

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	7-9
In Starkville	4-4
In Columbia	3-5
Neutral Sites	n/a
Last Meeting	MSU won, 27-14 9/10/2016 in Starkville

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BY THE NUMBERS

200

Jo'Quavious Marks became Mississippi State's all-time leader in receptions with 200, passing Fred Ross. Marks also moved up to 12th on the SEC's all-time receptions list.

18

Tulu Griffin has recorded at least one reception in 18 straight games dating back to Sept. 25, 2021. Griffin has recorded at least 4 reception in all three games this season.

21

Jo'Quavious Marks has scored 21 career rushing touchdowns. He is tied for 10th on the all-time MSU rushing touchdowns list with Don Smith and one behind Dontae Walker for 9th all-time.

Game 4 | September 23, 2023 | 6:30 p.m. CT | Williams-Brice Stadium | Columbia, S.C.



MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS (2-1, 0-1 SEC)

Head Coach: Zach Arnett (New Mexico '09)
Record at Mississippi State: 3-1 (1st Season)
Career Record: Same
Last Game: Lost 41-14 vs. No. 14/14 LSU (in Starkville)
Arnett vs South Carolina: First Meeting

VS.



SOUTH CAROLINA (1-2, 0-1 SEC)

Head Coach: Shane Beamer (Virginia Tech '99)
Record at SC: 16-13 (3rd Season)
Career Record: Same
Last Game: Lost 24-14 at No. 1/1 Georgia
Beamer vs Mississippi State: First Meeting

KEY STORYLINES

► Mississippi State has collected at least one takeaway in 32 of 40 games under **Zach Arnett**, with 63 total takeaways in that span. State is tied with Alabama for the SEC lead during that time. The next closest is South Carolina (61).

► **Jo'Quavious Marks** has been electric through the first three weeks of the season. The Atlanta, Ga. native leads the SEC in rushing yards with 325 and is tied for third in rushing touchdowns with three. His 108.3 yards per game average is the best mark in the SEC and the 11th best mark in the country.

► **Jo'Quavious Marks** became Mississippi State's all-time leader in receptions against LSU with his 200th career reception, breaking his tie with Fred Ross. Marks

also moved to 12th in SEC history for career receptions. Marks will move into the top 10 on the SEC charts with three more receptions.

► **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 for the second straight week after earning a career-high 14 against LSU. Following the career day, he has nine career games with 10+ tackles.

► **Tulu Griffin** recorded his first career rushing touchdown against LSU. Griffin has now scored 10 career touchdowns, 7 receiving, 2 kickoff returns and 1 rushing.

► With a win on Saturday, Mississippi State will improve to 3-1. It would be the third straight season starting 3-1 and the 5th time in the last 6 seasons.

QUICK COMPARISON

Mississippi State (NCAA / SEC Rank)	(NCAA / SEC Rank) South Carolina
31.0 (61 / 11)	Points Per Game (81 / 14) 26.0
24.0 (74 / 12)	Points Allowed Per Game (80 / 13) 25.3
179.0 (47 / 4)	Rush Yards Per Game (128 / 14) 53.0
112.3 (48 / 8)	Rush Yards Allowed Per Game (85 / 13) 145.7
165.3 (116 / 14)	Pass Yards Per Game (8 / 1) 357.3
277.3 (115 / 14)	Pass Yards Allowed Per Game (103 / 13) 260.3
344.3 (95 / 14)	Total Offense Per Game (54 / 8) 410.3
389.7 (99 / 13)	Total Defense Per Game (104 / 14) 406.0

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
ESPN
L, 41-14



@ 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

ZACH ARNETT

Alma Mater	New Mexico, 2009
Record at MSU	3-1 (.750)
Career Record	3-1 (.750)
SEC Record	0-1

ASSISTANT COACHES

Gameday Location

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

QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

TEAM HISTORY

First Year of Football	1895
Current Season	124th
All-Time Record	583-603-39 (.491)
All-Time SEC Record	210-388-13 (.355)
All-Time Bowl Record	15-11 (.560)
All-Time Home Record	281-156-13 (.636)

STADIUM INFORMATION

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

Mississippi State Notebook

► There are 51 players from the state of Mississippi on the 2023 roster. **Kameron Jones**, a graduate student in his sixth season, is the lone Bulldog from Starkville on the roster.

► All 5 starters on MSU's offensive line have started at least 16 games in their careers, with **Kameron Jones** (34) and **Cole Smith** (30) leading the way with 30+ career starts. They are followed by **Steven Losoya** (26), **Kwatrivous Johnson** (19) and **Nick Jones** (16). The group has combined to start 125 games. Mississippi State's starting offensive line averages 314 pounds across the line.

► Since 2021, Mississippi State is 6-3 in games coming off a loss and has only lost back-to-back games once.

► Mississippi State will be playing its first road game of the season during week four (Sept. 23). This will be the latest that MSU has played its first road game of a season since Sept. 23, 2006, when State played at UAB. MSU won that game 16-10 in overtime.

► Since the 2017 season, Mississippi State has won five of its last six first road games of the season. Last season, MSU went to Tucson and defeated Arizona 39-17.

► **DeCarlos Nicholson** made his first career start on Saturday against LSU. He made the most of it by setting a career-high in tackles with 10. He was joined by **Jett Johnson** (14) and **Nathaniel Watson** (13) with double-digit tackles.

► **Will Rogers** has started 34 consecutive games at quarterback. Among active starting QBs in the SEC, Rogers' streak is the longest active streak in the SEC at one SEC school. Jayden Daniels has started 46 straight games but only 17 at LSU.

► Dating back to the 2022 season, Mississippi State has recorded a takeaway in seven of its last eight 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

► 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.

► Mississippi State has scored in 35 consecutive games. The last time State was held scoreless was on Oct. 21, 2020 at No. 1 Alabama. The Bulldogs have scored 10+ points in eight straight games dating back to Nov. 5, 2022.

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 with 31 apiece.

► After week three, Watson & Johnson led the SEC and ranked 14th in the country in total tackles with 31.

► The duo each earned double-digit tackles against LSU. **Johnson** had 14 (second-straight game with 10+), while **Watson** had 13. **Johnson** set a new career-high with his 14 stops.

► **Jett Johnson** is one of just two SEC players to earn at least two interceptions in a single game this season.

► Through three games, the duo has combined for 62 tackles, 4 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 39 career games he has competed in.

► **Marks** is the only running back at the FBS level to have a reception in 25 or more games, and his 39 straight games are the fourth most in the FBS, fourth in the SEC, among all active players.

► In his career, **Jo'Quavious Marks** has earned 200 receptions out of the backfield, tallying 1,148 receiving yards.

► Not only does **Marks** have over 1,000 yards receiving, but he also has over 1,673 yards rushing in his career. He ranks 27th nationally in all-purpose yards among active FBS players with 3,014.

► Of the top 100 active players for most all-purpose yards, **Marks is the ONLY player** with over 1,000 yards receiving and rushing.

► Through three weeks of the 2023 season, Marks leads the SEC in rushing with 325 yards. Marks also leads the SEC in rush yards per game (108.3) and yards from scrimmage (415).

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 1,203.

► 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 (11,181) 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 with 88 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 (11,181 currently). He has since passed Danny Wuerffel and is 21 yards shy of jumping into the top five and passing Peyton Manning (11,201).

► **Rogers** is all over the Mississippi State record book. 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 35 consecutive games. He has played in 38 career games.

Will Rogers Record Watch

SEC Career Records

Total Plays

1. **1,858 — 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. **10,831 — 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. **11,181 — Will Rogers, MSU (2020-pres.)**
7. 11,153 — Eric Zeier, Georgia (1991-94)

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 — 285.03

Total Plays — 1,858 — Most in SEC History

Passing Attempts — 1,713 — Most in SEC History

Completions — 1,203 — Most in SEC History

Completion Percentage — .702, 1,713 of 1,203

Passing Yards — 11,181 — 6th most in SEC History

200-Yard Passing Games — 33

300-Yard Passing Games — 20

400-Yard Passing Games — 8

Passing Touchdowns — 87 — 7th most in SEC History

Lowest Interception Percentage — .0140 (24 INTs in 1,713 attempts)

Total Offense (2nd behind Dak by 846 yards) —

10,831

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. 23

First Game: 1950 vs Arkansas St. (W, 67-0)
The Record: 5-5
The Streak: L1
Last Time: 2017 at No. 11 Georgia (L, 31-3)
W/L Margin: -0.4 ppg

LAST FIVE GAMES ON SEPT. 23

1989	L, 23-6	at Georgia *
1995	L, 52-14	at #5 Tennessee *
2000	L, 23-19	at South Carolina *
2006	W, 16-10	at UAB
2017	L, 31-3	at #11 Georgia *

* SEC game

Did You Know:

- ▶ Mississippi State has pitched two shutouts on Sept. 23 and has allowed 10-points or less four times.
- ▶ The most points MSU has scored on Sept. 23 is 67 against Arkansas State in 1950.

Tulu Griffin Is Electric

- ▶ **Lideatrack Griffin** goes by the nickname "Tulu." He got his nickname from family and friends in his hometown. The nickname originated as "Too Loose" due to Griffin's quickness. Despite his size, he could always "get loose" from defenders in the front yard and on the football field.
- ▶ **Griffin** has recorded at least one reception in 18 straight games. His streak started on Sept. 25, 2021 against LSU. He has also grabbed at least two receptions in 9 consecutive games. That streak started at Alabama on Oct. 22, 2022. Through three games in 2023, Griffin has earned at least 4 receptions in every game.
- ▶ **Tulu Griffin** has two career games with two receiving touchdowns. He had two receiving touchdowns against Arizona (9/9/23) and ETSU (11/19/22).
- ▶ He has tallied 5 or more receptions in a game once in 2023 and five times in his career.
- ▶ **Tulu Griffin** has been the best Mississippi State wide receiver through three games this season. The senior from Philadelphia, Miss., leads the team in receptions (13), total yards (132) and touchdowns (2).
- ▶ **Griffin** is averaging 10.15 yards per catch and 44.0 yards per game.

- ▶ He has a season-long reception of 37 yards that he earned against Arizona (9/9/23). His career-long reception of 57 yards came in 2022 against Auburn (11/5/22).
- ▶ **Griffin** recorded his first career rushing touchdown against No. 14 LSU (9/16/23). He also recorded his first career rush this season and now has six rushing attempts for 20 yards and one score.
- ▶ In his career, **Griffin** has scored 10 career touchdowns. He has 7 receiving touchdowns, 2 kick return touchdowns and 1 rushing score.
- ▶ **Tulu Griffin** is the best kickoff return specialist in the country. Griffin was named to three All-America teams in 2022 as a return man. He led the nation in kickoff return yards per game (32.2 yards per return) and returned two kicks for touchdowns.
- ▶ **Griffin** has earned 1,456 kickoff return yards and two touchdowns in his career. His return average of 33.1 yards ranks second all-time in the SEC.
- ▶ Teams have been avoiding **Griffin** in the return game, opting to kick away from **Griffin**. In three games, he has just 4 returns in 8 total kickoffs. He had zero returns against SE Louisiana.
- ▶ In 4 returns this season, **Griffin** is averaging 30.8 yards per return with 123 total return yards.
- ▶ **Griffin** had a season-long return of 39 yards against LSU and racked up 102 return yards.

