

# MISSISSIPPI STATE

## FOOTBALL

26 BOWL GAMES // 69 ALL-AMERICANS // 124 FIRST TEAM ALL-SEC SELECTIONS // 1 SEC CHAMPIONSHIP // 210 NFL DRAFT PICKS

### 2024 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Overall: 1-1 | SEC: 0-0 | H: 1-0 | A: 0-1 | N: 0-0

#### August (1-0)

31 Eastern Kentucky SECN+ W, 56-7

#### September (0-1)

7 at Arizona State ESPN L, 30-23

14 Toledo 6:30 p.m. ESPNU

21 Florida\* 11 a.m. ESPN

28 #2/3 at Texas\* Afternoon TBA

#### October (0-0)

12 #1/1 at Georgia\* Flex TBA

19 Texas A&M\* Flex TBA

26 Arkansas\* Early TBA

#### November (0-0)

2 UMass (HC) 3:15 p.m. SECN

9 #7/9 at Tennessee\* Night TBA

23 #6/8 Missouri\* Afternoon TBA

29 #5/5 at Ole Miss\* 2:30 p.m. ABC

\* SEC game / All Times Central

HC - homecoming / Rankings: AP/Ccoaches

TV Windows: Early (11:00-12:00 p.m.) // Afternoon (2:30-3:30 p.m.)

Night (5:00-7:00 p.m.) // Flex (2:30-7:00 p.m.)

TV: ESPNU

Play-by-Play: Jay Alter

Analyst: Rocky Boiman

Sideline Reporter: n/a



RADIO: MSU SPORTS NETWORK

Play-by-Play: Neil Price

Analyst: Matt Wyatt

Sideline Reporter: Jay Perry

SiriusXM: Channels 374

National Radio: n/a

Mobile App: Varsity Network (Mississippi State)

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### COACHING STAFF

Jeff Lebbey: Head Coach (First Season)

Coleman Hutzler: Def. Coord. / LBs (First Season)

Matt Barnes: Co-Def. Coord. / Saf. (First Season)

Corey Bell: Cornerbacks (First Season)

Chad Bumphis: Wide Receivers (Second Season)

Cody Kennedy: Offensive Line (First Season)

Cliff Odom: Special Teams Coord. (First Season)

David Turner: Defensive Line (Eighth Season)

Anthony Tucker: Asst. H.C. / RBs (First Season)

Jon Cooper: Tight Ends (First Season)

Matt Holeccek: Quarterbacks (First Season)

Game 03 | September 14, 2024 | 6:30 p.m. CT | Davis Wade Stadium | Starkville, Miss.

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

Rankings: AP: n/a | Coaches: n/a

Last Game: Lost at Arizona State, 30-23

Streak: Lost 1

Head Coach: Jeff Lebbey (Oklahoma, 2007)

Record at MSU: 1-1 (1st Season)

Career Record: Same

Record vs. Toledo: First Meeting



vs.



### TOLEDO ROCKETS (2-0, 0-0 MAC)

Rankings: AP: n/a | Coaches: n/a

Last Game: Def. UMass, 38-23

Streak: Won 2

Head Coach: Jason Candle (Mount Union, 2003)

Record at Toledo: 67-35 (10th Season)

Career Record: Same

Record vs. Mississippi State: First Meeting

### Saturday Storylines

- » According to multiple media outlets, Mississippi State will play one of the most demanding schedules in America in 2024. State's schedule is ranked the second-toughest by On3, seventh by 247sports and ESPN said it is the second-hardest in the SEC.
- » Mississippi State is celebrating its 125th season of football in 2024. The Bulldogs first took the field on Nov. 16, 1895. Following a four-game 1896 season, the Bulldogs didn't play football again until 1901 and then didn't play again in 1943 due to World War II.
- » After week two, Mississippi State continues to have one of the best passing attacks in college football according to Pro Football Focus. The Bulldogs passing grade of 92.1 is the second-best grade in all of college football and the best mark in the SEC.
- » Of the Bulldogs' nine touchdowns this season, they have scored five touchdowns in under 2 minutes, three touchdowns in under 32 seconds, and two touchdowns in under 15 seconds.
- » State's average time of possession per drive this season has been 1:53.
- » Kevin Coleman Jr. hauled in an 80-yard touchdown strike from Blake Shapen against Arizona State. The 80-yard score is the sixth-longest touchdown reception in the FBS this season and the third-longest of the P4 teams.
- » Blake Shapen's season passing grade from PFF of 92.7 ranks third nationally and first in the SEC.
- » Mississippi State is one of just 14 programs nationally, with at least two plays from scrimmage that are 60+ yards.
- » Through two games, Isaac Smith has been the team's leading tackler twice, setting new career bests for tackles in each game.
- » Coleman Jr.'s 117 return yards currently leads in the FBS for a single-game. He is the only player nationally that had 100+ punt return yards in a single-game this season.
- » Mississippi State is the least penalized team in the SEC in terms of total penalties (7) and yards (50).

### STATE BY THE NUMBERS

17

Isaac Smith set a new career mark for tackles at Arizona State with 17. Through two weeks, Smith leads the SEC and ranks #2 nationally in tackles per game (14). He also leads the SEC and ranks #4 nationally in total tackles (28)

13

Blake Shapen has thrown a touchdown pass in 13 straight games dating back to Nov. 19, 2022, vs. TCU. During that streak, Shapen has thrown at least two touchdowns seven times.

99

Blake Shapen has 99 straight pass attempts without an interception dating back to Nov. 11, 2023, while with Baylor.

MISSISSIPPI STATE FOOTBALL FACTS & INFORMATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Starkville, Miss. 39762
Population	24,168
Founded	February 28, 1878
Nickname	Bulldogs
Enrollment	22,657
Colors	Maroon (PMS 202) and White
Band	The Famous Maroon Band
Mascot	Bully
Live Mascot (Bully XXII)	Dak
President	Dr. Mark Keenum
Director of Athletics	Zac Selmon
Faculty Athletics Representative	Brent J. Fountain
Football Sport Administrator	Terry Prentice
Conference	Southeastern
1 of 10 original members of the SEC in 1933	

TEAM HISTORY

First Year of Football	1895
Season of Football	125th
All-Time Record	587-609-39 (.491)
All-Time SEC Record	211-393-13 (.355)
All-Time Home Record	284-158-13 (.636)
All-Time Bowl Record	15-11 (.560)
SEC Championships	1
All-Americans	58
First Team All-SEC Selections	134
First Round NFL Draft Picks	16

STADIUM INFORMATION

Name	Davis Wade Stadium
Field Name	Scott Field
Capacity	60,311
Surface	Hybrid Bermuda Grass (Certified Tifway 419)
Constructed	1914
Second oldest on-campus stadium in America	
Largest Crowd	62,945 vs. Auburn (10-11-2014)

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HEAD COACH JEFF LEBBY

Alma Mater	Oklahoma, 2007
Record at MSU	1-1 (1st Season)
Career Record	1-1 (1st Season)
SEC Record	0-0 (1st Season)
Year in Coaching	18th (1st at Mississippi State)

ASSISTANT COACHES / SUPPORT STAFF

Anthony Tucker	Assistant Head Coach (Running Backs)
Coleman Hutzler	Defensive Coordinator (Linebackers)
Matt Barnes	Co-Defensive Coordinator (Safeties)
Corey Bell	Assistant Coach (Cornerbacks)
Chad Bumphis	Assistant Coach (Wide Receivers)
Jon Cooper	Assistant Coach (Tight Ends)
Matt Holecsek	Assistant Coach (Quarterbacks)
Cody Kennedy	Assistant Coach (Offensive Line)
Cliff Odom	Assistant Coach (Special Teams Coordinator)
David Turner	Assistant Coach (Defensive Line)
Shaud Williams	Head Strength & Conditioning Coach
Jarwarski Beckum	Director of Speed
Thomas Callans	Head Trainer
Mason Walters	Director of Sports Science
Pamela Bartz	Nutritionist

TEAM INFORMATION

Letterwinners Returning	27
Offense	9
Defense	15
Specialist	3

Letterwinners Lost	21
Offense	10
Defense	11
Specialist	0

Starters Returning (min. 6 starts)	3
Offense	0
Defense	3

Starters Lost (min. 6 starts)	19
Offense	11
Defense	8

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

By Class	
Seniors	22
Juniors	33
Sophomores	21
Freshmen	34
Transfers (FBS/FCS/D2)	28
JUCO	13

By State/Country			
Mississippi	49	North Carolina	2
Texas	14	Arizona	1
Florida	9	Arkansas	1
Alabama	8	California	1
Louisiana	5	Connecticut	1
Georgia	4	New Jersey	1
Tennessee	4		
Maryland	3	Canada	1
Missouri	2	England	1

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2024 Schedule

Aug. 31	Eastern Kentucky
Sept. 7	at Arizona State
Sept. 14	Toledo
Sept. 21	Florida *
Sept. 28	at Texas *
Oct. 12	at Georgia *
Oct. 19	Texas A&M *
Oct. 26	Arkansas *
Nov. 2	UMass (HC)
Nov. 9	at Tennessee *
Nov. 23	Missouri *
Nov. 29	at Ole Miss *

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Credentials, Stats, Pressers, Notes



BULLDOGS IN THE NFL (22) as of Sept. 8, 2024

Name	Pos.	Exp.	Current Team
Johnathan Abram ^	S	6	New Orleans
Denico Autry *	DE	11	Houston
Marcus Banks ^	S	R	Tampa Bay
Logan Cooke	P	7	Jacksonville
Charles Cross	OT	3	Seattle
Jaden Crumedy *	DT	R	Carolina
Martin Emerson	CB	3	Cleveland
Emmanuel Forbes	CB	2	Washington
Willie Gay Jr.	LB	5	New Orleans
J.T. Gray	DB	7	New Orleans
Lideatrick Griffin ^	WR	R	Cleveland
Elgton Jenkins	OG	6	Green Bay
Chris Jones	DE	9	Kansas City
Dak Prescott	QB	9	Dallas
Decameron Richardson	CB	R	Las Vegas
Jeffery Simmons	DT	6	Tennessee
Darius Slay	CB	12	Philadelphia
Preston Smith	LB	10	Green Bay
Montez Sweat	DE	6	Chicago
Nathaniel Watson	LB	R	Cleveland
Tyrus Wheat	DE	2	Dallas
Cameron Young *	DT	2	Seattle

\* Reserve / Injured // ^ Practice Squad

BULLDOG GRADUATES (18)



Name	Degree Earned	School
Justin Ball	Medicine, Health & Society	MSU
Nick Barr-Mira	Psychology	UCLA
Kedrick Bingley-Jones	English & Comparative Lit.	UNC
Ty Cooper	Psychology	MSU
Ashtanyrein Duncan	Computer Science	MSU
Hayes Hammond	Interdisciplinary Studies	MSU
Zachary Haynes	Business Admin.	SEMO
Grant Jackson	Accountancy	MSU
	Masters Business Admin.	MSU
Kade Kolka	Finance & Accounting	MSU
Sulaiman Kpaka	Computer Science	Purdue
Nick Lauderdale	Interdisciplinary Studies	MSU
Marlon Martinez	Marketing	LSU
Ethan Minor	Business Admin.	Arkansas St.
Montre Miller	Sport Management	West Virginia
Jordan Morant	Interdisciplinary Studies	MSU
JP Purvis	Business Admin.	MSU
De'Monte Russell	Interdisciplinary Studies	MSU
	Masters Workforce Education	MSU
Jaden Walley	Interdisciplinary Studies	MSU

2024 HONORS

- Kelly Akharaiyi • WR • Sr.**
- Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Watchlist
  - Biletnikoff Award Watchlist (Best WR)
  - Athlon Sports Preseason All-SEC (Fourth Team)
  - College Football Network Preseason All-SEC (HM)

- Nick Barr-Mira • K • Sr.**
- AFCA Good Works Team Nominee
  - Wuerffel Trophy Watchlist

- Kevin Coleman • WR • Jr.**
- Paul Hornung Trophy Watchlist

- Corey Ellington • S • Sr.**
- Athlon Sports Preseason All-SEC (Third Team)

STATE NOTEBOOK

FINDING THE ENDZONE AGAIN

- » Mississippi State's **Kevin Coleman Jr.** and **Davon Booth** have scored touchdowns in the team's first two games of the season.
- » Coleman Jr. scored an 80-yard touchdown against Arizona State after scoring a 23-yard touchdown in the season opener against Eastern Kentucky.
- » Booth has scored touchdowns both rushing and receiving this season. In the season opener, he scored one of the team's three rushing touchdowns, while against Arizona State, he scored his first career receiving touchdown.

