16	2	2	
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	1-1	3	7	10	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-16	1	1	
LSU												
@ USC												
BAMA												
WMU												
@ ARK												
@ AUB												
UK												
@ TAMU												
USM												
OM												
TOTALS	2-2	6	12	18	2.0-15	1.5-14	1	1-0	1-16	2	2	

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
- Ten 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
- Grabbed his second-career interception against Arizona (9/9/23) while also matching his career-best in pass breakups and QB hurries



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	2-2	2	5	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	3	0	
TOTALS	41-24	34	53	87	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	1-1	2	2	4	0.5-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	
LSU												
@ USC												
BAMA												
WMU												
@ ARK												
@ AUB												
UK												
@ TAMU												
USM												
OM												
TOTALS	2-2	2	5	7	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. Pickering has picked up where he left off and has recorded a half a TFL in one of the two games he has played in to start the 2023 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.
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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	2-0	1	3	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
TOTALS	29-1	14	16	30	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	1-0	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
LSU											
@ USC											
BAMA											
WMU											
@ ARK											
@ AUB											
UK											
@ TAMU											
USM											
OM											
TOTALS	2-0	1	3	4	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, 2x, Last vs. Arizona (9/9/23)
Sacks 1.0, 3x, Last vs. SE Louisiana (9/2/23)
Interceptions 2 vs. Arizona (9/9/23)
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	2-2	10	7	17	3.0-7	2.0-4	2	0-0	2-33	0	0
TOTALS	35-21	95	128	223	18.0-48	4.0-20	3	4-12	3-81	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	1-1	7	4	11	2.0-4	1.0-1	0	0-0	2-33	0	0
LSU											
@ USC											
BAMA											
WMU											
@ ARK											
@ AUB											
UK											
@ TAMU											
USM											
OM											
TOTALS	2-2	10	7	17	3.0-7	2.0-4	2	0-0	2-33	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)
- 8 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)
- He has recorded a sack in each of the first two games of the 2023 season. This is the first time in his career that he has recorded at least one sack in consecutive games.
- Earned his first sack and forced fumble in the season opener against SE Louisiana
- Recorded a career-high two forced fumbles in State's win over SE Louisiana
- Jett has started 16 consecutive games
- Took in two interceptions for the first time in his career vs. Arizona (9/9/23), while leading the game in Tackles (11) and matching his career high in TFLs (2.0)



94 JADEN CRUMEDY
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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	2-2	0	3	3	1.0-4	0.5-2	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	
TOTALS	43-37	29	58	87	13.5-46	6.5-32	1	0-0	0-0	12	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	
UA	1-1	0	1	1	0.5-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	
LSU												
@ USC												
BAMA												
WMU												
@ ARK												
@ AUB												
UK												
@ TAMU												
USM												
OM												
TOTALS	2-2	0	3	3	1.0-4	0.5-2	0	0-0	0-0	1	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 seven consecutive games and has started each of the last 30 games he has played in.

SELECT SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER QUICK HITS



80 **KYLE FERRIE**
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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	2	3	4	49	10	10
TOTALS	2	3	4	49	10	10

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP	FGM	FGA	LNG	PATs M	PATs A
SLU	1	2	2	49	6	6
UA	1	1	2	36	4	4
LSU						
@ USC						
BAMA						
WMU						
@ ARK						
@AUB						
UK						
@ TAMU						
USM						
OM						
TOTALS	2	3	4	49	10	10

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 SLC)	0	7	0	0	7
Mississippi State (1-0, 0-0 SEC)	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

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
Sawyer, E.	11	19	0	85	0
Clement, Z.	5	9	0	40	1
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
Rogers, W.	20	29	0	227	2
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	

GAME 2

Arizona (1-1, 0-0 Pac-12)	0	7	7	10	0	24
Mississippi State (2-0, 0-0 SEC)	14	0	7	3	7	31

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	UA	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	23	16
Rushing	4	5
Passing	16	8
Penalty	3	3
NET YARDS RUSHING	91	145
Rushing Attempts	25	39
Average Per Rush	3.6	3.7
Rushing Touchdowns	1	1
Yards Gained Rushing	100	171
Yards Lost Rushing	9	26
NET YARDS PASSING	340	162
Completions-Attempts-Int	33-47-4	13-17-0
Average Per Attempt	7.2	9.5
Average Per Completion	10.3	12.5
Passing Touchdowns	2	3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	431	307
Total offense plays	72	56
Average Gain Per Play	6	5.5
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-55	9-90
PUNTS-YARDS	2-71	4-154
KICKOFFS-YARDS	5-310	5-318
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-25-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	2-35-0	1-21-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	4-49-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-23-0
Possession Time	32:22	27:38
Third-Down Conversions	4-13	3-11
Fourth-Down Conversions	2-3	1-2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-5	3-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-15	1-1
PAT Kicks	3-3	4-4
Field Goals	1-1	1-2
Points off turnovers	0	14

SCORING SUMMARY		MSU-UA
1st Quarter		
MSU	L. Griffin 23 yd pass from W. Rogers (Ferrie kick), 05:06	7-0
MSU	J. Marks 1 yd run (Ferrie kick), 03:27	14-0
2nd Quarter		
UA	J. de Laura 1 yd run (Loop kick), 00:02	14-7
3rd Quarter		
MSU	L. Griffin 15 yd pass from W. Rogers (Ferrie kick), 11:07	21-2
UA	J. Cowing 17 yd pass from J. de Laura (Loop kick), 06:34	21-14
4th Quarter		
UA	T. McMillan 11 yd pass from J. de Laura (Loop kick), 09:14	21-21
MSU	K. Ferrie 36 yd FG, 06:47	24-21
Overtime		
MSU	J. Pittman 29 yd pass from W. Rogers (Ferrie kick), 00:00	31-24

UA STAT LEADERS					
Rushing	No.	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg
de Laura, J.	8	46	1	13	5.5
Wiley, M.	11	39	0	12	3.0
Luke, R.	2	11	0	9	5.5
Passing	C	A	I	Yds	TD
de Laura, J.	32	46	4	342	2
Cowing, J.	1	1	0	-2	0
Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Lng	
McMillan, T.	8	161	1	55	
Wiley, M.	8	60	0	27	
McLachlan, T.	4	47	0	28	
Cowing, J.	7	31	1	17	

MSU STAT LEADERS					
Rushing	No.	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg
Marks, J.	24	125	1	21	5.1
Davis, S.	5	34	0	15	6.8
Price, S.	1	8	0	8	8.0
Passing	C	A	I	Yds	TD
Rogers, W.	13	17	0	162	3
Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Lng	
Griffin, L.	5	83	2	37	
Marks, J.	4	32	0	13	
Pittman, J.	1	29	1	29	
Price, S.	1	8	0	8	
Robinson, J.	1	4	0	4	