NCAA & SEC STAT RANKINGS

TEAM (FBS & SEC)

Category	FBS	SEC	Value
Total Offense	95	14	344.3
Passing Offense	116	14	165.3
Passing Efficiency	65	13	141.9
Rushing Offense	47	4	179.0
Scoring Offense	61	11	31.0
3rd Down Conversion Pct.	118	14	0.314
Red Zone Offense	74	9	0.818
Sacks Allowed Per Game	79	9	2.3
Total Defense	99	13	389.7
Scoring Defense	74	12	24.0
Rushing Defense	48	8	112.3
Passing Yards Allowed	115	14	277.3
Pass Efficiency Defense	100	13	141.4
Sacks Per Game	65	9	2.0
Tackles For Loss	62	9	6.0
Turnovers Caused	25	3	6
Turnover Margin	8	1	1.7
Time of Possession	116	11	26:40
Net Punting Per Game	59	9	39.9
Punt Return Average	18	5	17.0
Kickoff Return Average	11	2	30.8

INDIVIDUAL (TOP 50 FBS)

Category	Name	Rank	Value
All-Purpose Yards	Jo'Quavious Marks	14	138.3
Total Kick Return Yards	Tulu Griffin	42	123
Kick Return Avg.	Tulu Griffin	11	30.8
Field Goal Percentage	Kyle Ferrie	46	.750
Field Goals Per Game	Kyle Ferrie	48	1.0
Forced Fumbles	Jett Johnson	2	0.67
	Nathaniel Watson	25	0.33
	Shawn Preston Jr.	25	0.33
Fumbles Recovered	Nathaniel Watson	12	1
	Hunter Washington	12	1
Interceptions	Jett Johnson	8	2
	Nathaniel Watson	49	1
	Shawn Preston Jr.	49	1
Passing TDs	Will Rogers	48	5
Punting Avg.	Keelan Crimmins	50	41.2
Rush Yards Per Carry	Jo'Quavious Marks	23	6.4
Rushing Yards	Jo'Quavious Marks	11	325
Rushing TDs	Jo'Quavious Marks	35	3
Rush Yards Per Game	Jo'Quavious Marks	11	108.3
Tackles Per Game	Nathaniel Watson	14	10.3
	Jett Johnson	14	10.3

INDIVIDUAL (TOP 15 SEC)

Category	Name	Rank	Value
All-Purpose Yards	Jo'Quavious Marks	2	138.3
Passing TDs	Will Rogers	48	5
Passing TDs	Will Rogers	48	5
Completion Percentage	Will Rogers	12	.595
Completions Per Game	Will Rogers	12	14.7
Passing Yards Per Game	Will Rogers	13	164.0
Passing Yards Per Comp.	Will Rogers	12	11.2
Punting Avg.	Keelan Crimmins	5	41.2
Rush Yards Per Carry	Jo'Quavious Marks	5	6.4
Rushing Yards	Jo'Quavious Marks	1	325
Rushing TDs	Jo'Quavious Marks	3	3
Rush Yards Per Game	Jo'Quavious Marks	1	108.3
Scoring	Kyle Ferrie	14	7.0
Total Offense	Will Rogers	13	148.3
	Jo'Quavious Marks	15	108.3
Receiving TDs	Tulu Griffin	10	2
Receptions Per Game	Tulu Griffin	13	4.3
Total Touchdowns	Tulu Griffin	9	3
	Jo'Quavious Marks	9	3
Tackles Per Game	Nathaniel Watson	1	10.3
	Jett Johnson	1	10.3
	Decameron Richardson	9	7.3
Sacks	Jett Johnson	9	2
	Nathaniel Watson	9	2
Forced Fumbles	Jett Johnson	1	0.67
	Nathaniel Watson	3	0.33
	Shawn Preston Jr.	3	0.33
Fumbles Recovered	Nathaniel Watson	1	1
	Hunter Washington	1	1
Interceptions	Jett Johnson	2	2
	Nathaniel Watson	5	1
	Shawn Preston Jr.	5	1
Total Kick Return Yards	Tulu Griffin	7	123
Kick Return Avg.	Tulu Griffin	3	30.8
Field Goal Percentage	Kyle Ferrie	8	.750
Field Goals Per Game	Kyle Ferrie	7	1.0

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.

Zavion Thomas

- Zavion Thomas** made his 2023 debut against Arizona (9/9/23). In two games, Thomas has three receptions for 52 yards.
- Regarded as one of the best punt returners in the country, Thomas led 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.

Series Quick Look

- Mississippi State and South Carolina will meet on Saturday for the first time since Sept. 10, 2016.
- This is only the 17th meeting all-time between the two programs. It will be the ninth time they have played in Columbia, S.C.
- Mississippi State has had success in the running game against South Carolina. The Dawgs have had six games against the Gamecocks with a 100-yard rusher.
- In the game on Sept. 10, 2016, Nick Fitzgerald went for 195 yards on 17 carries. This is the most rushing yards for a single MSU player against South Carolina in program history. Fitzgerald also threw for 178 yards and two touchdowns in the 2016 meeting. Mississippi State won the game 27-14.
- In 2016, Fred Ross also threw a touchdown to Donald Gray for 17 yards.

Up Next: MSU Hosts Alabama

- Mississippi State will host Alabama on Saturday, Sept. 30. Kickoff time and television networks will be announced on Monday, Sept. 18.

Dawgs In The NFL

- There are 23 former Mississippi State Bulldogs in the NFL (as of Sept. 12, 2023).
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|-------------------|----|---------------|
| Johnathan Abram | DB | New Orleans |
| Denico Autry | DE | Tennessee |
| Logan Cooke | P | Jacksonville |
| Fletcher Cox | DT | Philadelphia |
| Charles Cross | OT | Seattle |
| Greg Eiland | OG | Seattle |
| Martin Emerson | CB | Cleveland |
| Emmanuel Forbes | CB | Washington |
| Willie Gay Jr. | LB | Kansas City |
| J.T. Gray | DB | New Orleans |
| Elgton Jenkins ^ | OG | Green Bay |
| Chris Jones ^ | DE | Kansas City |
| Tyre Phillips | OT | Philadelphia |
| Dak Prescott | QB | Dallas |
| Jeffery Simmons ^ | DT | Tennessee |
| Darius Slay ^ | CB | Philadelphia |
| Preston Smith | LB | Green Bay |
| Marquiss Spencer | DE | New York Jets |
| Montez Sweat | DE | Washington |
| Jordan Thomas | LB | Carolina |
| Tyrus Wheat | DE | Dallas |
| Darryl Williams | C | Jacksonville |
| Cameron Young | DT | Seattle |

^ 2022 Pro Bowl Selection

RECORD BREAKDOWN

	2023	ARNETT
Overall Record	2-1	3-1
September	2-1	2-1
October	--	--
November	--	--
December-January	--	1-0
SEC Home Games	0-1	0-1
SEC Road Games	--	--
vs Top 25 Teams (AP until CFP)	0-1	0-1
at home	0-1	0-1
on the road	--	--
Day Games	1-1	2-1
at home	1-1	1-1
on the road	--	--
Night Games (6 p.m. or later)	1-0	1-0
at home	--	--
on the road	--	--
TV Games	2-1	3-1
SEC Network or +	2-0	2-0
ESPN Family	0-1	1-1
Scoring First	2-0	2-0
Opponent Scoring First	0-1	1-1
Leading at the Half	2-0	2-0
Trailing at the Half	0-1	1-1
Tied at the Half	--	--
Leading after Third Qtr	2-0	2-0
Trailing after Third Qtr	0-1	1-1
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	1-1	1-1
Allowing 31+ points	--	--
Rushing for less than 100 yds	0-1	0-1
Rushing for 100-199 yds	1-0	2-0
Rushing for 200-299 yds	1-0	1-0
Passing for less than 200 yds	1-1	1-1
Passing for 200-299 yds	1-0	2-0
Passing for 300-399 yds	--	--
Passing for 400+ yds	--	--
Less than 300 yds of total offense	0-1	0-1
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	0-1	0-1
Having a 100-yd rusher	2-0	2-0
Having two 100-yd rushers	--	--
Not having a 100-yd rusher	0-1	1-1
Opp. having a 100-yd rusher	--	--
No turnovers	1-1	1-1
1-3 turnovers	1-0	2-0
4+ turnovers	--	--
No takeaways	0-1	0-1
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	1-1	2-1

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

QUARTERBACKS (6)

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

RUNNING BACKS (8)

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

WIDE RECEIVERS (11)

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

TIGHT ENDS (8)

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

OFFENSIVE LINE (15)

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

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

OFFENSE

**Kevin Barbary**
OC / QB-----
Sideline**Tony Hughes**
Assoc. HC / RB-----
Press Box**Chad Bumphis**
Wide Receivers-----
Sideline**Will Friend**
Offensive Line-----
Sideline**Mike Schmidt**
TE / OT
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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	Decamerion 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	0-1	0-1	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	K. Johnson	N. Jones	Smith	Losoya III	K. Jones	Rogers	Thomas	Robinson	Griffin	Harmon	Marks
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	Russell	Pickering	Crumedy	Page	Watson	J. Johnson	Richardson	Banks	Preston Jr.	Washington	Nicholson
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	3	3	3	DeCarlos Nicholson	1	1	1	<div> <div>* Lee started nine games at Penn State</div> <div>* Losoya started 14 games at MTSU</div> <div>* Roberson started 29 games at Eastern Washington</div> <div>* Spivey started five games at MSU and three at TCU</div> <div>* Traore started 13 games at Arkansas State</div> <div>* Wright started 11 games at Vanderbilt</div> </div>			
Jamari Brown	0	13	0	DeShawn Page	3	3	3				
Jaden Crumedy	3	38	8	Nathan Pickering	3	14	3				
Jordan Davis	0	2	0	Shawn Preston Jr.	3	18	4				
Corey Ellington	0	1	0	J.P. Purvis	0	1	0				
Esaiaas Furdge	2	5	0	Albert Reese IV	0	1	0				
Ryland Goede	2	2	0	Decameron Richardson	3	17	17				
Lideatrick Griffin	3	17	5	Freddie Roberson	0	29*	0				
Antonio Harmon	1	1	1	Justin Robinson	3	4	4				
Jett Johnson	3	22	17	Will Rogers	3	35	35				
Kwatrivous Johnson	3	19	3	De'Monte Russell	3	3	2				
Kameron Jones	3	34	3	Geor'quarius Spivey	0	8*	0				
Nick Jones	3	16	3	Cole Smith	3	31	16				
Keyvone Lee	0	9	0	Zavion Thomas	1	1	1				
Percy Lewis	0	1	1	Seydou Traore	0	13*	0				
Steven Losoya III	3	26*	12	Jaden Walley	1	25	0				
Jo'Quavious Marks	3	26	9	Hunter Washington	3	3	3				
Jordan Mosley	1	1	0	Nathaniel Watson	3	30	10				
				Mike Wright	0	11*	0				