NEW TALENT TOUCHDOWN TRACKER

- » With 53 newcomers, 28 of which were transfers (the 12th most transfers in the country), Mississippi State and Head Coach **Jeff Lebby** retooled the roster with an influx of talent. In just two games that talent has been on full display as six of the teams nine offensive touchdowns have been scored by transfer or true freshmen players.
- » Through two games, Mississippi State has scored 11 total touchdowns; four rushing touchdowns, five receiving touchdowns, one defensive touchdown and one special teams touchdown.
- » **Mario Craver**, a true freshmen from Alabama, is the only player so far to score touchdowns both on offense and on special teams. Craver scored a touchdown on his first collegiate reception in the season opener while also returning a blocked punt for a touchdown in that same game against Eastern Kentucky.
- » **Davon Booth** is the only player to date that has a touchdown both on the ground and through the air.
- » The key below indicates the types of touchdown each player has scored this season.

Transfers	Total TDs	True Freshmen	Total TDs	Returners	Total TDs
Davon Booth	2*^	Mario Craver	2*%	Keyvone Lee	1^
Kevin Coleman Jr.	2*	Elijah Cannon	1+	Jordan Mosley	1*
Blake Shapen	1^			Creed Whittemore	1^

\* Receiving / ^ Rushing

+ Defensive / % Special Teams

NEWCOMERS WHO HAVE SEEN THE FIELD

- » Mississippi State has played 36 newcomers through two games: 22 transfers and 14 true freshmen.
- » Of the 36 newcomers, 18 have played in both games this season.
- » Nine transfers have started two games, and two others have started one. No true freshman has started a game this season.
- » Of the 14 true freshmen who have seen action this season, only **Stonka Burnside**, **Mario Craver**, **Xavier Gayten**, **Jatavious Johnson**, **Kai McClendon** and **Cyrus Reyes** have played in both games.

STRONG PRO FOOTBALL FOCUS GRADE

- » After week two, Mississippi State continues to have one of the best passing attacks in college football according to Pro Football Focus. The Bulldogs passing grade of 92.1 is the second-best grade in all of college football and the best mark in the SEC.
- » State's 92.1 team passing grade this season is the highest for the Bulldogs since PFF started grading teams in 2014. The closest mark for State was in 2021 when they has a season passing grade of 89.2.
- » The Bulldogs are one of just nine FBS programs that have a team passing grade of 90.0+ after week two.
- » Mississippi State has earned an overall team grade by PFF of 88.2, which ranks 32nd nationally and eighth in the SEC.
- » The Bulldogs team offensive grade of 79.4 is sixth in the SEC and 29th in the FBS.

SPECIAL TEAMS, SPECIAL PLAYS, SPECIAL PLAYERS

- » **Kevin Coleman Jr.** had one of the best games returning punts in week one, returning five punts for 117 yards, including a long return of 32 yards.
- » Coleman Jr.'s 117 return yards currently leads in the FBS for a single-game. He is the only player nationally that had 100+ punt return yards in a single-game this season.
- » To take it a step further, Coleman Jr.'s 117 punt return yards are the most in a single-game for a Bulldog since at least 2010.
- » His strong effort in the return game, and on the receiving front, allowed Coleman Jr. to earn 205 all-purpose yards against Eastern Kentucky. He is one of only 14 FBS players this season to have over 200 all-purpose yards in a game.

2024 HONORS CONT. ...

Ethan Miner • OL • Sr.  
• Athlon Sports Preseason All-SEC (Fourth Team)  
• College Football Network Preseason All-SEC (HM)  
• Rimington Trophy Watchlist

De'Monte Russell • DL • Sr.  
• Athlon Sports Preseason All-SEC (Fourth Team)

Blake Shapen • QB • Sr.  
• Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Watchlist

Seydou Traore • TE • RJr.  
• Phil Steele Preseason All-SEC (Fourth Team)

Trevion Williams • DL • RFr.  
• Bruce Feldman's 2024 'Freaks List'

Shrine Bowl 1000 Watchlist  
Corey Ellington, Kelly Akharaiyi, Trent Hudson, Blake Shapen, Montre Miller, Ethan Miner

Reese's Senior Bowl Watchlist  
Eric Taylor, Trent Hudson, Ethan Miner, Blake Shapen, Kelly Akharaiyi, Corey Ellington

OFFENSIVE STAT NOTABLES

100+ Yard Rushing Games		
Player	2024	Career
Davon Booth	--	3
Keyvone Lee	--	1

200+ Yard Receiving Games		
Player	2024	Career
Kelly Akharaiyi	--	1

100+ Yard Receiving Games		
Player	2024	Career
Kelly Akharaiyi	--	6
Jaden Walley	--	4
Trent Hudson	--	2
Kevin Coleman	1	2
Jordan Mosley	1	1
Seydou Traore	--	1

300+ Yard Passing Games		
Player	2024	Career
Blake Shapen	--	5

3+ Passing Touchdown Games		
Player	2024	Career
Blake Shapen	1	4

2+ Rushing Touchdown Games		
Player	2024	Career
Davon Booth	--	2

2+ Receiving Touchdown Games		
Player	2024	Career
Trent Hudson	--	3
Kelly Akharaiyi	--	2

STATE NOTEBOOK CONT...

QUICK STRIKE OFFENSE

- » Mississippi State scored its first points of 2024 in just three plays and 32 seconds. It was the fastest scoring drive for the Bulldogs in a season-opener since Kylin Hill scored on the opening play by rushing for a 53-yard touchdown against Stephen F. Austin on Sept. 1, 2018.
- » On the year, Mississippi State has scored six of its nine offensive touchdowns in five plays or less.
- » Of the Bulldogs' nine touchdowns this season, they have scored five touchdowns in under 2 minutes, three touchdowns in under 32 seconds, and two touchdowns in under 15 seconds.
- » Mississippi State's average time of possession per drive this season is 1:53.
- » The Bulldogs average time of possession per game this season is 20:50.
- » Mississippi State's longest drive of the season has been 4:04 at Arizona State. It did result in a touchdown.
- » State ranks No. 2 in the SEC in percentage of touchdowns scored being 20+ yards (55.56%).
- » Mississippi State is No. 4 in the SEC in offensive points per minute (1.89) and No. 3 in offensive plays per minute (2.69).

A GAUNTLET OF A SCHEDULE

- » Mississippi State will play one of the toughest schedules in America in 2024, with multiple media outlets ranking the Bulldogs' 2024 schedule amongst the toughest. **On3 ranks the Bulldogs schedule as the 2nd toughest in America, 247sports ranks MSU's schedule as the 7th toughest overall, while ESPN ranks it the 2nd hardest among all SEC programs.**
- » **AP Preseason Top 25 teams that State will play:** at #1 Georgia, at #4 Texas, at #6 Ole Miss, home vs. #11 Missouri, at #15 Tennessee, home vs. #20 Texas A&M
- » **Coaches Preseason Top 25 teams that State will play:** at #1 Georgia, at #4 Texas, at #6 Ole Miss, home vs. #11 Missouri, at #15 Tennessee, home vs. #20 Texas A&M.
- » The Bulldogs are 1 of 3 teams nationally to play six or more preseason top 25 teams. Florida (8) and Oklahoma (6) are the other two. Of those three schools, Mississippi State is the only team that will play four preseason top 15 teams on the road.
- » The 2024 schedule will see the Bulldogs play road games at Arizona State, Texas, Georgia, Tennessee and Ole Miss while hosting Florida, Arkansas, Texas A&M and Missouri.
- » After the week three AP poll was released on Sept. 8, it's possible that the Bulldogs might have to play the AP #1 and #2 teams in consecutive games. The Bulldogs are scheduled to travel to #2 Texas on Sept. 28, have a bye week, and then travel to #1 Georgia on Oct. 12.
- » Mississippi State's most recent wins vs. nationally ranked opponents in the AP Poll:

Home Games	Road Games	Neutral Site Games
42-24 over #17 Texas A&M (10-01-2022)	24-22 over #20 Ole Miss (11-24-2022)	28-26 over #22 Tulsa (12-31-2020)
31-17 over #12 Kentucky (10-30-2021)	43-34 over #16 Auburn (11-13-2021)	28-7 over #19 Florida (09-26-1981)
28-13 over #16 Texas A&M (10-27-2018)	26-22 over #15 Texas A&M (10-02-2021)	6-3 over #1 Alabama (11-01-1980)

4 PILLERS OF SUCCESS - FUN. TOUGH. COMPETITIVE. ACCOUNTABLE.

- » From day one in Starkville, head coach Jeff Leiby established his four pillars of success, **Fun. Tough. Competitive. Accountable.** You will see those four words all of the Leo Seal Football Facility while also hearing them from Coach Leiby everyday.
- » The four pillars are the foundation of the culture that coach Leiby is building at Mississippi State. He constantly talks about wanting the guys to understand that they can have fun playing football but also that it is going to be incredibly hard. But even though the process to greatness is going to be hard, it's important to have fun while also holding your teammates accountable.

SHOWTIME at STATE!

- » **"SHOWTIME at STATE"** was born the night Starkville welcomed Jeff Leiby into the Mississippi State family when he said: "It will be a show. And it'll be a show that a lot of people are going to want to see, and it'll be a show that a lot of people are going to want to be a part of."
- » In an interview with Josh Pate on April 3, coach Leiby talked about Showtime, and he said, "We do everything we do in a calendar year for just a few opportunities, and those **Saturdays need to be a show. It's Showtime.** I want our guys to understand the build-up of that. It's a privilege [to play college football], but that it's going to be a lot of fun. **Saturdays in Davis Wade, there's not going to be anything like it.** I want our [fans] to understand that, and I want them to see a product on the field that is a show. **We are going to play fast, fearless, and physical. We are going to be incredibly aggressive on both sides of the ball, and we are going to put a product out there that people are going to want to be a part of.**"



OFFENSIVE STAT NOTABLES CONT. ...

Career 300+ Yard Passing Games

Blake Shapen (5)		
Date	Yards (TD)	Opponent
Oct. 1, 2022	345 (2)	Oklahoma State
Oct. 13, 2022	326 (2)	at West Virginia
Oct. 7, 2023	324 (1)	Texas Tech
Oct. 21, 2023	316 (1)	at Cincinnati
Sept. 2, 2023	303 (2)	Texas State

Career 100+ Yard Rushing Games

Davon Booth (3)		
Date	Rush Yards (TD)	Opponent
Oct. 7, 2023	141 (2)	Colorado State
Nov. 18, 2023	125 (0)	Boise State
Sept. 23, 2023	103 (0)	James Madison

Keyvone Lee (1)

Date	Rush Yards	Opponent
Nov. 28, 2020	134 (1)	at Michigan

Career 100+ Yard Receiving Games

Kelly Akharaiyi (6)		
Date	Receiving Yards (TD)	Opponent
Oct. 11, 2023	223 (2)	at FIU
Nov. 4, 2023	141 (1)	Western Kentucky
Nov. 18, 2023	138 (2)	at Middle Tennessee
Oct. 25, 2023	126 (1)	at Sam Houston State
Nov. 25, 2023	109 (0)	Liberty
Aug. 26, 2023	102 (1)	at Jax State

Jaden Walley (4)

Date	Receiving Yards (TD)	Opponent
Nov. 28, 2020	176 (0)	at Ole Miss
Dec. 19, 2020	129 (1)	Missouri
Nov. 21, 2020	115 (1)	at Georgia
Dec. 12, 2020	100 (0)	Auburn

Trent Hudson (2)

Date	Receiving Yards (TD)	Opponent
Oct. 11, 2023	122 (2)	Sam Houston State
Dec. 1, 2023	112 (2)	at Liberty

Kevin Coleman Jr. (2)

Date	Receiving Yards (TD)	Opponent
Dec. 17, 2022	137 (1)	NC Central
Sept. 8, 2024	103 (1)	Arizona State

Jordan Mosley (1)

Date	Receiving Yards (TD)	Opponent
Aug. 31, 2024	104 (1)	Eastern Kentucky

Seydou Traore (1)

Date	Receiving Yards (TD)	Opponent
Sept. 17, 2022	120 (1)	Memphis

Games In 2024 With 100+ All-Purpose Yards (3)

Player	Yards	Opponent
Kevin Coleman Jr.	205 (117 PR / 88 Rec.)	Eastern Kentucky
Kevin Coleman Jr.	112 (103 Rec. / 9 Rush)	Arizona State
Jordan Mosley	104 (104 Rec. Yds)	Eastern Kentucky

OFFENSIVE NOTEBOOK

A NEW QB1 IN STARKVEGAS

- » **Blake Shapen** won his first career start at Mississippi State when he led the Bulldogs to a 56-7 victory over Eastern Kentucky. Shapen now has 11 career victories.
- » Shapen has thrown a touchdown pass in 13 straight games. He has also thrown for over 200 yards in nine of his last 10 games.
- » Shapen has thrown at least two touchdown passes in two consecutive games.
- » In State's week one victory, Shapen went 15-for-20 for 247 yards and three scores. His passing efficiency rating of 228.2 was the ninth-best mark in America, with a minimum of 15 attempts.
- » Shapen has been responsible for 36 of State's 79 points this season. That ranks as the ninth-most points responsible for in the SEC and 20th most nationally.
- » Shapen's season passing grade from PFF of 92.7 ranks third nationally and first in the SEC.
- » According to PFF, in week one, Shapen had an NFL passer rating of 155.6 (158.3 is perfect). Among qualified QBs that attempted at least 20 passes, Shapen's NFL passer rating of 155.6 ranked fourth in the FBS and second against all P4 quarterbacks.
- » In two games, Shapen has connected on two touchdowns of 65+ yards. In week one, he hit Jordan Mosley for a 65-yard touchdown. He followed that up in week two with an 80-yard touchdown strike to Kevin Coleman Jr.
- » Shapen is Top 6 in the SEC in yards (515), yards per attempt (10.7), TD passes (5), and rating (193.25).
- » Shapen leads the SEC in completes for 50+ yards (3). He's one of three SEC quarterbacks with an 80+ yard completion. He is joined by DJ Lagway (Florida) and Jalen Milroe (Alabama). Shapen has 99 straight pass attempts without an interception dating back to Nov. 11, 2023, while with Baylor.