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	LSU, 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	LSU, 2023 (41)
Allowed 40+ points	LSU, 2023 (41)
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	LSU, 2023 (J. Johnson 14, N. Watson, 13; D. Nicholson, 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	LSU, 2023

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	Jo'Quavious Marks; LSU, 2023 (52)
Had a run of 50+ yards	Jo'Quavious Marks; LSU, 2023 (52)
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, 2022 (3.5)
Recorded four+ tackles for loss	A.J. Jefferson; South Alabama, 2016 (4.0)
Recorded five+ tackles for loss	Deljuan Robinson; Auburn, 2006 (5.0)
Recorded 10+ tackles	LSU, 2023 (Jett Johnson, 14; Nathaniel Watson, 13; DeCarlos Nicholson 10)
Recorded 20+ tackles	Mario Haggan; Arkansas, 2000 (20)
Recorded 10+ tackles in back-to-back games	Jett Johnson, 2023; Arizona (11), LSU (14)
	Nathaniel Watson, 2023; Arizona (10), LSU (13)

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, LSU, 2023 (102, 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	LSU, 2023 (367)
Had 40+ pass attempts	Arizona, 2023 (47)
Had 40+ pass completions	Samford, 2016 (42)
Threw three+ passing TDs	LSU, 2023 (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, Dewah 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	LSU, 2023 (9)
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	LSU, 2023 (530)
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	LSU, 2023
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 Daniels; LSU, 2023 (361)
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	Malik Nabers; LSU, 2023 (13)
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	Malik Nabers; LSU, 2023 (239)
Caught two+ TD passes	Malik Nabers; LSU, 2023 (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	Damian Ramos; LSU, 2023 (11)
Made four+ field goals	Cole Tracy; at LSU, 2018 (4)
Made five+ field goals	Austin MacGinnis; Kentucky, 2016 (5)

SERIES HISTORY VS SOUTH CAROLINA

INSIDE THE SERIES

Record: MSU trails, 7-9
In Starkville: 4-4
In Columbia: 3-5
Neutral Sites: 0-0
Current Streak: W1
Most points scored by Mississippi State: 41 (1994)
Most points scored by South Carolina: 65 (1995)
Largest margin of victory by Mississippi State: +38 (1998)
Largest margin of victory by South Carolina: +26 (1995)
Longest winning streak by Mississippi State: 4 (1996-99)
Longest winning streak by South Carolina: 7 (2000-13)
Last win by Mississippi State: 27-14 (2016)
Last win by South Carolina: 34-16 (2013)
Current winning streak: 1, Mississippi State

SERIES HISTORY

MSU Trails, 7-9

Date	Result	Site
10/17/1992:	USC, 21-6	at Columbia, S.C.
10/16/1993:	MSU, 23-0	at Starkville
10/15/1994:	MSU, 41-36	at Columbia, S.C.
10/14/1995:	USC, 65-39	at Starkville
9/28/1996:	MSU, 14-10	at Columbia, S.C.
9/27/1997:	MSU, 37-17	at Starkville
9/26/1998:	MSU, 38-0	at Columbia, S.C.
9/25/1999:	MSU, 17-0	at Starkville
9/23/2000:	USC, 23-19	at Columbia, S.C.
9/20/2001:	USC, 16-14	at Starkville
10/5/2002:	USC, 34-10	at Columbia, S.C.
8/31/2006:	USC, 15-0	at Starkville
9/29/2007:	USC, 38-21	at Columbia, S.C.
10/15/2011:	USC, 14-12	at Starkville
11/2/2013:	USC, 34-16	at Columbia, S.C.
9/10/2016:	MSU, 27-14	at Starkville

100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

Player	Date	Carries	Yards	TDs
Nick Fitzgerald	9/10/2016	17	195	0
James Johnson	9/26/1998	16	144	2
Keffer McGee	10/14/1995	29	130	3
Michael Davis	10/16/1993	33	128	1
Michael Davis	10/15/1994	21	120	1
Keffer McGee	9/28/1996	24	108	0

100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

Player	Date	Catches	Yards	TDs
Willie Harris	10/17/1992	8	127	0
Terrell Grindle	10/5/2002	5	106	0
Kevin Prentiss	9/27/1997	2	101	1

300-YARD PASSING GAMES

Player	Date	C-A	Yards	TDs
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TOTALS

100-Yard Rushing Games (Players): 6
100-Yard Reveiving Games (Players): 3
300-Yard Passing Games (Players): 0

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

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

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

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE			
1	Zavion Thomas	ZAY-vee-on	
2	Esaias Furdge	ee-SIGH-us	
3	Decamerion Richardson	Dee-cam-ree-ON	
5	Lideatrick "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
Florida	1-0	2-1	2-0	0-1	0-0	W2
Georgia	1-0	3-0	3-0	0-0	0-0	W3
Kentucky	0-0	3-0	3-0	0-0	0-0	W3
Missouri	0-0	3-0	3-0	0-0	0-0	W3
Vanderbilt	0-0	2-2	2-0	0-2	0-0	L2
South Carolina	0-1	1-2	1-0	0-1	0-1	L1
Tennessee	0-1	2-1	1-0	0-1	1-0	L1

SEC WEST STANDINGS

	CONF	OVERALL	H	R	N	STK
LSU	1-0	2-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	W2
Auburn	0-0	3-0	2-0	1-0	0-0	1W3
Ole Miss	0-0	3-0	2-0	1-0	0-0	W3
Alabama	0-0	2-1	1-1	1-0	0-0	W1
Arkansas	0-0	2-1	2-1	0-0	0-0	L1
Texas A&M	0-0	2-1	2-0	0-1	0-0	W1
Mississippi State	0-1	2-1	2-1	0-0	0-0	L1

SEC UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Saturday, Sept. 23	Time (CT)
Auburn at Texas A&M (ESPN)	11 a.m.
Kentucky at Vanderbilt (SECN)	11 a.m.
(15) Ole Miss at (13) Alabama (CBS)	2:30 p.m.
UTSA at (23) Tennessee (SECN)	3 p.m.
Arkansas at (12) LSU (ESPN)	6 p.m.
Charlotte at (25) Florida (SECN+)	6 p.m.
UAB at (1) Georgia (ESPN2)	6:30 p.m.
Memphis at Missouri (ESPNU) *	6:30 p.m.
Mississippi State at South Carolina	6:30 p.m.

*Game played at Neutral Site



NATIONAL RANKINGS

ASSOCIATED PRESS (SEPT. 17)

Rk	Team	Points	Prev	Record
1	Georgia (57)	1,566	1	3-0
2	Michigan (2)	1,481	2	3-0
3	Texas (3)	1,380	4	3-0
4	Florida State (1)	1,378	3	3-0
5	USC	1,296	5	3-0
6	Ohio State	1,291	6	3-0
7	Penn State	1,217	7	3-0
8	Washington	1,194	8	3-0
9	Notre Dame	1,066	9	4-0
10	Oregon	942	13	3-0
11	Utah	921	12	3-0
12	LSU	805	14	2-1
13	Alabama	796	10	2-1
14	Oregon State	715	16	3-0
15	Ole Miss	657	17	3-0
16	Oklahoma	606	19	3-0
17	North Carolina	567	20	3-0
18	Duke	530	21	3-0
19	Colorado	509	18	3-0
20	Miami (FL)	359	22	3-0
21	Washington State	278	23	3-0
22	UCLA	204	24	3-0
23	Tennessee	198	11	2-1
24	Iowa	125	25	3-0
25	Florida	103	NR	2-1

Receiving Votes: Clemson 76, Missouri 72, Kansas State 54, TCU 21, Fresno State 17, Kansas 15, Tulane 13, Kentucky 10, Maryland 4, BYU 3, Wisconsin 2, Syracuse 2, Louisville 1, Auburn 1

USAT/US LBM COACHES POLL (SEPT. 17)

Rk	Team	Record	Points	Prev
1	Georgia	3-0	1598	1
2	Michigan	3-0	1514	2
3	Florida State	3-0	1396	3
4	Ohio State	3-0	1394	4
5	USC	3-0	1325	5
6	Texas	3-0	1312	6
7	Penn State	3-0	1224	7
8	Washington	3-0	1164	8
9	Notre Dame	4-0	1044	11
10	Utah	3-0	967	12
11	Oregon	3-0	946	13
12	Alabama	2-1	886	10
13	LSU	2-1	808	14
14	Oklahoma	3-0	683	16
15	Oregon State	3-0	660	17
16	Mississippi	3-0	602	19
17	North Carolina	3-0	592	18
18	Duke	3-0	469	20
19	Colorado	3-0	435	21
20	Tennessee	2-1	362	9
21	Miami	3-0	298	23
22	Iowa	3-0	206	24
23	Clemson	2-1	193	22
24	Washington State	3-0	160	NR
25	UCLA	3-0	156	25

Receiving Votes: Kansas State 114; Missouri 44; Fresno State 43; Florida 41; Kentucky 28; Texas Christian 26; Maryland 19; Kansas 17; Auburn 16; Texas A&M 11; Syracuse 10; Air Force 9; Tulane 7; Central Florida 5; Wyoming 3; Ohio 3; James Madison 3; Wake Forest 2; Louisville 2; Memphis 1; Brigham Young 1; Arkansas 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 (1.0)
LSU	Rogers (103)	Marks (8)	Marks (75)	Griffin (4)	Thomas (52)	Johnson (14)	Five tied (1.0)	Crumedy (1.0)
at South Carolina								
Alabama								
Western Michigan								
at Arkansas								
at Auburn								
Kentucky								
at Texas A&M								
Southern Miss								
Ole Miss								

STATE ON COIN TOSS

OPPONENT	Toss	Decision	Result
SE Louisiana	L	Opp. Deferred	W, 48-7
Arizona	L	Opp. Deferred	W, 31-24
LSU	W	MSU Receives	L, 14-41
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	0	4	12	3	14	77
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	2	2	-	2
60-69	-	-	2	1
70-79	3	-	5	1
80-89	2	-	1	-
90-99	-	-	-	-

MISCELLANEOUS TRENDS

OPENING DRIVE - OFFENSE

OPPONENT	1st Half	2nd Half
SE Louisiana	Punt	Downs
Arizona	Fum	TD
LSU	Punt	Downs
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	0	9	38	3	11	53
at South Carolina						
Alabama						
Western Michigan						
at Arkansas						
at Auburn						
Kentucky						
at Texas A&M						
Southern Miss						
Ole Miss						