RECEIVING CORP MAKING PLAYS

- » Mississippi State receivers have caught two touchdowns this season of 65+ yards.
- » Mississippi State is one of just 14 programs nationally, with at least two plays from scrimmage that are 60+ yards long.
- » **Kevin Coleman Jr.** hauled in an 80-yard touchdown strike from Blake Shapen against Arizona State. The 80-yard score is the sixth-longest touchdown reception in the FBS this season and the third-longest of the P4 teams.
- » Coleman Jr. is one of only 10 FBS players with a play of more than 80 yards this season. He is also one of only three SEC players with a play of 80+ yards this season.
- » Coleman Jr.'s 80-yard touchdown was the longest reception by a State player since Nov. 23, 2019, against Abilene Christian when Kylin Hill took an 88-yard

reception to the endzone.

- » Coleman earned his second career 100-yard receiving game against Arizona State (103). His 100-yard performance marked the first time since Dec. 12 (**Jaden Walley**, 129) and Dec. 19 (Walley, 100) of 2020 that State has had back-to-back games with a 100+ yard receiver. (Jordan Mosley, 104 vs. ECU).
- » Mississippi State and Florida are the only schools in the SEC with multiple players who rank inside the league's Top 8 for receiving yards per game. T-No. 3: Kevin Coleman Jr. (95.5), No. 7: Jordan Mosley (81.0)
- » **Kevin Coleman Jr.** is one of only three SEC players averaging 90.0+ receiving yards per game with multiple receiving touchdowns. He's joined by Tre Harris (Ole Miss) and Ryan Williams (Alabama).
- » Coleman Jr. is tied for No. 3 in the SEC in 15+ yard receptions (5).
- » Among players with at least seven receptions this season, Coleman Jr. leads the SEC in yards per reception (21.2).
- » Coleman Jr. is tied with Isaiah Sategna (Arkansas) for the SEC lead in 30+ yard all-purpose plays (4).
- » Coleman Jr. ranks No. 2 in the SEC and No. 11 in the country in all-purpose yards per game (158.5).
- » Coleman Jr. leads the SEC and ranks No. 7 nationally in all-purpose yards per play (21.1).
- » Eight of **Jordan Mosley's** nine receptions have resulted in a either a first down or touchdown, which is tied for the second most in the SEC.

BOOTH FOR SIX

- » Running back **Davon Booth** earned his first career receiving touchdown against Arizona State.
- » After scoring on the ground in his debut against Eastern Kentucky, he scored his second touchdown of the season against Arizona State.
- » Booth is one of three Bulldogs that have two touchdowns on the season. He is joined by Kevin Coleman Jr. and Mario Craver.

KEYVONE LEE BACK IN THE ENDZONE

- » Mississippi State running back **Keyvone Lee** scored his first rushing touchdown as a Bulldog against Arizona State.
- » It was also Lee's first touchdown of any kind since Nov. 20, 2021 when Lee scored a touchdown in Penn State's 28-0 victory over Rutgers.

RECORD BREAKDOWN

Overall Record	1-1
August	1-0
September	0-1
October	--
November	--
December-January	--
SEC Home Games	--
SEC Road Games	--
vs Top 25 Teams (AP until CFP)	--
at home	--
on the road	--
Day Games	--
at home	--
on the road	--
Night Games (5 p.m. or later)	1-1
at home	1-0
on the road	0-1
TV Games	1-1
SEC Network or +	1-0
ESPN Family	0-1
Scoring First	1-0
Opponent Scoring First	0-1
Leading at the Half	1-0
Trailing at the Half	0-1
Tied at the Half	--
Leading after Third Qtr	1-0
Trailing after Third Qtr	0-1
Tied after Third Qtr	--
Overtime Games	--
Decided by 7 pts or less	0-1
Scoring less than 20 pts	--
Scoring 20-29 points	0-1
Scoring 30-39 Points	--
Scoring 40+ Points	1-0
Allowing 10 points or less	1-0
Allowing 11-20 points	--
Allowing 21-30 points	0-1
Allowing 31+ points	--
Rushing for less than 100 yds	0-1
Rushing for 100-199 yds	--
Rushing for 200-299 yds	1-0
Passing for less than 200 yds	--
Passing for 200-299 yds	1-1
Passing for 300-399 yds	--
Passing for 400+ yds	--
Less than 300 yds of total offense	0-1
300-399 yds of total offense	--
400-499 yds of total offense	1-0
500+ yds of total offense	--
Allowing less than 100 yds rushing	--
Allowing more than 100 yds rushing	1-1
Having a 100-yd rusher	--
Having two 100-yd rushers	--
Not having a 100-yd rusher	1-1
Opp. having a 100-yd rusher	0-1
No turnovers	1-0
1-3 turnovers	0-1
4+ turnovers	--
No takeaways	0-1
1 or 2 takeaways	1-0
3 or more takeaways	--
More than 30:00 of possession	--
Less than 30:00 of possession	1-1

DEFENSIVE NOTEBOOK

ISAAC SMITH, PLAY MAKER

- » Second-year player **Isaac Smith** is quickly making a name for himself as a playmaker in the Mississippi State secondary.
- » Through two games, Smith has been the team's leading tackler twice, setting new career bests for tackles in each game.
- » Against Arizona State, Smith tallied 17 tackles and was the only Bulldog in double-figures for the second straight week.
- » On the year, Smith has a tackle grade from Pro Football Focus of 84.3 and a run-defensive grade of 84.0.
- » Smith leads the SEC and ranks No. 2 nationally in tackles per game (14).
- » He also leads the SEC and ranks No. 4 nationally in total tackles (28).

FIRST CAREER SACKS FOR SOME VETS

- » Against Arizona State, Branden Jennings recorded his first career sack.

YOUTH IN THE SECONDARY

- » Mississippi State will have one of the youngest starting secondaries in America this season. Game one starters were **Kelley Jones** (RFr.), **Brice Pollock** (So.), **Isaac Smith** (So.) and **Hunter Washington** (Jr.). As a group, the four starters had started a combined seven career games before this past Saturday.
- » The young Bulldog secondary was able to hold Arizona State's passing attack to just 69 passing yards. It was the lowest passing total against State since Nov. 19, 2022 when the held East Tennessee State to just 43 yards through the air.

BLOCKED PUNTS FOR SCORES

- » For the second-straight season, Mississippi State blocked a punt and returned it for a touchdown in its season-opener.
- » **JP Purvis** was able to get around the left side of the punt block and pick up his first career blocked punt. Following the blocked punt, **Mario Craver** was in the perfect position to grab the ball for his second score of the game.
- » The play is Mississippi State's 11th blocked punt for a score in its 125 seasons of football and the third with a return yardage total of 0 yards.
- » This was the second time in program history that State had blocked a punt for a score in back-to-back seasons. It last happened in 1972 & 1973.
- » Before last season's blocked punt for a score, the last time State had accomplished this feat was in 2017 when Jeffery Simmons did it against La. Tech. It was only fitting that Simmons was in attendance against Eastern Kentucky and became the first "Celebrity Cowbell Ringer" to ring the new giant pregame cowbell.

MISSISSIPPI STATE VS. TOLEDO

LAST MEETING vs. TOLEDO

First Meeting

Toledo .....  
Mississippi State .....

Scoring 1 2 3 4 - F

Toledo  
Mississippi State

Scoring Summary

First Quarter

Second Quarter

Third Quarter

Fourth Quarter

Rushing (No.-Yds-TD)

Passing (C-A-I-TD)

Receiving (No.-Tds-TD)

Defense (Tkl-s-Sks)

Turnovers (TO, No.-Yds)

INSIDE THE SERIES

First All-Time Meeting

Series is 0-0

In Starkville: 0-0

In Toledo, Ohio: 0-0

at Neutral Sites: 0-0

Most MSU Points: n/a

Most Toledo Points: n/a

Most Combined Points: n/a

Largest MSU Win: n/a

Largest Loss: n/a

Current Streak: n/a

Longest Winning Streak: n/a

Longest Losing Streak: n/a

When Both Teams are Ranked: 0-0

When MSU is Ranked: 0-0

When Toledo is Ranked: 0-0

LAST 10 MEETINGS

Date Location Result Score

TOP PERFORMANCES VS. TOLEDO

100+ Yard Rushers (0)

100+ Yard Receivers (0)

300+ Yard Passers (0)

STAT COMPARISON

Category	Mississippi State			Toledo		
	FBS Rank	SEC Rank	Value	FBS Rank	Conf. Rank	Value
3rd Dwn Conv. Pct.	85	12	0.364	78	5	0.375
3rd Dwn Conv. Pct. Defense	81	13	0.371	25	1	0.258
4th Dwn Conv. Pct.	52	8	0.600	29	1	0.750
4th Dwn Conv. Pct. Defense	70	10	0.500	102	8	0.667
Blocked Kicks	6	1	1	-	-	-
Blocked Punts	3	1	1	-	-	-
Completion Pct.	45	8	0.660	115	11	0.547
Defensive TDs	6	1	1	-	-	-
Fewest Penalties Per Game	10	1	3.50	65	9	6.00
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game	8	1	25.00	67	9	52.50
First Down Defense	98	16	42	83	5	38
First Down Offense	90	12	37	76	5	39
Fumbles Lost	48	10	1	1	1	0
Fumbles Recovered	-	-	-	10	1	2
Kickoff Ret. Defense	17	4	12.67	41	3	16.14
Kickoff Returns	-	-	-	4	2	38.50
Net Punting	5	4	46.80	111	11	35.14
Passing Offense	52	10	257.5	66	4	227.0
Passing Yards Allowed	17	4	119.0	80	4	210.0
Passing Yards Per Completion	20	5	15.61	19	2	15.66
Punt Return Defense	12	2	0.00	61	7	4.00
Punt Return Yards Per Return	11	2	23.40	12	3	22.33
Red Zone Defense	58	11	0.800	86	8	1.000
Red Zone Offense	79	13	0.833	50	5	0.900
Rushing Defense	126	16	236.0	69	4	124.0
Rushing Offense	102	15	113.5	95	7	125.0
Sacks Allowed Per Game	82	9	2.00	32	3	1.00
Scoring Defense	64	13	18.5	54	3	16.5
Scoring Offense	33	10	39.5	18	1	43.5
Team Sacks Per Game	78	13	1.50	25	2	3.00
Team Tackles For Loss Per Game	124	16	3.0	16	1	9.0
Total Defense	84	14	355.0	80	5	334.0
Total Offense	83	12	371.0	92	6	352.0
Turnover Margin	57	9	0.00	8	1	2.00
Turnovers Gained	98	13	1	18	1	4
Turnovers Lost	12	4	1	1	1	0

GAME-BY-GAME OFFENSIVE STARTERS											
OPPONENT	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	RB	TE / WR	WR	WR	WR
Eastern Kentucky	Pounders	J. Jackson	Miner	Martinez	Reese IV	Shapen	Lee	Traore	Coleman	Whittemore	Mosley
Arizona State	Reese IV	Pounders	Miner	Martinez	Bell	Shapen	Lee	Ball	Coleman	Whittemore	Traore
Toledo											
Florida											
Texas											
Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
Tennessee											
Missouri											
Ole Miss											

GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STARTERS											
OPPONENT	JACK	DT	DT	DE	MIKE	DIME	STAR	FS	SS	CB	CB
Eastern Kentucky	Cooper	Bingley-Jones	Kpaka	De. Russell	Blanton	Mitchell	Lanier	I. Smith	Washington	K. Jones	Pollock
Arizona State	Jennings	Bingley-Jones	Kpaka	De. Russell	Blanton	Mitchell	Lanier	I. Smith	Washington	K. Jones	Pollock
Toledo											
Florida											
Texas											
Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
Tennessee											
Missouri											
Ole Miss											

CAREER STARTS CHART											
NAME	2024	CAREER	STREAK	NAME	2024	CAREER	STREAK	NAME	2024	CAREER	STREAK
Ethan Miner	2	38*	35	Hunter Washington	2	6	2	Kelley Jones	2	2	2
Montre Miller	0	28*	-	Brice Pollock	2	5	2	Seth Davis	0	1	-
Jaden Walley	0	27	-	Malik Ellis	0	4	-	Jordan Morant	0	1	-
Blake Shapen	2	25*	2	Donterry Russell	0	4	-	Chris Parson	0	1	-
Kelly Akharaiyi	0	18*	--	Sulaiman Kpaka	2	4*	2	Leon Bell	1	1	1
Kevin Coleman	2	18*	2	Branden Jennings	1	4*	1	* Starts at other schools			
Justin Ball	1	17*	1	Creed Whittemore	2	4	2				
Jacoby Jackson	1	15	--	John Lewis	0	3	-				
Seydou Traore	2	15*	2	Ty Cooper	1	3	--				
Stone Blanton	2	14*	14	Albert Reese IV	2	3	2				
Makylan Pounders	2	14*	2	Deonte Anderson	0	2	-				
DeAgo Brumfield	0	10*	7	Antonio Harmon	0	2	-				
Keyvone Lee	2	11*	2	Trent Hudson	0	2*	-				
De'Monte Russell	2	11	6	Chris Keys Jr.	0	2*	-				
Corey Ellington	0	9	8	Kedrick Bingley-Jones	2	2	2				
Davon Booth	0	7*	-	Jordan Mosley	1	2	--				
JP Purvis	0	7	-	Nic Mitchell	2	2	2				
Cameron Ball	0	6*	-	Brylan Lanier	2	2	2				
Marlon Martinez	2	6*	2	Isaac Smith	2	2	2				

STARTS AT PREVIOUS SCHOOLS											
NAME	SCHOOL	SEASONS	NAME	SCHOOL	SEASONS	NAME	SCHOOL	SEASONS	NAME	SCHOOL	SEASONS
Kelly Akharaiyi	UTEP	2022-23	Trent Hudson	New Mexico State	2023	Montre Miller	Toledo	2018-22			
Cameron Ball	Buffalo	2022-23	Jacoby Jackson	Texas Tech	2021-23	Ethan Miner	North Texas	2023			
Justin Ball	Vanderbilt	2019-23	Branden Jennings	Maryland	2021		Arkansas State	2020-22			
Stone Blanton	South Carolina	2022-23	Chris Keys Jr.	Indiana	2020-22	Makylan Pounders	Memphis	2021-23			
Davon Booth	Utah State	2023	Sulaiman Kpaka	Purdue	2019-23	Seydou Traore	Arkansas State	2021-22			
Kevin Coleman	Louisville	2023	Keyvone Lee	Penn State	2020-22	Blake Shapen	Baylor	2020-23			
	Jackson State	2022	Marlon Martinez	LSU	2020-23						



DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

LT	66	Makylan Pounders	6-5	310	Jr.
	51	Luke Work	6-6	305	Fr.
	- OR - 74	Jimothy Lewis Jr.	6-6	310	Fr.
LG	75	Jacoby Jackson	6-6	320	Jr.
	53	Malik Ellis	6-5	285	So.
C	67	Ethan Miner	6-2	305	Sr.
	72	Canon Boone	6-4	315	Jr.
RG	77	Marlon Martinez	6-5	320	Sr.
	52	Grant Jackson	6-6	325	Sr.
RT	76	Albert Reese IV	6-7	330	Jr.
	55	Leon Bell	6-8	325	R-Jr.
	78	Amari Smith	6-7	325	R-Fr.
QB	2	Blake Shapen	6-1	210	Sr.
	16	Chris Parson	6-1	215	R-Fr.
	- OR - 0	Michael Van Buren Jr.	6-1	200	Fr.
RB	24	Keyvone Lee	6-0	225	Sr.
	- OR - 21	Davon Booth	5-10	205	Sr.
	20	Johnnie Daniels	5-10	200	Jr.
TE	18	Seydou Traore	6-4	235	R-Jr.
	- OR - 84	Justin Ball	6-6	250	Sr.
	86	Nick Lauderdale	6-3	225	Sr.
	- OR - 10	Cameron Ball	6-6	250	So.
SLOT	3	Kevin Coleman Jr.	5-11	180	Jr.
	8	Creed Whittemore	5-11	185	So.
	80	Kade Kolka	5-11	190	Sr.
WR	6	Jordan Mosley	6-0	195	Jr.
	14	Trent Hudson	6-3	180	Jr.
	5	Stonka Burnside	6-0	200	Fr.
WR	7	Mario Craver	5-10	170	Fr.
	- OR - 1	Kelly Akharaiyi	6-1	200	Sr.
	11	Jaden Walley	6-0	190	Sr.

DEFENSE

JACK	11	Ty Cooper	6-4	245	Jr.
	- OR - 44	Branden Jennings	6-3	240	Jr.
	36	Donterry Russell	6-4	225	So.
DT	22	Kedrick Bingley-Jones	6-4	310	Jr.
	- OR - 23	Trevion Williams	6-4	295	R-Fr.
	98	Ashun Shepphard	6-3	280	Jr.
DT	35	Kalvin Dinkins	6-2	315	So.
	- OR - 8	Sulaiman Kpaka	6-3	300	Sr.
	- OR - 90	Kai McClendon	6-2	305	Fr.
DE	9	De'Monte Russell	6-4	285	Sr.
	91	Deonte Anderson	6-3	270	Jr.
	- OR - 46	Joseph Head Jr.	6-4	240	R-Fr.
MIKE	7	Stone Blanton	6-2	230	Jr.
	26	JP Purvis	6-1	245	Sr.
DIME	40	Nic Mitchell	6-2	230	Jr.
	- OR - 5	John Lewis	6-3	240	Jr.
	16	Zakari Tillman	6-2	225	So.
STAR	3	Brylan Lanier	6-1	190	Jr.
	28	Tanner Johnson	6-0	185	So.
	- OR - 15	Kobi Albert	5-11	180	R-So.
FS	2	Isaac Smith	6-0	205	So.
	12	Tyler Woodard	6-2	200	Jr.
SS	21	Hunter Washington	5-11	190	Jr.
	27	Chris Keys Jr.	6-0	190	Jr.
	- OR - 17	Jordan Morant	6-0	210	Sr.
CB	1	Kelley Jones	6-4	195	R-Fr.
	- OR - 6	Traveon Wright	6-0	180	R-Fr.
	13	Raydarius Jones	6-2	180	Sr.
	- OR - 18	Khamauri Rogers	6-0	180	So.
CB	14	Brice Pollock	6-1	190	So.
	4	DeAgo Brumfield	6-0	190	Sr.

SPECIAL TEAMS

K	80	Kyle Ferrie	6-1	205	So.
	82	Nick Barr-Mira	6-0	185	Sr.
	49	Marlon Hauck	6-3	195	So.
P	82	Nick Barr-Mira	6-0	185	Sr.
	83	Zach Haynes	6-1	195	Sr.
	88	Ethan Pulliam	6-1	190	R-Fr.

KO	49	Marlon Hauck	6-3	195	So.
	82	Nick Barr-Mira	6-0	185	Sr.
PR	3	Kevin Coleman	5-11	180	Jr.
	8	Creed Whittemore	5-11	185	So.
KR	21	Davon Booth	5-10	205	Sr.
	- OR - 20	Johnnie Daniels	5-10	200	Jr.
	- OR - 3	Kevin Coleman	5-11	180	Jr.

THE LAST TIME ...

MISSISSIPPI STATE - TEAM

Scoring

Scored 30-39 points	at South Carolina, 2023 (30)
Scored 40-49 points	Southern Miss, 2023 (41)
Scored 50-59 points	Eastern Kentucky, 2024 (56)
Scored 60+ points	Stephen F. Austin, 2018 (63)

Total Offense

Had 400-499 yards total offense	Eastern Kentucky, 2024 (450)
Had 500-599 yards total offense	at South Carolina, 2023 (519)
Had 600+ yards total offense	at LSU, 2020 (632)
Total 100+ plays	Arkansas, 2010 (100)
Did not commit a turnover	Eastern Kentucky, 2024
Did not commit a turnover in back-to-back games	Southern Miss, Ole Miss, 2023

Passing

Had 300-399 yards passing	ETSU, 2022 (342)
Had 400-499 yards passing	at South Carolina, 2023 (487)
Had 500-599 yards passing	Arkansas, 2015 (508)
Had 600+ yards passing	at LSU, 2020 (623)
Had 40+ pass completions	Auburn, 2022 (42)
Had 60+ pass attempts	at Alabama, 2022 (61)
Had 70+ pass attempts	at Kentucky, 2020 (70)
Threw 4 Passing TDS	ETSU, 2022 (6)
Threw 5+ Passing TDs	ETSU, 2022 (6)

Rushing

Had 300-399 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 4 rushing TDs	at Arkansas, 2019 (4)
Had 5 rushing TDs	Louisiana, 2018 (6)
Had 6+ rushing TDs	Middle Tennessee State, 2010 (7)
Had 2 players with 100 yards rushing	at Arkansas, 2019 (Kylin Hill, 234; Nick Gibson, 129)
Had 3+ players with 100 yards rushing	ULM, 1996 (Tony Buckhalter, 119; Nakia Greer, 110; Robert Isaac, 103)

Receiving

Had 2 players with 100+ yards receiving	vs. Samford, 2016 (Donald Gray, 207; Fred Ross, 107)
Had 3+ players with 100+ yards receiving	at LSU, 2020 (Osirus Mitchell, 183; Kylin Hill, 158; JaVonta Payton, 122)
Had eight+ different receivers catch a pass	Ole Miss, 2023 (8)

Defense

Allowed 50+ points	at Texas A&M, 2023 (51)
Allowed 60+ points	South Carolina, 1995 (65)
Held opponent scoreless	Charleston Southern, 2017 (49-0)
Held 2 opponents scoreless in one season	2014 (Southern Miss, 49-0; Vanderbilt, 51-0)
Held 3 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 2 SEC opponents scoreless in one season	1998 (Vanderbilt, 42-0; at South Carolina, 38-0)
Held opponent without an offensive touchdown	at Arkansas, 2023 (7-3)
Held opponent to 10 or fewer first downs	Southern Miss, 2023 (10)
Held opponent to 0 or fewer yards rushing	vs. Iowa, 2018 (-15 yds, 20 att.)
Held opponent to 1-25 yards rushing	at Vanderbilt, 2021 (9 yds., 17 att.)
Held opponent to 26-50 yards rushing	vs. Illinois, 2022 (35 yds., 29 att.)
Held opponent to 50 or fewer yards passing	ETSU, 2022 (43)
Held opponent to 0-99 yards of total offense	Charleston Southern, 2017 (33)
Held opponent to 100-199 yards of total offense	at Arkansas, 2023 (200)
Recorded 5 takeaways	Arizona, 2023 (5; 4 INT, 1 fumble)
Recorded 6+ takeaways	at Kentucky, 2007 (6; 3 INT, 3 fumbles)
Intercepted 3+ passes	Arizona, 2023 (4)
Intercepted 4+ passes	at Memphis, 2002 (5)
Returned 1 interception for a TD	Eastern Kentucky, 2024 (Elijah Cannon, 51 yards)
Returned 2 interceptions for TDs	Jackson State, 2012 (Darius Slay, 52 yards; Matthew Wells, 22 yards)
Returned 3+ interceptions for TDs	Ark. State, 1994 (Walt Harris, 41yds; Jimmy Lipscomb, 28yds; Dwayne Curry, 29yds)
2 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 2+ safeties	Charleston Southern, 2017 (2)
Recorded 7+ sacks	vs. Illinois, 2022 (7)
Recorded 10+ tackles for loss	vs. Illinois, 2022 (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	at Arizona State, 2024