THREE-AND-OUTS

	MSU		Opponent	
	3-&-Out/Drives	3-&-Out/Drives	3-&-Out/Drives	3-&-Out/Drives
SE Louisiana	0	6		
Arizona	3	1		
LSU	5	1		
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	FG	FG
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	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	White	Maroon	White
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
Seth Davis	--	--	--	--	1	1	1
Lideatrick Griffin	--	4	9	13	3	18	29
Antonio Harmon	--	--	--	3	2	1	5
Kwatrivous Johnson	--	--	1	--	--	--	1
Kameron Jones	--	--	1	--	--	--	1
Jo'Quavious Marks	--	11	13	12	3	39	39
Jordan Mosley	--	--	1	1	1	--	3
Jeffery Pittman	--	--	--	--	1	--	1
Simeon Price	--	--	--	5	1	--	6
Freddie Roberson	6	6	11	10	--	--	33
Justin Robinson	--	--	2	10	3	9	15
Will Rogers	--	--	1	1	--	--	2
Geor'quarius Spivey	3	5	3	9	--	1	20
Zavion Thomas	--	--	--	1	1	1	2
Seydou Traore	--	--	5	12	--	--	17
Jaden Walley	--	10	13	11	2	--	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	
Zavion Thomas	--	--	--	--	2	2	
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	
Seth Davis	--	--	--	--	1	1	
Lideatrick Griffin	--	1	14	22	7	44	
Antonio Harmon	--	--	--	4	2	6	
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	
Zavion Thomas	--	--	--	--	2	2	
Seydou Traore	--	--	4	29	--	33	
Justin Robinson	--	--	1	21	2	24	
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	
Antonio Harmon	--	--	--	--	1	1	
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	
Lideatrick Griffin	--	--	--	--	1	1	
Keyvone Lee	--	8	16	4	--	28	
Jo'Quavious Marks	--	9	8	13	7	37	
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	4	12	
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	
Lideatrick Griffin	--	--	--	--	1	1	
Keyvone Lee	--	23	25	6	--	54	
Jo'Quavious Marks	--	18	35	28	9	90	
Jeffery Pittman	--	--	--	--	1	1	
Simeon Price	--	--	--	6	--	6	
Will Rogers	--	6	6	5	--	17	
Creed Whittemore	--	--	--	--	1	1	
Mike Wright	--	1	20	21	5	47	
Games with a Rushing Touchdown	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	Career	
Lideatrick Griffin	--	--	--	--	1	1	
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	7	118	
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	6	1
90-99	--	--	Passing	7	3
80-89	--	--	Punt returns	1	--
70-79	--	--	Kick returns	4	--
60-69	--	--	Interceptions	1	--
50-59	3	1	Fumble returns	1	--
40-49	--	--	Other	--	--
30-39	6	1	TOTAL	20	4
20-29	6	2			

MISSISSIPPI STATE (20 PLAYS)

Play	#	Long	Play	Opponent
Passing	7	37	Lideatrick Griffin from Will Rogers	ARIZONA (9/9)
Rushing	6	53*	Creed Whittemore	SE LOUISIANA (9/2)
Kick Return	4	39	Lideatrick Griffin	LSU (9/16)
Punt Return	1	25	Zavion Thomas	ARIZONA (9/9)
Interception	1	30	Jett Johnson	ARIZONA (9/9)
Other	1	23	Hunter Washington	ARIZONA (9/9)
Opp.	#	Long	Play	Type
SE LOUISIANA	6	53	Mike Wright & Creed Whittemore	Rush
ARIZONA	8	37	Lideatrick Griffin from Will Rogers	Pass
LSU	6	52	Jo'Quavious Marks	Run

20+ YARD PLAYS BY PLAYER

Player	No.	TD	Rush	Rec.	KR	PR	IR	FR	OTH
Lideatrick Griffin	7	1	--	2	4	--	--	--	--
Jett Johnson	1	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--
Jo'Quavious Marks	5	--	4	1	--	--	--	--	--
Jeffery Pittman	1	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--
Zavion Thomas	3	--	--	2	--	1	--	--	--
Hunter Washington	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--
Creed Whittemore	2	2	1	1	--	--	--	--	--
Mike Wright	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
TOTAL	20	4	6	7	4	1	1	1	--

OPPONENTS (16 PLAYS)

Play	#	Long	Play	Opponent
Passing	6	55	Tetairoa McMillan from Jayden de Laura	ARIZONA (9/9)
Rushing	1	23	Jayden Daniels	LSU (9/16)
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
LSU	6	48	Malik Nabers from Jayden Daniels	Pass

* - touchdown scored on play

LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

Rushing		
53	Mike Wright & Creed Whittemore	SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA (9/2)
Rushing Touchdown		
53	Creed Whittemore	SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA (9/2)
Passing		
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		
39	Lideatrick Griffin	LSU (9/16)
Interception Return		
30	Jett Johnson	ARIZONA (9/9)
Fumble Return		
23	Hunter Washington	ARIZONA (9/9)
Punt		
50	Keelan Crimmins	LSU (9/16)
Field Goal		
49	Kyle Ferrie	SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA (9/2)

TEAM / INDIVIDUAL STATS

Team Results

	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
	09/02/2023	Southeastern La.	W	48-7	50041
	09/09/2023	Arizona	Wot1	31-24	51648
*	09/16/2023	LSU	L	14-41	60084

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	2-1	2-1	0-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jo'quavious Marks	3	51	327	2	325	6.4	3	52	108.3
Mike Wright	3	7	100	3	97	13.9	0	53	32.3
Creed Whittemore	3	2	57	0	57	28.5	1	53	19.0
Seth Davis	3	8	43	0	43	5.4	0	15	14.3
Jeffery Pittman	3	8	28	0	28	3.5	0	9	9.3
Lideatrick Griffin	3	6	24	4	20	3.3	1	14	6.7
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
Zavion Thomas	2	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	1.0
Will Rogers	3	9	2	49	-47	-5.2	0	2	-15.7
Team	3	4	0	6	-6	-1.5	0	0	-2.0
Total	3	99	601	64	537	5.4	5	53	179.0
Opponents	3	90	391	54	337	3.7	4	23	112.3

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Will Rogers	3	137.6	44-74-0	59.5	492	5	37	164.0
Mike Wright	3	463.6	1-1-0	100.0	4	1	4	1.3
Total	3	142.0	45-75-0	60.0	496	6	37	165.3
Opponents	3	141.4	80-112-4	71.4	832	5	55	277.3

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Lideatrick Griffin	3	13	132	10.2	2	37	44.0
Jo'quavious Marks	3	9	90	10.0	0	32	30.0
Justin Robinson	3	6	53	8.8	0	12	17.7
Creed Whittemore	3	4	59	14.8	1	33	19.7
Jaden Walley	2	3	15	5.0	1	6	7.5
Zavion Thomas	2	3	52	17.3	0	22	26.0
Antonio Harmon	3	2	21	10.5	1	17	7.0
Simeon Price	2	1	8	8.0	0	8	4.0
Jordan Mosley	3	1	11	11.0	0	11	3.7
Seth Davis	3	1	13	13.0	0	13	4.3
Jeffery Pittman	3	1	29	29.0	1	29	9.7
Jacoby Bellazar	1	1	13	13.0	0	13	13.0
Total	3	45	496	11.0	6	37	165.3
Opponents	3	80	832	10.4	5	55	277.3

Team Statistics

	MSU	OPP
First Downs	49	60
Rushing	19	19
Passing	27	35
Penalty	3	6
Rushing Yardage	537	337
Rushing attempts	99	90
Average per rush	5.4	3.7
Average per game	179.0	112.3
TDs Rushing	5	4
Passing Yardage	496	832
Comp-Att-Int	45-75-0	80-112-4
Average per pass	6.6	7.4
Average per catch	11.0	10.4
Average per game	165.3	277.3
TDs Passing	6	5
Total offense	1033	1169
Average per play	5.9	5.8
Average per game	344.3	389.7
Kick returns: #-Yards	4-123	9-177
Punt returns: #-Yards	3-51	1-13
Int returns: #-Yards	4-49	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	5-2
Penalties-Yards	14-146	16-130
Punts-Avg	13-40.8	12-39.3
Time of possession / game	26:40	33:20
3rd-down conversion	11/35	18/44
4rd-down conversion	4/7	5/7
PAT-attempts	(12-12) 100%	(9-9) 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	3-3	100.0	0-0	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-0	41	0

Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT					dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass				
Kyle Ferrie	-	3-4	12-12	-	-	-	-	-	-	21
Jo'quavious Marks	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Lideatrick Griffin	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Creed Whittemore	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Jaden Walley	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Antonio Harmon	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Avery Sledge	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jeffery Pittman	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	12	3-4	12-12	0	0	0	0	0	0	93
Opponents	9	3-3	9-9	0	0	0	0	0	0	72

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Mississippi St.	17	24	14	31	7	93
Opponents	10	28	17	17	0	72

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Keelan Crimmins	11	453	41.2	50	0	8	3	1	0
Andrew Osteen	2	78	39.0	40	0	2	1	0	0
Total	13	531	40.8	50	0	10	4	1	0
Opponents	12	472	39.3	56	0	2	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	1	13	13.0	0	13

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Lideatrick Griffin	4	123	30.8	0	39
Total	4	123	30.8	0	39
Opponents	9	177	19.7	0	26

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Jo'quavious Marks	3	325	90	0	0	0	415	138.3
Lideatrick Griffin	3	20	132	0	123	0	275	91.7
Creed Whittemore	3	57	59	0	0	0	116	38.7
Mike Wright	3	97	0	0	0	0	97	32.3
Zavion Thomas	2	2	52	25	0	0	79	39.5
Jeffery Pittman	3	28	29	0	0	0	57	19.0
Seth Davis	3	43	13	0	0	0	56	18.7
Justin Robinson	3	0	53	0	0	0	53	17.7
Jett Johnson	3	0	0	0	0	33	33	11.0
Jaden Walley	2	0	15	15	0	0	30	15.0
Simeon Price	2	14	8	0	0	0	22	11.0
Antonio Harmon	3	0	21	0	0	0	21	7.0
Nathaniel Watson	3	0	0	0	0	16	16	5.3
Jacoby Bellazar	1	0	13	0	0	0	13	13.0
Jordan Mosley	3	0	11	0	0	0	11	3.7
Avery Sledge	3	0	0	11	0	0	11	3.7
Keyvone Lee	2	4	0	0	0	0	4	2.0
Will Rogers	3	-47	0	0	0	0	-47	-15.7
Total	3	537	496	51	123	49	1256	418.7
Opponents	3	337	832	13	177	0	1359	453.0

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Will Rogers	3	83	-47	492	445	148.3
Jo'quavious Marks	3	51	325	0	325	108.3
Mike Wright	3	8	97	4	101	33.7
Creed Whittemore	3	2	57	0	57	19.0
Seth Davis	3	8	43	0	43	14.3
Jeffery Pittman	3	8	28	0	28	9.3
Lideatrick Griffin	3	6	20	0	20	6.7
Simeon Price	2	2	14	0	14	7.0
Keyvone Lee	2	1	4	0	4	2.0
Zavion Thomas	2	1	2	0	2	1.0
Total	3	174	537	496	1033	344.3
Opponents	3	202	337	832	1169	389.7