Special Teams

Returned a punt for a TD	Georgia, 2022 (Zavion Thomas - 63)
Returned a blocked punt for a TD	Eastern Kentucky, 2024 (Mario Craver Jr - 0)
Returned a kickoff for a TD	at Texas A&M, 2023 (Zavion Thomas - 94)
Returned a blocked FG for a TD	Texas A&M, 2022 (Decamerion Richardson - 50)
Blocked 1 punt	Eastern Kentucky, 2024 (JP Purvis)
Blocked 2+ punts	LSU, 1999 (3; Robert Bean, Eugene Clinton, Rob Knight)
Blocked a field goal	Texas A&M, 2022 (Emmanuel Forbes)
Did not punt	Eastern Kentucky, 2024
Recovered an onside kick	vs. Tulsa, 2020
Recovered 2+ onside kicks	Missouri, 2020

MISSISSIPPI STATE - PLAYER

Scoring

Had 400+ yards total offense	Will Rogers; at South Carolina, 2023 (487)
Had 500+ 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 & Dincenzo Miller 119 rush)
Scored 3+ total touchdowns	Jo`Quavious Marks; Louisiana Tech, 2021 (2 rush, 1 receiving)
Five+ touchdowns responsible for	Will Rogers; ETSU, 2022 (5 pass)
Scored 2+ non-offensive TDs	Jeffery Simmons; at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (FR & blocked punt)
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 300-399 yards	Will Rogers; ETSU, 2022 (301)
Passed for 400-499 yards	Will Rogers; at South Carolina, 2023 (487)
Passed for 500-599 yards	Dak Prescott; at Arkansas, 2015 (508)
Passed for 600+ yards	K.J. Costello; at LSU, 2020 (623)
Attempted 50+ Passes	Will Rogers; Georgia, 2022 (51)
Attempted 60+ passes	Will Rogers; at Alabama, 2022 (60)
Completed 40+ passes	Will Rogers; Auburn, 2022 (42)
Threw 4 touchdown passes	Will Rogers; at Arizona, 2022 (4)
Threw 5 touchdown passes	Will Rogers; ETSU, 2022 (5)
Threw 6+ touchdown passes	Will Rogers; Bowling Green, 2022 (6)
Completed pass for 50-59 yards	Blake Shapen to Mario Craver Jr.; Eastern Kentucky, 2024 (54)
Completed pass for 60-69 yards	Blake Shapen to Jordan Mosley; Eastern Kentucky, 2024 (65)
Completed pass for 70-79 yards	Will Rogers to Rara Thomas; Texas A&M, 2022 (75)
Completed pass for 80-89 yards	Blake Shapen to Kevin Coleman Jr.; at Arizona State, 2024 (80)
Completed pass for 90+ yards	Kevin Fant to Terrell Grindle; Kentucky, 2002 (91)

Rushing

Rushed 30-39 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 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 3 touchdowns	Kylin Hill; at Arkansas, 2019 (3)
Rushed for 4+ touchdowns	Nick Fitzgerald; Louisiana, 2018 (4)
Had a run of 40-49 yards	Creed Whittemore; Eastern Kentucky, 2024 (41)
Had a run of 50-59 yards	Jeffery Pittman; Southern Miss, 2023 (59)
Had a run of 60-69 yards	Kylin Hill; at Arkansas, 2019 (62)
Had a run of 70-79 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 100-149 yards receiving	Kevin Coleman Jr.; at Arizona State, 2024 (103)
Had 150-199 yards receiving	Jaden Walley; at Ole Miss, 2020 (167)

THE LAST TIME ...

Had 200+ yards receiving	Lideatrack Griffin; at South Carolina, 2023 (256)
Caught 2 TD passes	Lideatrack Griffin; Arizona, 2023 (2)
Caught 3+ TD passes	Donald Gray; Samford, 2016 (3)

Defense

Intercepted 2 passes	Jett Johnson; Arizona, 2023 (2)
Intercepted 3+ passes	Mark McLaurin; vs. Louisville, 2017 (3)
Returned an interception for a touchdown	Elijah Cannon; Eastern Kentucky, 2024
Returned 2 interceptions for a touchdown	Johnthan Banks; at Florida, 2009
Recovered 2+ fumbles	Leo Lewis; at Auburn, 2019 (2)
Forced 2+ fumbles	Jett Johnson; Southeastern Louisiana, 2023 (2)
Recorded 3 sacks	Montez Sweat; Auburn, 2018 (3.0)
Recorded four+ sacks	Greg Favors; at Ole Miss, 1996 (5.5)
Recorded three+ tackles for loss	Tyrus Wheat; Auburn, 2022 (3.5)
Recorded five+ tackles for loss	Deljuan Robinson; Auburn, 2006 (5.0)

<b>Recorded 15-19 tackles</b>	<b>Isaac Smith; at Arizona State, 2024 (17)</b>
Recorded 20+ tackles	Nathaniel Watson; Ole Miss, 2023, (21)
Recorded 20+ tackles in back-to-back games	Nathaniel Watson; Southern Miss (21) & Ole Miss, 2023, (21)
A Pair Recorded 10+ tackles in back-to-back games	Nathaniel Watson: Southern Miss (21) & Ole Miss (21) & Jett Johnson, 2023; Southern Miss (18) & Ole Miss (13)

Special Teams

Scored 15+ points kicking	Kyle Ferrie; Southern Miss, 2023 (15)
Attempted four+ field goals	Kyle Ferrie; Southern Miss, 2023 (4-for-4)
Made one field goal of 50+ yards	Ben Raybon; Bowling Green, 2022 (53)
70+ yard punt	Tucker Day; LSU, 2019 (70)
Punted 10+ times	Blake McAdams; at Ole Miss, 2008 (12)
Totaled 150+ kickoff return yards	Jameon Lewis; at Ole Miss, 2012 (183, 5 ret.)
Returned the opening kickoff off for a touchdown	Zavion Thomas; at Texas A&M, 2023 (94 yards)

OPPONENT - TEAM

Passing

Had 400+ yards passing	at Georgia, 2020 (401)
Had 40+ pass attempts	Western Michigan, 2023 (45)
Had 40+ pass completions	Samford, 2016 (42)
Threw four+ passing TDs	Alabama, 2021 (4)

Rushing

Had 300-399 yards rushing	at Arizona State, 2024 (364)
Had 400+ yards rushing	Georgia Tech, 2014 (452)
Had five+ rushing TDs	Auburn, 2019 (6)
Had two players with 100 yards rushing	Arkansas, 2016 (Rawleigh Williams III 205, Dewwah Whaley 112)

Receiving

Had two players with 100 yards receiving in a game	at Auburn, 2021 (Hudson, Kobe, 107; Johnson, JaVarrius, 112)
<b>Had eight+ players catch a pass</b>	<b>Eastern Kentucky, 2024 (11)</b>

Total Offense

Had 500-599 yards total offense	LSU, 2023 (530)
Had 600+ yards total offense	Arkansas, 2016 (661)
Successful two-point conversion	Auburn, 2022 (rush)
Failed two-point conversion	Southern Miss, 2023 (pass)
Had 30+ first downs	Vanderbilt, 2020 (30)
Had 10+ penalties	Auburn, 2022 (14)
Had 100+ yards in penalties	Auburn, 2022 (115)
Had 2, 100-yard rushers and 1, 100-yard receiver	Georgia Tech, 2014 (Days, 171 rush; Thomas, 121 rush; Waller, 114 rec.)
Had a 100-yard rusher and one 100-yard receiver	Arkansas, 2022 (Hornsby, 114 rush; Haselwood 113 rec.)

Defense

Recorded eight+ sacks	Alabama, 2019 (9)
Recorded a safety	Texas A&M, 2013
Held MSU to 0 or fewer yards rushing	Alabama, 2021 (minus-1)
<b>Held MSU to 50 or fewer yards rushing</b>	<b>at Arizona State, 2024 (24)</b>
Held MSU to 50 or fewer yards passing	Florida, 2010 (33)
Held MSU to 200 or less yards total offense	at Alabama, 2020 (200)
Returned an interception for a TD	Kentucky, 2023 (D'Eryk Jackson; 28 yards)
<b>Returned a fumble for a TD</b>	<b>at Arizona State, 2024 (C.J. Fite 1-yd fumble recovery)</b>

Turnovers

Committed five+ turnovers	Arizona, 2023 (5; 4 INT, 1 fumble)
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	Southern Miss, 2023 (Jakarius Caston - 98)
Punted 10+ times	Vanderbilt, 2009 (11)
Did not punt	Arkansas, 2016
Blocked a field goal	at Texas A&M, 2023
Blocked a punt	ETSU, 2022

OPPONENT - PLAYER

Passing

Passed for 400-449 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 four+ touchdown passes	Bryce Young; Alabama, 2021 (4)
Completed a pass for 60-69 yards	Malik Hornsby to Jadon Haselwood; Arkansas, 2022 (68)
Completed a pass for 70-79 yards	Spencer Rattler to Xavier Legette; at South Carolina, 2023 (75)
Completed a pass for 80+ yards	Matt Corral to Brayton Sanders; at Ole Miss, 2020 (81)

Rushing

<b>Rushed 30+ times</b>	<b>Cam Skattebo; at Arizona State, 2024 (33)</b>
Rushed 40+ times	Deuce McAllister; Ole Miss, 1998 (40)
Rushed for 100-199 yards	Quinshon Judkins; Ole Miss, 2023 (119)
<b>Rushed for 200+ yards</b>	<b>Cam Skattebo; at Arizona State, 2024 (262)</b>
Rushed for four+ touchdowns	Benny Snell; at Kentucky, 2018 (4)
Had a run of 50-69 yards	Jarquez Hunter; at Auburn, 2023 (50)
Had a run of 70+ yards	Ladd McConkey; Georgia, 2022 (70)

Receiving

Caught 10+ passes	Kenneth Womack; Western Michigan, 2023 (12)
Had two players with 10+ receptions	Keyon Henry-Brooks (11) and Cam Johnson (10); Vanderbilt, 2020
Had 100-149 yards receiving	Kenneth Womack; Western Michigan, 2023 (113)
Had 150-199 yards receiving	Xavier Legette; at South Carolina, 2023 (189)
Had 200+ yards receiving	Malik Nabers; LSU, 2023 (239)
Caught two+ TD passes	Xavier Legette; at South Carolina, 2023 (2)
Caught three+ TD passes	DeVonta Harris; at Alabama, 2020 (4)

Total Offense

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 four+ touchdowns	DeVonta Harris; at Alabama, 2020 (4)
6+ touchdowns responsible for	Brandon Allen; Arkansas, 2015 (7 pass)

Defense

Intercepted two+ passes	Jordan Battle; Alabama, 2021 (2)
Recorded three+ sacks	Will Anderson Jr.; Alabama, 2021 (4.0)

Special Teams

Made five+ field goals	Austin MacGinnis; Kentucky, 2016 (5)
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SEC STANDINGS (Week 3)								WEEK 3 IN THE SEC		NEXT WEEK IN THE SEC - WEEK 4	
		SEC OVERALL	H	A	N	STK		Saturday, Sept. 14	Time (CT)	Saturday, Sept. 21	Time (CT)
1.	South Carolina	1-0	2-0	1-0	0-0	W2		#4 Alabama at Wisconsin [FOX]	11 a.m.	Vanderbilt at Missouri [TBD]	Flex
2.	Alabama	0-0	2-0	2-0	0-0	W2		#16 LSU at South Carolina [ABC]	11 a.m.	Tennessee at Oklahoma [TBD]	Flex
3.	Georgia	0-0	2-0	1-0	0-0	W3		#6 Missouri vs. #24 Boston College [SECN]	11:45 a.m.	UCLA at LSU [TBD]	Flex
4.	Missouri	0-0	2-0	2-0	0-0	W5		#15 Oklahoma vs. Tulane [ESPN or ESPN2]	2:30 p.m.	Arkansas at Auburn [TBD]	Flex
5.	Oklahoma	0-0	2-0	2-0	0-0	W2		Texas A&M at Florida [ABC]	2:30 p.m.	Akron at South Carolina [TBD]	Night
6.	Ole Miss	0-0	2-0	2-0	0-0	W5		Arkansas vs. UAB [SECN]	3:15 p.m.	Florida at Mississippi State [ABC or ESPN]	11 a.m.
7.	Tennessee	0-0	2-0	1-0	0-0	W4		#5 Ole Miss at Wake Forest [The CW]	5:30 p.m.	Ohio at Kentucky [SEC Network]	11:45 a.m.
8.	Texas	0-0	2-0	1-0	0-0	W2		#2 Texas vs. UTSA [ESPN]	6 p.m.	Bowling Green at Texas A&M [SECN+]	6:30 p.m.
9.	Vanderbilt	0-0	2-0	2-0	0-0	W2		Vanderbilt at Georgia State [ESPN+]	6 p.m.	Georgia Southern at Ole Miss [SECN]	6:45 p.m.
10.	Arkansas	0-0	1-1	1-0	0-1	L1		Mississippi State vs. Toledo [ESPN2 or ESPNU]	6:30 p.m.	UL-Monroe at Texas [SECN+]	7 p.m.
11.	Auburn	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	L1		#1 Georgia at Kentucky [ABC]	6:30 p.m.		
12.	Florida	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	W1		Auburn vs. New Mexico [ESPN2 or ESPNU]	6:30 p.m.		
13.	LSU	0-0	1-1	1-0	0-0	W1		#7 Tennessee vs. Kent State [SECN]	6:45 p.m.		
14.	Mississippi State	0-0	1-1	1-0	0-1	L1					
15.	Texas A&M	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	W1					
16.	Kentucky	0-1	1-1	1-1	0-0	L1					
								AP Ranking Used			

NATIONAL RANKINGS

ASSOCIATED PRESS (WEEK 3)

Rk	Team (first place votes)	Points	Record	Prev
1	Georgia (54)	1566	2-0	1
2	Texas (4)	1492	2-0	3
3	Ohio State (5)	1476	2-0	2
4	Alabama	1331	2-0	4
5	Ole Miss	1323	2-0	6
6	Missouri	1125	2-0	9
7	Tennessee	1107	2-0	14
8	Penn State	1090	2-0	8
9	Oregon	1077	2-0	7
10	Miami (FL)	1073	2-0	12
11	Southern Cal	1022	2-0	13
12	Utah	1010	2-0	11
13	Oklahoma State	734	2-0	16
14	Kansas State	702	2-0	17
15	Oklahoma	672	2-0	15
16	LSU	521	1-1	18
17	Michigan	503	1-1	10
18	Notre Dame	427	1-1	5
19	Louisville	383	2-0	22
20	Arizona	381	2-0	20
21	Iowa State	309	2-0	NR
22	Clemson	292	1-1	25
23	Nebraska	142	2-0	NR
24	Boston College	116	2-0	NR
25	Northern Illinois	114	2-0	NR

US LBM COACHES POLL (WEEK 3)

Rk	Team	Record	Points	Prev
1	Georgia	2-0	1346	1
2	Ohio State	2-0	1281	2
3	Texas	2-0	1259	3
4	Alabama	2-0	1157	4
5	Ole Miss	2-0	1136	5
6	Oregon	2-0	987	6
7	Penn State	2-0	956	8
8	Missouri	2-0	955	10
9	Tennessee	2-0	930	12
10	Utah	2-0	871	11
11	USC	2-0	803	14
12	Miami (FL)	2-0	798	15
13	Oklahoma	2-0	700	13
14	Oklahoma State	2-0	588	17
15	Kansas State	2-0	578	16
16	Michigan	1-1	501	9
17	LSU	1-1	410	19
18	Arizona	2-0	399	18
19	Notre Dame	1-1	388	7
20	Clemson	1-1	326	22
21	Louisville	2-0	288	24
22	Washington	2-0	176	25
23	Iowa State	2-0	157	NR
24	Nebraska	2-0	91	NR
25	Memphis	2-0	85	NR

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

Rk	Team	Record	Prev
The first CFP rankings will be released on Nov. 5			

Receiving Votes: Illinois 101, Boise St. 77, Texas A&M 68, Syracuse 63, Memphis 38, Washington 27, Iowa 24, Kansas 22, Vanderbilt 18, South Carolina 10, Liberty 9, Wisconsin 9, UNLV 7, North Carolina 7, California 3, BYU 2, UCF 1, TCU 1

Receiving Votes: Texas A&M 68; Boston College 36; Syracuse 33; Illinois 33; Northern Illinois 30; Wisconsin 28; South Carolina 25; Boise State 20; UNLV 19; Iowa 17; Kansas 14; UCF 12; North Carolina State 10; Texas State 8; TCU 6; North Carolina 5; California 5; Liberty 4; Pittsburgh 2; Michigan State 2; BYU 2; Arizona State 2; Tulane 1; James Madison 1; Indiana 1

TEAM GAME-BY-GAME COMPARISON

Note: Game Totals are displayed in the format MSU / Opponent

Opponent	Score	First Downs				Rushing Number-Yards	Passing		Yards	Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn- Overs
		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen		Comp	Att.-Int				
Eastern Ky.	56-7	19 / 16	9 / 5	9 / 11	1 / 0	35-203 / 38-126	15-22-0 / 22-38-1		247 / 169	57-450 / 76-295	168 / 38	0 / 1
Arizona St.	23-30	18 / 26	4 / 23	12 / 3	2 / 0	27-24 / 57-346	18-28-0 / 10-20-0		268 / 69	55-292 / 77-415	0 / 1	1 / 0
Totals	79-37	37 / 42	13 / 28	21 / 14	3 / 0	62-227 / 95-472	33-50-0 / 32-58-1		515 / 238	112-742 / 153-710	168 / 39	1 / 1

Opponents	3rd Down Conversion	4th Down Conversion	Time of Possession	TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Punting Number-Avg	Penalties Number-Yards	Sacks
Eastern Ky.	5-11 / 8-20	2-3 / 0-3	21:54 / 38:06	-16:12	5.8 / 3.3	11.2 / 4.4	7.9 / 3.9	2-48.0 / 8-38.0	4-15.0 / 2-20.0	2 / 1
Arizona St.	3-11 / 5-15	1-2 / 3-3	19:47 / 40:13	-20:26	0.9 / 6.1	9.6 / 3.5	5.3 / 5.4	3-46.0 / 3-39.7	3-35.0 / 9-85.0	1 / 3
Totals	8-22 / 13-35	3-5 / 3-6	41:41 / 78:19	-36:38	3.7 / 5.0	10.3 / 4.1	6.6 / 4.6	5-46.8 / 11-38.5	7-50.0 / 11-105.0	3 / 4

MISSISSIPPI STATE ON THE COIN TOSS

	Toss	Decision	Result
Eastern Kentucky	W	Receive	W, 56-7
at Arizona State	L	Opp. Deferred	L, 30-23
Toledo			
Florida			
at Texas			
at Georgia			
Texas A&M			
Arkansas			
UMass			
at Tennessee			
Missouri			
at Ole Miss			

UNIFORM COMBO

	Helmet	Jersey	Pants
Eastern Kentucky	White	Maroon	White
at Arizona State	Maroon	White	Maroon
Toledo			
Florida			
at Texas			
at Georgia			
Texas A&M			
Arkansas			
UMass			
at Tennessee			
Missouri			
at Ole Miss			

MISSISSIPPI STATE GAME CAPTAINS

	Names
Eastern Kentucky	Hayes Hammond, Hunter Washington, Seydou Traore
at Arizona State	Jordan Mosley, JP Purvis, Blake Shapen
Toledo	
Florida	
at Texas	
at Georgia	
Texas A&M	
Arkansas	
UMass	
at Tennessee	
Missouri	
at Ole Miss	

MISSISSIPPI STATE GIVEAWAYS / TAKEAWAYS

	Giveaway			Takeaway			Diff.
	Fum	Int	Tot	Fum	Int	Tot	
Eastern Kentucky	0	0	0	0	1	1	+1
at Arizona State	1	0	1	0	0	0	-1
Toledo							
Florida							
at Texas							
at Georgia							
Texas A&M							
Arkansas							
UMass							
at Tennessee							
Missouri							
at Ole Miss							

MISSISSIPPI STATE INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Eastern Kentucky	1	51	51	1	51
at Arizona State	--	--	--	--	--
Toledo					
Florida					
at Texas					
at Georgia					
Texas A&M					
Arkansas					
UMass					
at Tennessee					
Missouri					
at Ole Miss					

MISSISSIPPI STATE FUMBLES

Player	No.-Lost
Johnnie Daniels	2-0
Keyvone Lee	1-0
Blake Shapen	1-1
TOTAL	4-1



MISCELLANEOUS STATS

RECEIVING

Games w/ a Reception	Career	Streak	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Jaden Walley	37	--	--	3	11	13	10
Kevin Coleman Jr.	28	19	2	14 *	12 *	--	--
Kelly Akharaiyi	21	9	1	11 *	9 *	--	--
Seydou Traore	18	1	1	DNP	12 *	5 *	--
Justin Ball	16	--	1	8 *	5 *	1 *	1 *
Antonio Harmon	12	2	--	9	3	--	--
Trent Hudson	12	--	--	12 *	--	--	--
Davon Booth	9	1	1	8 *	--	--	--
Jordan Mosley	7	2	2	3	1	1	--
Cameron Ball	5	--	--	5 *	--	--	--
Creed Whittemore	5	--	1	4	--	--	--
Seth Davis	4	1	--	4	--	--	--
Mario Craver Jr.	2	2	2	--	--	--	--
Games w/ 5+ Receptions	Career	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	
Jaden Walley	15	--	--	2	7	6	
Kelly Akharaiyi	6	--	6 *	--	--	--	
Seydou Traore	6	--	DNP	5 *	1 *	--	
Kevin Coleman	3	1	1 *	1 *	--	--	
Trent Hudson	2	--	2 *	--	--	--	
Jordan Mosley	1	1	--	--	--	--	
Receptions of 20+ Yards	Career	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	
Jaden Walley	24	--	--	4	9	11	
Kelly Akharaiyi	19	--	16 *	3 *	--	--	
Kevin Coleman Jr.	10	3	5 *	2 *	--	--	
Trent Hudson	8	--	8 *	--	--	--	
Seydou Traore	7	--	DNP	6 *	1 *	--	
Justin Ball	4	--	3 *	1 *	--	--	
Jordan Mosley	2	2	1	1	--	--	
Antonio Harmon	1	--	1	--	--	--	
Creed Whittemore	1	--	1	--	--	--	
Cameron Ball	1	--	1 *	--	--	--	
Mario Craver	1	1	--	--	--	--	
Receptions of 50+ Yards	Career	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	
Kelly Akharaiyi	5	--	4 *	1 *	--	--	
Kevin Coleman Jr.	4	1	1 *	2 *	--	--	
Trent Hudson	1	--	1 *	--	--	--	
Seydou Traore	1	--	DNP	1 *	--	--	
Jaden Walley	1	--	--	--	--	1	
Jordan Mosley	1	1	--	--	--	--	
Mario Craver	1	1	--	--	--	--	
Receptions for a First Down	Career	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	
Jaden Walley	85	--	4	16	33	32	
Kelly Akharaiyi	44	1	34 *	9 *	--	--	
Kevin Coleman Jr.	37	6	14 *	17 *	--	--	
Seydou Traore	35	2	DNP	29 *	4 *	--	
Trent Hudson	20	--	20 *	--	--	--	
Antonio Harmon	9	--	5	4	--	--	
Jordan Mosley	13	8	3	3	--	--	
Justin Ball	6	--	5 *	1 *	--	--	
Creed Whittemore	5	--	5	--	--	--	
Cameron Ball	4	--	4 *	--	--	--	
Seth Davis	2	--	2	--	--	--	
Davon Booth	2	1	1 *	--	--	--	
Mario Craver Jr.	2	2	--	--	--	--	
Keyvone Lee	1	1	--	--	--	--	
100+ Yards Receiving	Career	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	
Kelly Akharaiyi	6	--	6 *	--	--	--	
Jaden Walley	4	--	--	--	--	4	
Trent Hudson	2	--	2 *	--	--	--	
Kevin Coleman Jr.	2	1	--	1 *	--	--	
Seydou Traore	1	--	DNP	1 *	--	--	
Jordan Mosley	1	1	--	--	--	--	
Games w/ a Receiving TD	Career	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	
Jaden Walley	12	--	1	3	6	2	
Trent Hudson	7	--	7 *	--	--	--	
Kevin Coleman Jr.	7	2	2 *	3 *	--	--	
Kelly Akharaiyi	6	--	5 *	1 *	--	--	
Seydou Traore	4	--	DNP	4 *	--	--	
Jordan Mosley	2	1	1	--	--	--	
Creed Whittemore	2	--	2	--	--	--	
Justin Ball	1	--	1 *	--	--	--	
Antonio Harmon	1	--	1	--	--	--	
Mario Craver Jr.	1	1	--	--	--	--	
Davon Booth	1	1	--	--	--	--	
Games w/ Multiple Receiving TDs	Career	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	
Trent Hudson	3	--	3 *	--	--	--	
Kelly Akharaiyi	2	--	2 *	--	--	--	