DEFENSIVE STATS

##	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
44	Jett Johnson	3	13	18	31	3.5-9	2-4	2-33	.	1	.	2	.	.
14	Nathaniel Watson	3	7	24	31	2.5-19	2-18	1-16	2	2	1-0	1	.	.
3	Decamerion Richardson	3	14	8	22	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
7	Shawn Preston Jr.	3	10	6	16	2-13	.	1-0	.	1	.	1	.	.
1	Marcus Banks	3	7	8	15	1-1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
9	De'Monte Russell	3	3	11	14	1-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
4	DeCarlos Nicholson	3	7	6	13	2-4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
22	Nathan Pickering	3	3	9	12	0.5-0	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
0	DeShawn Page	3	1	9	10	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	J.P. Purvis	3	1	8	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Esaias Furdge	3	4	3	7	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
94	Jaden Crumedy	3	2	4	6	2-9	1.5-7	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
27	Chris Keys	3	2	4	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
10	Corey Ellington	3	2	4	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
91	Deonte Anderson	3	1	5	6	1-6	0.5-4	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
21	Hunter Washington	3	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	1-23	.	.	.
23	Trevion Williams	3	1	5	6	1.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Isaac Smith	3	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Nic Mitchell	3	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Zakari Tillman	3	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Kalvin Dinkins	1	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Gavin Nelson	2	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Eric Taylor	3	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	John Lewis	3	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
34	Brice Pollock	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Jamari Brown	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Jordan Davis	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	Avery Sledge	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals		3	86	160	246	18-66	6-33	4-49	12	9	2-23	4	1	0
Opponents		3	63	148	211	15-61	7-44	0-0	5	8	1-0	2	0	0

TEAM GAME-BY-GAME

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot			
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off	
09/02/2023	Southeastern La.	39	298	3	53	20	227	2	33	20-29-0				227	2	33	0	0	0	0	2	26	1	12	525
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
09/16/2023	LSU	21	94	1	52	12	107	1	22	12-29-0				107	1	22	3	102	0	39	0	0	0	0	201
Mississippi St.		99	537	5	53	45	496	6	37	45-75-0				496	6	37	4	123	0	39	3	51	1	25	1033
Opponents		90	337	4	23	80	832	5	55	80-112-4				832	5	55	9	177	0	26	1	13	0	13	1169

Mississippi St. Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
3	5.4	11.0	142.0	30.8	17.0	418.7	344.3

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
09/16/2023	LSU	30	70	100	6.0-22	2-13	0	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14
Mississippi St.		86	160	246	18.0-66	6-33	4	2-23	4-49	9	12	1	12-12	0	0	0	21	93
Opponents		63	148	211	15.0-61	7-44	2	1-0	0-0	8	5	0	9-9	0	0	0	0	72

		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	
09/16/2023	LSU	7	302	43.1	50	0	0	5	1	2	0-0	0	0	3	195	65.0	3	0	
Mississippi St.		13	531	40.8	50	0	0	10	1	4	3-4	49	0	16	1020	63.8	7	0	
Opponents		12	472	39.3	56	1	0	2	4	5	3-3	41	0	15	931	62.1	10	0	

OPPONENT GAME-BY-GAME

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot			
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off	
09/02/2023	Southeastern La.	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
09/16/2023	LSU	39	163	3	23	31	367	2	48	31-37-0				367	2	48	0	0	0	0	1	13	0	13	530
Opponents		90	337	4	23	80	832	5	55	80-112-4				832	5	55	9	177	0	26	1	13	0	13	1169
Mississippi St.		99	537	5	53	45	496	6	37	45-75-0				496	6	37	4	123	0	39	3	51	1	25	1033

Opponents Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
3	3.7	10.4	141.4	19.7	13.0	453.0	389.7

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
09/02/2023	Southeastern La.	22	60	82	2.0-11	1-9	1	0-0	0-0	4	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
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
09/16/2023	LSU	19	28	47	7.0-27	4-20	0	0-0	0-0	4	4	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	41
Opponents		63	148	211	15.0-61	7-44	2	1-0	0-0	8	5	0	9-9	0	0	0	0	72
Mississippi St.		86	160	246	18.0-66	6-33	4	2-23	4-49	9	12	1	12-12	0	0	0	21	93

		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	
09/16/2023	LSU	2	77	38.5	40	0	0	1	0	0	2-2	41	0	8	491	61.4	4	0	
Opponents		12	472	39.3	56	1	0	2	4	5	3-3	41	0	15	931	62.1	10	0	
Mississippi St.		13	531	40.8	50	0	0	10	1	4	3-4	49	0	16	1020	63.8	7	0	

GAME-BY-GAME COMPARISON

Opponent	Score	First Downs				Rushing Number-Yards	Passing		Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn- Overs
		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen		Comp-Att.-Int	Yards			
Southeastern La.	48-7	23 / 10	10 / 6	13 / 4	0 / 0	39-298 / 26-83	20-29-0 / 16-28-0	227 / 125	68-525 / 54-208	26 / 142	0 / 1
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
LSU	14-41	10 / 27	4 / 9	6 / 15	0 / 3	21-94 / 39-163	12-29-0 / 31-37-0	107 / 367	50-201 / 76-530	102 / 13	0 / 0
Totals	93-72	49 / 60	19 / 19	27 / 35	3 / 6	99-537 / 90-337	45-75-0 / 80-112-4	496 / 832	174-1033 / 202-1169	246 / 190	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
LSU	3-13 / 9-16	2-3 / 2-2	21:21 / 38:39	-17:18	4.5 / 4.2	3.7 / 9.9	4.0 / 7.0	7-43.1 / 2-38.5	4-41.0 / 6-50.0	2 / 4
Totals	11-35 / 18-44	4-7 / 5-7	80:01 / 99:59	-19:58	5.4 / 3.7	6.6 / 7.4	5.9 / 5.8	13-40.8 / 12-39.3	14-146.0 / 16-130.0	6 / 7

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
09/16/2023	LSU	L	14-41	3-13 23.1	0-3 0.0	0-3 0.0	0-3 0.0	3-4 75.0	0-0 0.0
Mississippi St.				11-35 31.4	2-10 20.0	2-9 22.2	3-8 37.5	4-8 50.0	0-0 0.0
Opponents				18-44 40.9	2-8 25.0	7-13 53.8	6-12 50.0	3-10 30.0	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
09/16/2023	LSU	L	14-41	2-3 66.7	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
Mississippi St.				4-7 57.1	0-1 0.0	3-3 100.0	1-3 33.3	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
Opponents				5-7 71.4	1-1 100.0	3-3 100.0	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
09/16/2023	LSU	L	14-41	21:21	03:32	05:09	05:51	06:49	00:00
Mississippi St.				Total	80:01	24:10	16:18	18:42	20:51
				Avg.	26:40	08:03	05:26	06:14	06:57
Opponents				Total	99:59	18:13	31:19	21:13	29:14
				Avg.	33:20	06:04	10:26	07:04	09:45

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
09/16/2023	LSU	L 14-41	2	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals 9 of 11 (81.8%)			11	9	55	7	4	3	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	0

Opponents Inside Mississippi St. Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total			Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
09/02/2023	Southeastern La.	W 48-7	1	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/09/2023	Arizona	W 31-24	5	4	24	3	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
09/16/2023	LSU	L 14-41	4	4	24	3	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals 9 of 10 (90.0%)			10	9	55	7	4	3	2	2	0	0	1	0	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	LSU (09/16/2023)
	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	7	LSU (09/16/2023)
PUNTING AVG	43.1	LSU (09/16/2023)
LONG PUNT	50	LSU (09/16/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	LSU (09/16/2023)
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	6	Keelan Crimmins vs LSU (09/16/2023)
PUNTING AVG	44.0	Keelan Crimmins vs LSU (09/16/2023)
LONG PUNT	50	Keelan Crimmins vs LSU (09/16/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	Keelan Crimmins vs LSU (09/16/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	25	Zavion Thomas vs Arizona (09/09/2023)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	39	Lideatrick Griffin vs LSU (09/16/2023)
TACKLES	14	Jett Johnson vs LSU (09/16/2023)
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	39	LSU (09/16/2023)
YARDS RUSHING	163	LSU (09/16/2023)
YARDS PER RUSH	4.2	LSU (09/16/2023)
TD RUSHES	3	LSU (09/16/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	47	Arizona (09/09/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	33	Arizona (09/09/2023)
YARDS PASSING	367	LSU (09/16/2023)
YARDS PER PASS	9.9	LSU (09/16/2023)
TD PASSES	2	LSU (09/16/2023)
	2	Arizona (09/09/2023)
TOTAL PLAYS	76	LSU (09/16/2023)
TOTAL OFFENSE	530	LSU (09/16/2023)
YARDS PER PLAY	7.0	LSU (09/16/2023)
POINTS	41	LSU (09/16/2023)
SACKS BY	4	LSU (09/16/2023)
FIRST DOWNS	27	LSU (09/16/2023)
PENALTIES	6	LSU (09/16/2023)
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	13	LSU (09/16/2023)