\* not at Mississippi State

RUSHING

Runs of 10-19 Yards	Career	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Keyvone Lee	32	1	3	4 *	16 *	8 *
Davon Booth	13	1	12 *	--	--	--
Blake Shapen	11	3	5 *	2 *	1 *	--
Seth Davis	8	--	8	--	--	--
Kevin Coleman Jr.	2	--	2 *	--	--	--
Chris Parson	2	--	2	--	--	--
Javaris Bufford	1	--	--	1	--	--
Trent Hudson	1	--	1 *	--	--	--
Creed Whittemore	1	--	1	--	--	--
Johnnie Daniels	1	1	--	--	--	--
Xavier Gayten	1	1	--	--	--	--
Runs of 20+ Yards	Career	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Keyvone Lee	11	--	1	--	5 *	5 *
Davon Booth	8	--	8 *	--	--	--
Blake Shapen	4	--	1 *	1 *	2 *	--
Seth Davis	3	--	3	--	--	--
Creed Whittemore	2	1	1	--	--	--
100+ Yards Rushing	Career	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Davon Booth	3	--	3 *	--	--	--
Keyvone Lee	1	--	--	--	--	1 *
Rushes For a First Downs	Career	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Keyvone Lee	63	5	4	6 *	25 *	23 *
Davon Booth	29	1	28 *	--	--	--
Blake Shapen	26	3	10 *	9 *	4 *	--
Seth Davis	14	--	14	--	--	--
Kevin Coleman Jr.	3	1	2 *	--	--	--
Chris Parson	2	--	2	--	--	--
Creed Whittemore	2	1	1	--	--	--
Kelly Akharaiyi	1	--	1 *	--	--	--
Javaris Bufford	1	--	--	1	--	--
Trent Hudson	1	--	1 *	--	--	--
Johnnie Daniels	1	1	--	--	--	--
Xavier Gayten	1	1	--	--	--	--
Games with a Touchdown	Career	2024	2023	2022	2020	2020
Keyvone Lee	7	1	--	--	2 *	4 *
Blake Shapen	7	1	4 *	2 *	--	--
Davon Booth	5	1	4 *	--	--	--
Creed Whittemore	2	1	1	--	--	--
Seth Davis	1	--	1	--	--	--
Games with Multiple Rushing TDs	Career	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Davon Booth	2	--	2 *	--	--	--

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PASSING						
Games with 300 yards passing	Career	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Blake Shapen	5	--	3 *	2 *	--	--
Games with 30+ completions	Career	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Completions of 20+ yards	Career	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Blake Shapen	76	6	29 *	33 *	8 *	--
Chris Parson	1	--	1	--	--	--
Games with a Passing TD	Career	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Blake Shapen	23	2	8 *	11 *	2 *	--
Games with Multiple TDs	Career	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Blake Shapen	13	2	3 *	6 *	2 *	--

\* not at Mississippi State

EXPLOSIVE PLAYS (20+ YARDS)

20+ YARD PLAYS

By Mississippi State (10)

Offense (7)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opp.
80*	Pass	Shapen to Coleman Jr.	Arizona State
65*	Pass	Shapen to Mosley	Eastern Kentucky
54*	Pass	Shapen to Craver	Eastern Kentucky
41*	Rush	Creed Whittemore	Eastern Kentucky
27	Pass	Shapen to Mosley	Arizona State
25	Pass	Shapen to Coleman Jr.	Eastern Kentucky
23*	Pass	Shapen to Coleman Jr.	Eastern Kentucky

Defense (1)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opp.
51*	INT	Elijah Cannon	Eastern Kentucky

Special Teams (2)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opp.
32	PR	Kevin Coleman Jr.	Eastern Kentucky
30	PR	Kevin Coleman Jr.	Eastern Kentucky

20+ YARD PLAYS

By Opponent (4)

Offense (3)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opp.
39	Rush	Cam Skattebo	Arizona State
21	Pass	Leavitt to Skattebo	Arizona State
21	Pass	Morrissey to Johnson	Eastern Kentucky

Defense (0)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opp.
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Special Teams (1)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opp.
20	KR	Brayden Latham	Eastern Kentucky

\* Touchdown

LONG PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

Plays by Yardage	No.	TDs	By Play Type	No.	TDs
100+	0	0	Rushing	1	1
90-99	0	0	Passing	6	4
80-89	1	1	Punt Returns	2	0
70-79	0	0	Kick Returns	0	0
60-69	1	1	Interceptions	1	1
50-59	2	2	Fumble Returns	0	0
40-49	1	1	Other	0	0
30-39	2	0	TOTAL	10	6
20-29	3	1			

20+ YARD PLAYS BY PLAYER

Player	No.	TD	Rush	Rec.	KR	PR	IR	FR
Kevin Coleman Jr.	5	2	0	3	0	2	0	0
Elijah Cannon	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Mario Craver	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Jordan Mosley	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Creed Whittemore	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	10	6	1	6	0	2	1	0

20+ YARD PLAYS BY GAME - MISSISSIPPI STATE

Opponent	No.	TD	Rush	Rec.	KR	PR	IR	FR
Eastern Kentucky	8	5	1	4	0	2	1	0
Arizona State	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Toledo								
Florida								
Texas								
Georgia								
Texas A&M								
Arkansas								
UMass								
Tennessee								
Missouri								
Ole Miss								
TOTAL	10	6	1	6	0	2	1	0

20+ YARD PLAYS BY GAME - OPPONENT

Opponent	No.	TD	Rush	Rec.	KR	PR	IR	FR
Eastern Kentucky	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Arizona State	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Toledo								
Florida								
Texas								
Georgia								
Texas A&M								
Arkansas								
UMass								
Tennessee								
Missouri								
Ole Miss								
TOTAL	4	0	1	2	1	0	0	0

LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

	Yardage	Play (Opponent)
Rushing	41	Creed Whittemore vs. ECU
Rushing TD	41	Creed Whittemore vs. ECU
Passing	80	Shapen to Coleman Jr. vs. ASU
Passing TD	80	Shapen to Coleman Jr. vs. ASU
Punt Return	32	Kevin Coleman Jr. vs. ECU
Kick Return		
Interception Return	51	Elijah Cannon vs. ECU
Fumble Return		
Field Goal	32	Kyle Ferrie vs. ASU
Punt	52	Nick Barr-Mira vs. ECU

MISSISSIPPI STATE SCORING DRIVES

Scoring Drive Superlatives

**Most Plays:** 12 at Arizona State (FG) **Fewest Plays:** 1 at Arizona State (TD)  
**Most Yards:** 80 at Arizona State (TD) **Fewest Yards:** 26 vs. Eastern Kentucky (TD)  
**Longest TOP:** 4:04 at Arizona State (TD) **Shortest Time:** 0:13 at Arizona State (TD)

Opponent	Plays	Yards	TOP	Res.	Qtr./Clock	How Scored
Eastern Kentucky	3	75	0:32	TD	1st/14:28	Mosley 65 yd TD pass from Shapen
	4	26	1:04	TD	1st/11:07	Shapen 4 yd TD run
	5	47	2:11	TD	2nd/11:01	Whittemore 41 yd TD run
	5	48	1:55	TD	2nd/7:10	Coleman Jr. 23 yd TD pass from Shapen
	2	54	0:13	TD	2nd/3:16	Craver 54 yd TD pass from Shapen
	10	65	3:55	TD	3rd/7:42	Booth 1 yd TD run
	-	-	0:00	TD	4th/6:58	Craver 0 yd blocked punt return
Arizona State	-	-	0:00	TD	4th/4:07	Cannon 51 yd interception return
	12	71	3:44	FG	2nd/13:16	Ferrie 32 yd FG
	12	75	4:04	TD	3rd/2:29	Lee 6 yd TD run
	8	50	2:13	TD	4th/13:09	Booth 15 yd TD pass from Shapen
Toledo	1	80	0:13	TD	4th/5:27	Coleman Jr. 80 yd TD pass from Shapen
Florida						
Texas						
Georgia						
Texas A&M						
Arkansas						
UMass						
Tennessee						
Missouri						
Ole Miss						

GAME OPENING DRIVES

	Mississippi State		Opponent	
	Result / Pts	Yards	Result / Pts	Yards
Eastern Kentucky	TD / 7	75	Punt / 0	9
Arizona State	Punt / 0	8	TD / 7	79
Toledo				
Florida				
Georgia				
Texas A&M				
Arkansas				
UMass				
Tennessee				
Missouri				
Ole Miss				

2ND HALF OPENING DRIVES

	Mississippi State		Opponent	
	Result / Pts	Yards	Result / Pts	Yards
Eastern Kentucky	TD / 7	65	Downs / 0	40
Arizona State	TD / 7	75	FG / 3	46
Toledo				
Florida				
Georgia				
Texas A&M				
Arkansas				
UMass				
Tennessee				
Missouri				
Ole Miss				

DRIVE BREAKDOWN

Opponent	Drives	TD	FG	MFG	Punts	Turnovers	4th Dwns
Eastern Kentucky	12	6	0	1	2	0	1
Arizona State	10	3	0	1	3	1	1
Toledo							
Florida							
Georgia							
Texas A&M							
Arkansas							
UMass							
Tennessee							
Missouri							
Ole Miss							
TOTALS	22	9	0	2	5	1	2

MSU TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	35	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Yards Rushing	203	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Yards Per Rush	5.8	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
TD Rushes	3	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Pass Attempts	28	at Arizona State	9-7-2024
Pass Completions	18	at Arizona State	9-7-2024
Yards Passing	268	at Arizona State	9-7-2024
Yards Per Pass	11.2	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
TD Passes	3	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Total Plays	57	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Total Offense	450	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Yards Per Play	7.9	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Points	56	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Sacks By	2	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
First Downs	19	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Penalties	4	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Penalty Yards	35	at Arizona State	9-7-2024
Turnovers	1	at Arizona State	9-7-2024
Punts	3	at Arizona State	9-7-2024
Punting Avg.	48.0	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Long Punt	52	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Punts Inside 20	2	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Long Punt Return	32	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024

OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	87	at Arizona State	9-7-2024
Yards Rushing	346	at Arizona State	9-7-2024
Yards Per Rush	6.1	at Arizona State	9-7-2024
TD Rushes	2	at Arizona State	9-7-2024
Pass Attempts	38	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Pass Completions	22	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Yards Passing	169	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Yards Per Pass	4.4	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
TD Passes	1	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Total Plays	77	at Arizona State	9-7-2024
Total Offense	415	at Arizona State	9-7-2024
Yards Per Play	5.4	at Arizona State	9-7-2024
Points	30	at Arizona State	9-7-2024
Sacks By	3	at Arizona State	9-7-2024
First Downs	26	at Arizona State	9-7-2024
Penalties	9	at Arizona State	9-7-2024
Penalty Yards	85	at Arizona State	9-7-2024
Turnovers	1	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Punts	8	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Punting Avg.	39.7	at Arizona State	9-7-2024
Long Punt	52	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Punts Inside 20	1	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Long Punt Return	--		

MSU INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	9	Keyvone Lee	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
	9	Keyvone Lee	at Arizona State	9-7-2024
Yards Rushing	44	Blake Shapen	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
TD Rushes	1	Blake Shapen	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
	1	Creed Whittemore	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
	1	Davon Booth	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
	1	Keyvone Lee	at Arizona State	9-7-2024
Long Rush	41	Creed Whittemore	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Pass Attempts	28	Blake Shapen	at Arizona State	9-7-2024
Pass Completions	18	Balke Shapen	at Arizona State	9-7-2024
Yards Passing	268	Blake Shapen	at Arizona State	9-7-2024
TD Passes	3	Blake Shapen	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Long Pass	80	Blake Shapen	at Arizona State	9-7-2024
Receptions	5	Jordan Mosley	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
	5	Kevin Coleman Jr.	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Yards Receiving	104	Jordan Mosley	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
TD Receptions	1	Jordan Mosley	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
	1	Kevin Coleman Jr.	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
	1	Mario Craver Jr.	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
	1	Kevin Coleman Jr.	at Arizona State	9-7-2024
	1	Davon Booth	at Arizona State	9-7-2024
Long Receptions	80	Kevin Coleman Jr.	at Arizona State	9-7-2024
Field Goals	1	Kyle Ferrie	at Arizona State	9-7-2024
Long Field Goals	32	Kyle Ferrie	at Arizona State	9-7-2024
Punts	3	at Arizona State		9-7-2024
Punting Avg.	48.0	Nick Barr-Mira	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Long Punt	52	Nick Barr-Mira	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Punts Inside 20	2	Nick Barr-Mira	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Long Punt Return	32	Kevin Coleman	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Long Kickoff Return	--			
Tackles	17	Isaac Smith	at Arizona State	9-7-2024
Sacks	1	Kalvin Dinkins	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
	1	Branden Jennings	at Arizona State	9-7-2024
Tackles For Loss	1	Kalvin Dinkins	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
	1	Branden Jennings	at Arizona State	9-7-2024
	1	Kedrick Bingley-Jones	at Arizona State	9-7-2024