Opponent - Individual Game Highs

RUSHES	15	Jayden Daniels vs LSU (09/16/2023)
YARDS RUSHING	64	Jayden Daniels vs LSU (09/16/2023)
TD RUSHES	2	Jayden Daniels vs LSU (09/16/2023)
LONG RUSH	23	Jayden Daniels vs LSU (09/16/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	46	Jayden de Laura vs Arizona (09/09/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	32	Jayden de Laura vs Arizona (09/09/2023)
YARDS PASSING	361	Jayden Daniels vs LSU (09/16/2023)
TD PASSES	2	Jayden Daniels vs LSU (09/16/2023)
	2	Jayden de Laura vs Arizona (09/09/2023)
LONG PASS	55	Jayden de Laura vs Arizona (09/09/2023)
RECEPTIONS	13	Malik Nabers vs LSU (09/16/2023)
YARDS RECEIVING	239	Malik Nabers vs LSU (09/16/2023)
TD RECEPTIONS	2	Malik Nabers vs LSU (09/16/2023)
LONG RECEPTION	55	Tetairoa McMillan vs Arizona (09/09/2023)
FIELD GOALS	2	Damian Ramos vs LSU (09/16/2023)
LONG FIELD GOALS	41	Damian Ramos vs LSU (09/16/2023)
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	13	Gregory Clayton Jr. vs LSU (09/16/2023)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	26	Cyrus Zuell vs Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
TACKLES	15	Ian Goodly vs Southeastern La. (09/02/2023)
SACKS	1	Sai'vion Jones vs LSU (09/16/2023)
	1	Harold Perkins Jr. vs LSU (09/16/2023)
	1	Mekhi Wingo vs LSU (09/16/2023)
	1	Major Burns vs LSU (09/16/2023)
	1	Jacob Manu vs Arizona (09/09/2023)
	1	Ta'ita'i Uiagalelei 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	LSU
0	DeShawn Page	3/3	START	START	START
1	Marcus Banks	3/3	START	START	START
1	Zavion Thomas	2/1	...	XXX	START
2	Esaias Furdge	3/2	START	START	XXX
2	Will Rogers	3/3	START	START	START
3	Decamerion Richardson	3/3	START	START	START
3	Justin Robinson	3/3	START	START	START
4	DeCarlos Nicholson	3/1	XXX	XXX	START
5	Lideatrick Griffin	3/3	START	START	START
6	Jordan Davis	2/0	...	XXX	XXX
7	Shawn Preston Jr.	3/3	START	START	START
7	Jo'quavious Marks	3/3	START	START	START
8	Geor'quarius Spivey	0/0	...	...	...
9	De'Monte Russell	3/3	START	START	START
10	Corey Ellington	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
11	Jaden Walley	2/1	XXX	START	...
12	Jamari Brown	1/0	XXX	...	...
12	Asher Morgan	0/0	...	...	...
13	Ray'darious Jones	1/0	...	...	XXX
14	Mike Wright	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
14	Nathaniel Watson	3/3	START	START	START
15	Jake Weir	0/0	...	...	...
15	Ja'Kobi Albert	0/0	...	...	...
16	Chris Parson	0/0	...	...	...
16	Zakari Tillman	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
17	Jordan Morant	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
17	Vic Sutton	0/0	...	...	...
18	Jordan Mosley	3/1	START	XXX	XXX
18	Khamauri Rogers	0/0	...	...	...
19	Freddie Roberson	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
20	Isaac Smith	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
21	Hunter Washington	3/3	START	START	START
22	Nathan Pickering	3/3	START	START	START
22	Simeon Price	2/0	XXX	XXX	...
23	Trevion Williams	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
23	Seth Davis	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
24	Keyvone Lee	2/0	XXX	XXX	...
25	Jeffery Pittman	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
26	J.P. Purvis	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
27	Chris Keys	3/0	XXX	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	2/0	...	XXX	XXX
32	Nicholas Bargains	0/0	...	...	...
32	Wykece Johnson	0/0	...	...	...
33	Trent Singleton	0/0	...	...	...
34	Brice Pollock	2/0	XXX	...	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	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
38	Jaylen Aborom	0/0	...	...	...
39	Avery Sledge	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
40	Nic Mitchell	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
41	Cody Swanson	0/0	...	...	...
41	Manuel Hillman	0/0	...	...	...
43	Hayes Hammond	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX

##	Player	GP-GS	SL	UA	LSU
43	Will James	0/0	...	...	...
44	Jett Johnson	3/3	START	START	START
45	Ty Cooper	3/0	XXX	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	3/0	XXX	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	3/3	START	START	START
58	Kameron Jones	3/3	START	START	START
60	Jayden Hobson	0/0	...	...	...
64	Steven Losoya	3/3	START	START	START
66	Nick Jones	3/3	START	START	START
67	Leon Bell	2/0	XXX	XXX	...
69	Kwatrivous Johnson	3/3	START	START	START
72	Canon Boone	1/0	XXX	...	...
75	Percy Lewis	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
76	Albert Reese IV	3/0	XXX	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	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
81	Andrew Osteen	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
81	Antonio Harmon	3/1	XXX	XXX	START
82	Nick Barr-Mira	1/0	...	...	XXX
82	Seydou Traore	0/0	...	...	...
83	Keelan Crimmins	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
83	Rayfield Lotten	0/0	...	...	...
84	Carson Allen	0/0	...	...	...
85	Creed Whittemore	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
86	Nick Lauderdale	1/0	XXX	...	...
87	Nakai Poole	0/0	...	...	...
88	Ryland Goede	3/2	START	START	XXX
89	Grant Evans	0/0	...	...	...
89	Luke Beard	0/0	...	...	...
91	Deonte Anderson	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
92	Eric Taylor	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
94	Jaden Crumedy	3/3	START	START	START
95	Gabe Moore	0/0	...	...	...
96	Gavin Nelson	2/0	XXX	...	XXX
98	Malik Ellis	3/0	XXX	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.	
	6	72	2:27	2nd	Griffin, L. 9 yd TD run	
	10	58	4:19	4th	Harmon, A. 4 yd TD pass from Wright, M.	
LSU						

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	
	14	77	7:12	1st	Ramos, D. 22 yd FG	
LSU	4	70	1:50	1st	Nabers, M. 26 yd pass from Daniels, J.	
	8	63	3:15	2nd	Nabers, M. 33 yd pass from Daniels, J.	
	6	66	2:45	2nd	Williams, J. 1 yd run	
	11	53	4:19	3rd	Ramos, D. 41 yd FG	
	5	63	2:31	3rd	Daniels, J. 5 yd run	
	12	75	5:08	4th	Daniels, J. 1 yd run	

RUNS 12+ YARDS		
Yards	Player	Opponent
53*	Creed Whittemore	SE Louisiana
53	Mike Wright	SE Louisiana
52	Jo'Quavious Marks	LSU
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
14	Lideatrick Griffin	LSU
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
22	Zavion Thomas	LSU
21	Zavion Thomas	LSU
* Touchdown		

KICK RETURNS 30+ YARDS		
Yards	Player	Opponent
39	Lideatrick Griffin	LSU
35	Lideatrick Griffin	LSU
* 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)	9
Passing (20+ Yards)	11
Kick Returns (30+ Yards)	0
Punt Returns (20+ Yards)	0
Defensive Returns (20+ Yards)	0
By Opponent	
SE Louisiana	5
Arizona	7
LSU	8

SELECT OFFENSIVE PLAYER QUICK HITS



1 ZAVION THOMAS
WR | 5-11 | 190 | SO | Woodmere, La.
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Single-Game Career Highs

Receptions 3, vs. LSU (9/16/23)
Receiving Yards 52, vs. LSU (9/16/23)
Long Reception 22, vs. LSU (9/16/23)

CAREER STATS

Receiving								
Year	GP-GS	REC	YDS	TD	Long	REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G
2022	11-0	2	4	0	5	0.2	2.0	0.4
2023	2-1	3	52	0	22	1.5	17.3	26.0
TOTALS	13-1	5	56	0	22	0.4	11.2	4.3

Game-By-Game Stats

Receiving								
Year	GP-GS	REC	YDS	TD	Long	REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G
SLU	DNP							
UA	1-0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
LSU	1-0	3	52	0	22	3.0	17.3	52.0
@ SC								
Bama								
WMU								
@ Ark								
@ Aub								
UK								
@ TAMU								
USM								
OM								
TOTALS	2-0	3	52	0	22	1.5	17.3	26.0

QUICK HITS

- Made his first collegiate start against No. 14 LSU (9/16/23)
- 2022 Freshman All-American as a punt returner
- Ranked 5th nationally and 3rd in the SEC in punt return avg (13.5 yards) in 2022
- Earned his first punt return touchdown vs. No. 1 Georgia (11/12/22). It was a 63-yard return
- Recorded his first career reception vs. ETSU (11/19/22)
- Made his 2023 debut vs. Arizona after an injury kept him out of the season-opener
- Caught his first pass of the 2023 season against LSU (9/16/23)
- Had 3 total receptions for 52 yards against LSU (9/16/23)
- Set career highs in receptions (3), receiving yards (52), and long reception (22) in State's game against LSU (9/16/23)



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	3-3	44	74	492	5	0	37	59.5	11.2	164.0
TOTALS	38-35	1,203	1,713	11,181	87	24	75	70.2	9.3	294.2

Game-By-Game Stats

Year	GP-GS	COMP	ATT	YDS	TDS	INT	LNG	Pct.	YPC	Avg./G
SLU	1-1	20	29	227	2	0	33	69.0	11.4	227.0
UA	1-1	13	17	162	3	0	37	76.5	12.5	162.0
LSU	1-1	11	28	103	0	0	22	39.3	9.4	103.0
@ SC										
Bama										
WMU										
@ Ark										
@ Aub										
UK										
@ TAMU										
USM										
OM										
TOTALS	3-3	44	74	492	5	0	37	59.5	11.2	164.0

QUICK HITS

- Became 10th SEC passer to record 10,000 career passing yards against ETSU (11/19/22)
- Broke MSU career passing yards and passing TDs records against Auburn (11/5/22)
- Broke the SEC career completions record against Arkansas (10/8/22)
- Has thrown for at least 300 yards and three touchdowns in 15 of his 36 games
- Tied his school record with six TD passes against Bowling Green (9/24/22)
- Has started 35 consecutive games dating back to MSU's homecoming game on Nov. 7, 2020, against Vanderbilt, which the Dawgs won 24-17
- With his three passing TDs against Arizona, he is now tied for the 6th most Passing TDs in SEC history with Tua Tagovailoa
- His first touchdown pass of the 2023 season came on a 33-yard strike to Creed Whittemore. It was his 84th touchdown pass of his career.
- With his 103 passing yards against LSU, Will Rogers moved past Eric Zeier for 6th place on the all-time SEC Passing List. He is 20-yards away from moving into fifth 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.



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JUSTIN ROBINSON

WR | 6-4 | 220 | R-JR | McDonough, Ga.

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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

Year	GP-GS	REC	Receiving				REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G
			YDS	TD	Long				
2020 (UGA)	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2021 (UGA)	8-0	2	18	1	12	0.3	9.0	2.3	
2022	13-1	30	326	3	25	2.3	10.9	25.1	
2023	3-3	6	53	0	12	2.0	8.8	17.7	
TOTALS	25-4	38	397	4	25	1.5	10.4	15.9	

Game-By-Game Stats

Year	GS	REC	Receiving				REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G
			YDS	TD	Long				
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	1-1	2	23	0	12	2.0	11.5	23.0	
@ SC									
Bama									
WMU									
@ Ark									
@ Aub									
UK									
@ TAMU									
USM									
OM									
TOTALS	3-3	6	53	0	12	2.0	8.8	17.7	

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 nine 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 three straight games to open the 2023 Season
- Had a season-long reception of 12 yards against LSU (9/16/23)
- Was a four-star prospect by 247Sports.com and ranked as the 48th best wide receiver nationally in the 2020 recruiting cycle
- He enjoys fishing in his spare time



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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				Avg./G	Kick Return			
			YDS	TD	LNG			RET	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	3-3	13	132	2	37	44.0		4	123	0	41.0
TOTALS	35-17	89	963	7	57	27.5		44	1456	2	41.6

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	REC	Receiving				Avg./G	Kick Return			
			YDS	TD	LNG			RET	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	1-1	4	16	0	8	16.0		3	102	0	102.0
@ SC											
Bama											
WMU											
@ Ark											
@ Aub											
UK											
@ TAMU											
USM											
OM											
TOTALS	3-3	13	132	2	37	44.0		4	123	0	41.0

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)
- 1,456 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 18 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)
- Scored the first rushing touchdown of his career against LSU (9/16/23)
- Returned 3 kickoffs against LSU (9/16/23) for a total of 102 yards
- Got his nickname "Tulu" from family and friends in his hometown. The nickname originated as "Too Loose" due to Griffin's quickness



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

Rushes 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 52, vs. LSU (9/16/23)
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	Rushing						Receiving			
	GP-GS	ATT	YDS	TDS	LNG	Avg./G	REC	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	3-3	51	325	3	52	108.3	9	90	0	30.0
TOTALS	39-18	340	1,635	21	52	41.9	200	1,148	3	29.4

Game-By-Game Stats

	Rushing						Receiving			
	GP-GS	ATT	YDS	TDS	LNG	Avg./G	REC	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	1-1	8	75	0	52	75.0	1	-1	0	0.0
@ SC										
Bama										
WMU										
@ Ark										
@ Aub										
UK										
@ TAMU										
USM										
OM										
TOTALS	3-3	51	325	3	52	108.3	9	90	0	30.0

QUICK HITS

- Has 1,635 career rushing yards and 1,148 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
- Moved into first in career receptions in MSU history against LSU (9/16/23)
- Moved into 12th place on the all-time SEC career reception list with a catch against LSU. He passed Fred Ross, who had 199.
- 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 (39) and the fourth-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 (the previous best held was 37 by Justin Griffith, 1999)
- For his career, Marks has 21 rushing touchdowns, which moves him to tie 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
- Had a career-long 52-yard rush against LSU (9/16/23)
- 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	Receiving						Punt Return			
	GP-GS	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

	Receiving						Punt Return			
	GP-GS	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										
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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



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

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

Career Stats

Year	Passing										Rushing					
	GP-GS	COMP	ATT	YDS	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	3-0	1	1	4	1	0	4	100.0	1.3		7	97	32.3	0	53	
TOTALS	29-11	185	334	2,071	22	11	80	55.4	71.4		183	1,002	34.6	7	87	

Game-By-Game Stats

	Passing										Rushing					
	GP-GS	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	1-0	1	1	4	1	0	4	100.0	4.0		1	5	5.0	0	5	
@ SC																
Bama																
WMU																
@ Ark																
@ Aub																
UK																
@ TAMU																
USM																
OM																
TOTALS	3-0	1	1	4	1	0	4	100.0	1.3		7	97	32.3	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
- Threw his first touchdown as a Bulldog against LSU (9/16/23)
- Three-star prospect by ESPN, Rivals and 247Sports.
- Holds the Woodward Academy school record in the 200m dash



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

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

CAREER STATS

Year	GP-GS	REC	Receiving				REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G
			YDS	TD	LNG				
2021 (NW)	4-0	1	7	0	7		0.3	7.0	2.3
2022	3-0	2	43	0	28		0.7	21.5	14.3
2023	3-1	1	11	0	11		0.3	11.0	3.7
TOTALS	9-1	4	61	0	28		0.4	15.3	6.8

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	REC	Receiving				REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G
			YDS	TD	LNG				
SLU	1-1	1	11	0	11		1.0	11.0	11.0
UA	1-0	0	0	0	0		0.0	0.0	0.0
LSU	1-0	0	0	0	0		0.0	0.0	0.0
@ SC									
Bama									
@ Ark									
@ Aub									
UK									
@ TAMU									
USM									
OM									
TOTALS	3-1	1	11	0	11		0.3	11.0	3.7

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	Rushing						Receiving				Kick Return		
	GP-GS	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
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

	Rushing						Receiving				Kick Return		
	GP-GS	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
UA	1-0	1	8	8.0	0	8	1	8	8.0	0	8	0	0
LSU	0-0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
@ 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



23 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	Rushing						Receiving			
	GP-GS	ATT	YDS	TD	LNG	AVG./G	REC	YDS	TD	AVG/G
2023	3-0	8	43	0	15	14.3	1	13	0	13.0
TOTALS	3-0	8	43	0	15	14.3	1	13	0	13.0

Game-By-Game Stats

	Rushing						Receiving			
	GP-GS	ATT	YDS	TD	LNG	AVG./G	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	1-0	1	3	0	3	43.0	1	13	0	13.0
@ SC										
Bama										
WMU										
@ Ark										
@ Aub										
UK										
@ TAMU										
USM										
OM										
TOTALS	3-0	8	43	0	15	14.3	1	13	0	13.0

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 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).
- Caught his first pass for MSU, going for 13 yards, against LSU (9/16/23)
- 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	Rushing				REC	Receiving		
			YDS	TDS	LNG	Avg./G		YDS	TD	AVG/G
2023	3-0	8	28	0	9	9.3	1	29	1	9.7
TOTALS	3-0	8	28	0	9	9.3	1	29	1	9.7

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	ATT	Rushing				REC	Receiving		
			YDS	TDS	LNG	Avg./G		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	1-0	2	10	0	6	10.0	0	0	0	0.0
@ SC										
Bama										
WMU										
@ Ark										
@ Aub										
UK										
@ TAMU										
USM										
OM										
TOTALS	3-0	8	28	0	9	9.3	1	29	1	9.7

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.



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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)
Receiving TD 1 vs. LSU (9/16/23)
Long Reception 17 vs. SE Louisiana (9/2/23)

CAREER STATS

	GP-GS	REC	Receiving				REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G
			YDS	TD	Long				
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	3-1	2	21	1	17	0.7	10.5	7.0	
TOTALS	10-1	7	82	1	17	0.7	11.7	8.2	

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	REC	Receiving				REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G
			YDS	TD	Long				
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	1-1	1	4	1	4	1.0	4.0	4.0	
@ SC									
Bama									
WMU									
@ Ark									
@ Aub									
UK									
@ TAMU									
USM									
OM									
TOTALS	3-1	2	21	1	17	0.7	10.5	7.0	

QUICK HITS

- Has appeared in ten career games
- Had five receptions for 61 yards in 2022
- Scored his first collegiate touchdown on a 4-yard touchdown reception against LSU (9/16/23)
- 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	GP-GS	Receiving				ATT	Rushing			
		REC	YDS	TD	AVG/G		YDS	TDS	LNG	Avg./G
2023	3-0	4	59	1	19.7	2	57	1	53	19.0
TOTALS	3-0	4	59	1	19.7	2	57	1	53	19.0

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Receiving				ATT	Rushing			
		REC	YDS	TD	AVG/G		YDS	TDS	LNG	Avg./G
SLU	1-0	4	59	1	59.0	2	57	1	53	57.0
UA	1-0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0
LSU	1-0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0
@ SC										
Bama										
WMU										
@ Ark										
@ Aub										
UK										
@ TAMU										
USM										
OM										
TOTALS	3-0	4	59	1	19.7	2	57	1	53	19.0

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	3-3
TOTALS	40-30

- Has 30 career starts to his name at MSU
- Allowed just one sack last season and six for his entire career
- Committed just one penalty last year and has just seven career penalties in over 2,000 career snaps
- Shifting from right guard to center for the 2023 season
- One of 13 graduate players on the 2023 roster
- Father Brent was an All-SEC offensive lineman at MSU, and a third-round Miami Dolphins pick in the 1997 NFL Draft. Brent played nine NFL seasons on three different teams, Dolphins, Jets and Jaguars



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

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Career Games Played	
Year	GP-GS
2020	6-6
2021	13-13
2022	12-12
2023	3-3
TOTALS	34-34

- Has started 34 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	13-9
2023	3-3
TOTALS	39-26

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



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

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Career Games Played	
Year	GP-GS
2021	7-1
2022	13-12
2023	3-3
TOTALS	23-16

- 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	3-3
TOTALS	35-19

- Has 19 career starts to his name in 35 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	3-0
TOTALS	16-1

- 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	3-3	1	9	10	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
TOTALS	27-7	16	39	55	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	1-1	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@ USC											
BAMA											
WMU											
@ ARK											
@ AUB											
UK											
@ TAMU											
USM											
OM											
TOTALS	3-3	1	9	10	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

QUICK HITS

- Has appeared in 27 career games
- Has 55 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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MARCUS BANKS
S | 6-0 | 190 | SR | Houston, Texas

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SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles 8 vs. Arizona (9/9/23)
Tackles For Loss 1.0, 2x, Last vs. LSU (9/16/23)
Interceptions 1 vs. Mercer (9/11/21)
Pass Breakups 2 vs. Arizona (9/9/23)
Fumbles Recoveries 1 vs. Illinois (1/2/23)

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	7-0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
2020	9-0	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
2021	8-1	4	2	6	0.5-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-0	0	0
2022	13-0	8	6	14	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	1-60	0-0	0	2
2023	3-3	7	8	15	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	3
TOTALS	40-4	20	17	37	2.5-2	0.0-0	0	1-60	0-0	0	5

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	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
UA	1-1	3	5	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	2
LSU	1-1	4	3	7	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
@ USC											
BAMA											
WMU											
@ ARK											
@ AUB											
UK											
@ TAMU											
USM											
OM											
TOTALS	3-3	7	8	15	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	3

QUICK HITS

- Transferred to Mississippi State from Alabama in 2021
- Moved from corner to safety following the 2022 season
- Has appeared in 40 career games, 16 at Mississippi State
- Has 37 career tackles to his name, 22 coming in 2023
- Made his first career start as a Bulldog against SE Louisiana (9/2/23)
- Notched a career-high eight tackles against Arizona (9/9/23)
- Broke up a career-high two passes in the win over the Wildcats (9/9/23)
- Tied his career-high with one tackle for loss against LSU (9/16/23)



2 **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	3-2	4	3	7	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1	
TOTALS	31-5	22	15	37	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	1-0	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	
@ USC												
BAMA												
WMU												
@ ARK												
@ AUB												
UK												
@ TAMU												
USM												
OM												
TOTALS	3-2	4	3	7	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	3-3	14	8	22	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1	
TOTALS	36-17	77	43	120	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	1-1	5	3	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	
@ USC												
BAMA												
WMU												
@ ARK												
@ AUB												
UK												
@ TAMU												
USM												
OM												
TOTALS	3-3	14	8	22	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)
- Recorded at least five tackles in four straight games and six of the last seven dating back to Nov. 5, 2022, vs. Auburn
- He has started 17 consecutive games dating back to the Liberty Bowl in 2021
- Recorded a season-high nine tackles against Arizona (9/9/23)



4 **DECARLOS NICHOLSON**
CB | 6-3 | 195 | SR | Petal, Miss.
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SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles 10 vs. LSU (9/16/23)
Tackles For Loss 1.0, 2x, Last vs. LSU (9/16/23)
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	3-1	7	6	13	2.0-4	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
TOTALS	16-1	8	10	18	2.0-4	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	1-1	5	5	10	1.0-3	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@ USC											
BAMA											
WMU											
@ ARK											
@ AUB											
UK											
@ TAMU											
USM											
OM											
TOTALS	3-1	7	6	13	2.0-4	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 15 career games for Mississippi State
- Made his 2023 debut vs SE Louisiana
- Earned first career start against No. 14 LSU (9/16/23)
- In his first start as a Bulldog, he notched a career-high 10 tackles and tackle for loss.



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											
2022	11-2	12	14	26	2.5-3	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	2	0
2023	2-0	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
TOTALS	22-2	19	30	49	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	1-0	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@ USC											
BAMA											
WMU											
@ ARK											
@ AUB											
UK											
@ TAMU											
USM											
OM											
TOTALS	2-0	0	1	1	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



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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	3-3	10	6	16	2.0-13	0.0-0	1	0-0	1-0	1	0
TOTALS	45-18	89	74	163	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	1-1	3	3	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@ USC											
BAMA											
WMU											
@ ARK											
@ AUB											
UK											
@ TAMU											
USM											
OM											
TOTALS	3-3	10	6	16	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 (9/24/23)
- 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 (9/9/23) while forcing a fumble and earning an interception



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DE'MONTE RUSSELL
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SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

CAREER
Tackles 7 vs. SE Louisiana (9/2/23)
Tackles For Loss 1.0, 4x, Last vs. LSU (9/16/23)
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	3-3	3	11	14	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
TOTALS	31-4	15	29	44	5.5-19	1.0-2	1	0-0	0-0	5	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	1-1	1	3	4	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@ USC											
BAMA											
WMU											
@ ARK											
@ AUB											
UK											
@ TAMU											
USM											
OM											
TOTALS	3-3	3	11	14	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

QUICK HITS

- Recorded his first career sack vs. Illinois in the ReliaQuest Bowl
- Has 44 career tackles, 15 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
- Notched a tackle for loss against LSU (9/16/23)



10 COREY ELLINGTON
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SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles 8, vs. Texas Tech (12/28/21)
Pass Breakups 1 vs. LSU (9/16/23)
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	3-0	2	4	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
TOTALS	22-1	17	15	32	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	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	1-0	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	1-0	1	3	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
@ USC											
BAMA											
WMU											
@ ARK											
@ AUB											
UK											
@ TAMU											
USM											
OM											
TOTALS	3-0	2	4	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1

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 (9/2/23)
- He has 32 career tackles from the cornerback position
- Had the first pass breakup of his career against LSU (9/16/23)



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	3-3	7	24	31	2.5-14	2.0-18	1	1-0	1-16	2	2
TOTALS	54-28	106	157	263	24.0-122	13.0-96	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	1-1	1	12	13	0.5-4	0.5-4	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@ USC											
BAMA											
WMU											
@ ARK											
@ AUB											
UK											
@ TAMU											
USM											
OM											
TOTALS	3-3	7	24	31	2.5-19	2.0-18	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
- Notched 13 tackles against LSU (9/16/23)



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NATHAN PICKERING

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SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Total Tackles 5, 4x, Last vs. LSU (9/16/23)
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	3-3	3	9	12	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	3	0	
TOTALS	42-25	35	57	92	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	1-1	1	4	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	
@ USC												
BAMA												
WMU												
@ ARK												
@ AUB												
UK												
@ TAMU												
USM												
OM												
TOTALS	3-3	3	9	12	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 three games he has played in to start the 2023 season.
- Has earned at least two sacks in every season at MSU
- Over the last three seasons, he has made 24 of his 25 career starts
- Set a career-high with three quarterback hurries against SE Louisiana (9/2/23)
- Tied his career-high with five tackles against LSU (9/16/23)



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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	3-0	1	8	9	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	
TOTALS	30-1	14	21	35	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	1-0	0	5	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	
@ USC												
BAMA												
WMU												
@ ARK												
@ AUB												
UK												
@ TAMU												
USM												
OM												
TOTALS	3-0	1	8	9	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)



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SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles 14 vs. LSU (9/16/23)
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	3-3	13	18	131	3.5-9	2.0-4	2	0-0	2-33	1	0	
TOTALS	36-22	98	139	237	18.5-50	4.0-20	3	4-12	3-81	5	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	1-1	3	11	14	0.5-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	
@ USC												
BAMA												
WMU												
@ ARK												
@ AUB												
UK												
@ TAMU												
USM												
OM												
TOTALS	3-3	13	18	31	3.5-9	2.0-4	2	0-0	2-33	1	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 17 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)
- Named SEC Defensive Player of the week for his efforts against Arizona
- Led the team with a career-high 14 tackles against LSU (9/16/23)



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SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles7 vs. Vanderbilt (11/7/20)
Tackles For Loss 1.5, 4x, Last vs. Illinois (1/2/23)
Sacks 1.0, 6x, Last vs. LSU (9/16/23)
Pass Breakups 1, 3x, Last at Memphis (9/18/21)
Forced Fumbles1 at Auburn (11/13/21)
QB Hurries3, 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	3-3	2	4	6	2.0-9	1.5-7	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	
TOTALS	44-38	31	59	90	14.5-51	7.5-37	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	1-1	2	1	3	1.0-5	1.0-5	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	
@ USC												
BAMA												
WMU												
@ ARK												
@ AUB												
UK												
@ TAMU												
USM												
OM												
TOTALS	3-3	2	4	6	2.0-9	1.5-7	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 eight consecutive games and has started each of the last 31 games he has played.
- Earned a solo sack against LSU (9/16/23)

SELECT SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER QUICK HITS



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Single-Game Career Highs

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

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	FGM	FGA	LNG	PATs M	PATs A
2023	3	3	4	49	12	12
TOTALS	3	3	4	49	12	12

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	1	0	0	-	2	2
@ USC						
BAMA						
WMU						
@ ARK						
@AUB						
UK						
@ TAMU						
USM						
OM						
TOTALS	3	3	4	49	12	12

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
- Named SEC Freshman of the Week for his efforts against SE Louisiana
- 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	Lng
Sawyer, E.	11	19	0	85	0	28
Clement, Z.	5	9	0	40	1	16
Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Lng		
Dixon, H.	4	42	0	28		
Lewis, D.	3	25	0	12		
Sharp, B.	2	20	0	16		
Logan, J.	2	11	1	9		

MSU STAT LEADERS

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

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	21-7
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	Lng
de Laura, J.	32	46	4	342	2	55
Cowing, J.	1	1	0	-2	0	0
Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Lng		
McMillian, 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	Lng
Rogers, W.	13	17	0	162	3	37
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		

Game Highlights

- The Bulldog D forced five turnovers in the game, four of those coming on Arizona's first four drives of the game. This is the first time in the 21st century State has forced 4 turnovers to open a game and the first time they have forced three to start a game since 2009 (at Middle Tennessee, 10/17/09)
- Jo'Quavious Marks rushed for 125 yards, marking the first time in his career he has rushed for 100+ yards in back-to-back games.
- Lideatrack Griffin hauled in two touchdown passes from Will Rogers, which was the second time in his career with multiple receiving touchdowns.
- The State defense broke up eight passes, tallied three quarterback hurries, forced a fumble, and grabbed four interceptions.The last time the Bulldogs earned five takeaways was against Vanderbilt in 2020.
- Jett Johnson led the defense with 11 tackles, one sack, and two interceptions. This was the first time Johnson had two picks in his career.

GAME 3

#14 LSU (2-1, 1-0)	10	14	10	7	41
Mississippi State (2-1, 0-1)	0	7	0	7	14

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	LSU	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	27	10
Rushing	9	4
Passing	15	6
Penalty	3	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	163	94
Rushing Attempts	39	21
Average Per Rush	4.2	4.5
Rushing Touchdowns	3	1
Yards Gained Rushing	180	119
Yards Lost Rushing	17	25
NET YARDS PASSING	367	107
Completions-Attempts-Int	31-37-0	12-29-0
Average Per Attempt	9.9	3.7
Average Per Completion	11.8	8.9
Passing Touchdowns	2	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	530	201
Total offense plays	76	50
Average Gain Per Play	7.0	4.0
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-50	4-41
PUNTS-YARDS	2-77	7-302
KICKOFFS-YARDS	8-491	3-195
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-14-0	0-0-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	3-102-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	38:39	21:21
Third-Down Conversions	9-16	3-13
Fourth-Down Conversions	2-2	2-3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-20	2-13
PAT Kicks	5-5	2-2
Field Goals	2-2	0-0
Points off turnovers	0	0

Game Highlights

- Jo'Quavious Marks caught his 200th career pass at State, making him State's All-Time leader in receptions and 12th on the SEC All-Time receptions list.
- Three Bulldogs recorded double-digit tackles for the first time since last season at Ole Miss (11/24/22)
- MSU returned two kickoffs for 30 or more yards.
- Antonio Harmon hauled in his first career touchdown on a pass from Mike Wright, which was his first passing touchdown as a Bulldog.
- This is the third straight game MSU has had a passing and a rushing touchdown.
- Jett Johnson led the team with a career-high 14 tackles.
- Keelan Crimmins had six punts for an average of 44.0 yards and pinned two inside the 20-yard line.
- DeCarlos Nicholson recorded a career-high ten tackles in his first career start as a Bulldog.

SCORING SUMMARY		MSU-LSU
1st Quarter		
LSU	D. Ramos 22 yd FG, 06:36	0-3
LSU	M. Nabers 26 yd pass from J. Daniels (Ramos kick) 03:38	0-10
2nd Quarter		
LSU	M. Nabers 33 yd pass from J. Daniels (Ramos kick) 14:11	0-17
LSU	J. Williams 1 yd rush (Ramos kick) 03:24	0-24
MSU	L. Griffin 9 yd rush (Ferrie kick) 00:50	7-24
3rd Quarter		
LSU	D. Ramos 41 yd FG 10:41	7-27
LSU	J. Daniels 5 yd rush (Ramos kick) 03:27	7-34
4th Quarter		
LSU	J. Daniels 1 yd rush (Ramos kick) 12:11	7-41
MSU	A. Harmon 4 yd pass from M. Wright (Ferrie kick) 04:26	14-41

LSU STAT LEADERS						
Rushing	No.	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg	
Daniels, J.	15	64	2	23	4.3	
Diggs, L.	9	41	0	8	4.6	
Jackson, K.	5	19	0	13	3.8	
Williams, J.	4	17	1	13	4.2	
Passing	C	A	I	Yds	TD	Lng
Daniels, J.	30	34	0	361	2	48
Nussmeier, G.	1	3	0	6	0	6
Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Lng		
Nabers, M.	13	239	2	48		
Thomas Jr., B.	7	60	0	19		
Diggs, L.	3	30	0	16		

MSU STAT LEADERS						
Rushing	No.	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg	
Marks, J.	8	75	0	52	9.4	
Griffin, L.	3	24	1	14	8.0	
Pittman, J.	2	10	0	6	5.0	
Passing	C	A	I	Yds	TD	Lng
Rogers, W.	11	28	0	103	0	22
Wright, M.	1	1	0	4	1	4
Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Lng		
Griffin, L.	4	16	0	8		
Thomas, Z.	3	52	0	22		
Robinson, J.	2	23	0	12		
Davis, S.	1	13	0	13		