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	33	Cam Skattebo (at Arizona State)	9-7-2024
Yards Rushing	262	Cam Skattebo (at Arizona State)	9-7-2024
TD Rushes	2	Sam Leavitt (at Arizona State)	9-7-2024
Long Rush	39	Cam Skattebo (at Arizona State)	9-7-2024
Pass Attempts	38	Matt Morrissey (Eastern Kentucky)	8-31-2024
Pass Completions	22	Matt Morrissey (Eastern Kentucky)	8-31-2024
Yards Passing	169	Matt Morrissey (Eastern Kentucky)	8-31-2024
TD Passes	1	Matt Morrissey (Eastern Kentucky)	8-31-2024
Long Pass	21	Matt Morrissey (Eastern Kentucky)	8-31-2024
	21	Sam Leavitt (at Arizona State)	9-7-2024
Receptions	5	Marcus Calwise Jr. (Eastern Kentucky)	8-31-2024
Yards Receiving	45	Marcus Calwise Jr. (Eastern Kentucky)	8-31-2024
TD Receptions	1	Ron Vann (Eastern Kentucky)	8-31-2024
Long Receptions	21	Bryant Johnson (Eastern Kentucky)	8-31-2024
	21	Cam Skattebo (at Arizona State)	9-7-2024
Field Goals	3	Ian Hershey (at Arizona State)	9-7-2024
Long Field Goals	47	Ian Hershey (at Arizona State)	9-7-2024
Punts	7	Jacob Baker (Eastern Kentucky)	8-31-2024
Punting Avg.	43.4	Jacob Baker (Eastern Kentucky)	8-31-2024
Long Punt	52	Jacob Baker (Eastern Kentucky)	8-31-2024
Punts Inside 20	1	Jacob Baker (Eastern Kentucky)	8-31-2024
Long Punt Return	--		
Long Kickoff Return	20	Brayden Latham (Eastern Kentucky)	8-31-2024
Tackles	10	Myles Rowser (at Arizona State)	9-7-2024
Sacks	1	Gabe Fletcher (Eastern Kentucky)	8-31-2024
	1	Jacob Kongaika (at Arizona State)	9-7-2024
	1	Keyshaun Elliott (at Arizona State)	9-7-2024
	1	Elijah O'Neal (at Arizona State)	9-7-2024
Tackles For Loss	1	Gabe Fletcher (Eastern Kentucky)	8-31-2024
	1	Ryan Jackson (Eastern Kentucky)	8-31-2024
	1	Clayton Smith (at Arizona State)	9-7-2024
	1	Shamari Simmons (at Arizona State)	9-7-2024
	1	Jacob Kongaika (at Arizona State)	9-7-2024
	1	Keyshaun Elliott (at Arizona State)	9-7-2024
	1	Elijah O'Neal (at Arizona State)	9-7-2024

COMBINED TEAM STATS

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
08/31/2024	Eastern Ky.	W	56-7	48724
09/07/2024	at Arizona St.	L	23-30	45504

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Keyvone Lee	2	18	75	0	75	4.2	1	16	37.5
Davon Booth	2	14	48	2	46	3.3	1	15	23.0
Creed Whittemore	2	1	41	0	41	41.0	1	41	20.5
Blake Shapen	2	14	60	38	22	1.6	1	18	11.0
Johnnie Daniels	2	8	24	2	22	2.8	0	11	11.0
Xavier Gayten	2	3	17	1	16	5.3	0	12	8.0
Kevin Coleman Jr.	2	1	9	0	9	9.0	0	9	4.5
Chris Parson	1	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7	7.0
Team	2	2	0	11	-11	-5.5	0	0	-5.5
Total	2	62	281	54	227	3.7	4	41	113.5
Opponents	2	95	517	45	472	5.0	2	39	236.0

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Blake Shapen	2	193.3	33-48-0	68.8	515	5	80	257.5
Chris Parson	1	0.0	0-2-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	2	185.5	33-50-0	66.0	515	5	80	257.5
Opponents	2	91.9	32-58-1	55.2	238	1	21	119.0

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jordan Mosley	2	9	162	18.0	1	65	81.0
Kevin Coleman Jr.	2	9	191	21.2	2	80	95.5
Keyvone Lee	2	3	13	4.3	0	12	6.5
Seydou Traore	2	3	33	11.0	0	12	16.5
Mario Craver	2	3	76	25.3	1	54	38.0
Davon Booth	2	2	23	11.5	1	15	11.5
Justin Ball	2	1	2	2.0	0	2	1.0
Kelly Akharaiyi	1	1	18	18.0	0	18	18.0
Creed Whittemore	2	1	3	3.0	0	3	1.5
Braylon Burnside	2	1	-6	-6.0	0	0	-3.0
Total	2	33	515	15.6	5	80	257.5
Opponents	2	32	238	7.4	1	21	119.0

Game Records

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

Team Statistics

	MS	OPP
First Downs	37	42
Rushing	13	28
Passing	21	14
Penalty	3	0
Rushing Yardage	227	472
Rushing attempts	62	95
Average per rush	3.7	5.0
Average per game	113.5	236.0
TDs Rushing	4	2
Passing Yardage	515	238
Comp-Att-Int	33-50-0	32-58-1
Average per pass	10.3	4.1
Average per catch	15.6	7.4
Average per game	257.5	119.0
TDs Passing	5	1
Total offense	742	710
Average per play	6.6	4.6
Average per game	371.0	355.0
Kick returns: #-Yards	0-0	3-38
Punt returns: #-Yards	5-117	0-0
Int returns: #-Yards	1-51	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	5-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	7-50	11-105
Punts-Avg	5-46.8	11-38.5
Time of possession / game	20:51	39:09
3rd-down conversion	8/22	13/35
4rd-down conversion	3/5	3/6
PAT-attempts	(10-11) 91%	(4-4) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-0) 0%	(0-0) 0%

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Elijah Cannon	1	51	51.0	1	51
Total	1	51	51.0	1	51
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0



COMBINED TEAM STATS

Field Goals									
Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Kyle Ferrie	1-2	50.0	0-0	0-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	32	0
Opponents	3-3	100.0	0-0	1-1	0-0	2-2	0-0	47	0

Scoring									
Player	td	fg	PAT				dxdp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Kyle Ferrie	-	1-2	10-11	-	-	-	-	-	13
Kevin Coleman Jr.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Davon Booth	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Mario Craver	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Blake Shapen	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Keyvone Lee	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jordan Mosley	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Creed Whittemore	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Elijah Cannon	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	11	1-2	10-11	0	0	0	0	0	79
Opponents	4	3-3	4-4	0	0	0	0	0	37

Score by Periods						
Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Mississippi St.	14	24	14	27	0	79
Opponents	10	24	3	0	0	37

Punting									
Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Nick Barr-Mira	5	234	46.8	52	0	2	2	2	0
Total	5	234	46.8	52	0	2	2	2	0
Opponents	11	423	38.5	52	0	3	1	1	1

Punt Returns					
Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Kevin Coleman Jr.	5	117	23.4	0	32
Total	5	117	23.4	1	32
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

Kick Returns					
Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	3	38	12.7	0	20

All Purpose										
Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g		
Kevin Coleman Jr.	2	9	191	117	0	0	317	158.5		
Jordan Mosley	2	0	162	0	0	0	162	81.0		
Keyvone Lee	2	75	13	0	0	0	88	44.0		
Mario Craver	2	0	76	0	0	0	76	38.0		
Davon Booth	2	46	23	0	0	0	69	34.5		
Elijah Cannon	1	0	0	0	0	51	51	51.0		
Creed Whittemore	2	41	3	0	0	0	44	22.0		
Seydou Traore	2	0	33	0	0	0	33	16.5		
Blake Shapen	2	22	0	0	0	0	22	11.0		
Johnnie Daniels	2	22	0	0	0	0	22	11.0		
Kelly Akharaiyi	1	0	18	0	0	0	18	18.0		
Xavier Gayten	2	16	0	0	0	0	16	8.0		
Chris Parson	1	7	0	0	0	0	7	7.0		
Justin Ball	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	1.0		
Braylon Burnside	2	0	-6	0	0	0	-6	-3.0		
Total	2	227	515	117	0	51	910	455.0		
Opponents	2	472	238	0	38	0	748	374.0		

Total Offense						
Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Blake Shapen	2	62	22	515	537	268.5
Keyvone Lee	2	18	75	0	75	37.5
Davon Booth	2	14	46	0	46	23.0
Creed Whittemore	2	1	41	0	41	20.5
Johnnie Daniels	2	8	22	0	22	11.0
Xavier Gayten	2	3	16	0	16	8.0
Kevin Coleman Jr.	2	1	9	0	9	4.5
Chris Parson	1	3	7	0	7	7.0
Total	2	112	227	515	742	371.0
Opponents	2	153	472	238	710	355.0

COMBINED TEAM STATS

Team Defense

			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
2	Isaac Smith	2	12	16	28	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
7	Stone Blanton	2	3	10	13	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
44	Branden Jennings	2	2	9	11	1.5-5	1-4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
21	Hunter Washington	2	2	8	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Brice Pollock	2	3	7	10	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
40	Nic Mitchell	2	1	8	9	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Brylan Lanier	2	7	2	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Trevion Williams	2	2	5	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Sulaiman Kpaka	2	.	6	6	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	John Lewis	2	1	5	6	0.5-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
16	Zakari Tillman	2	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Kelley Jones	2	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Kai McClendon	2	.	6	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	JP Purvis	2	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
22	Kedrick Bingley-Jones	2	2	3	5	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Ty Cooper	2	.	5	5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
28	Tanner Johnson	2	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	Donterry Russell	1	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
46	Joseph Head Jr.	2	.	4	4	0.5-4	0.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Ashun Shepphard	2	.	4	4	0.5-3	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	De'Monte Russell	2	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
17	Jordan Morant	2	1	2	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
13	Raydarius Jones	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Chris Keys Jr.	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Kalvin Dinkins	1	1	1	2	1-3	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Kobi Albert	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Marcus Ross	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Terrance Hibbler	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Cyrus Reyes	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Elijah Cannon	1	.	1	1	.	.	1-51	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Xavier Gayten	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals		2	49	130	179	6-18	3-14	1-51	5	6	0-0	0	1	0
Opponents		2	45	80	125	10-47	4-24	0-0	5	4	1-1	2	0	0

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS STATS

3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
08/31/2024	Eastern Ky.	W 56-7	5-11 45.5	1-3 33.3	1-2 50.0	2-3 66.7	1-3 33.3	0-0 0.0
09/07/2024	at Arizona St.	L 23-30	3-11 27.3	1-3 33.3	0-3 0.0	1-2 50.0	1-3 33.3	0-0 0.0
Mississippi St.			8-22 36.4	2-6 33.3	1-5 20.0	3-5 60.0	2-6 33.3	0-0 0.0
Opponents			13-35 37.1	1-6 16.7	6-10 60.0	2-7 28.6	4-12 33.3	0-0 0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
08/31/2024	Eastern Ky.	W 56-7	2-3 66.7	0-1 0.0	1-1 100.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/07/2024	at Arizona St.	L 23-30	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
Mississippi St.			3-5 60.0	0-1 0.0	1-2 50.0	2-2 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
Opponents			3-6 50.0	1-1 100.0	0-1 0.0	1-3 33.3	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
08/31/2024	Eastern Ky.	W 56-7	21:54	06:41	04:22	03:55	06:56	00:00
09/07/2024	at Arizona St.	L 23-30	19:47	02:32	08:17	04:04	04:54	00:00
Mississippi St.			Total	09:13	12:39	07:59	11:50	00:00
			Avg.	04:37	06:20	04:00	05:55	00:00
Opponents			Total	18:31	19:37	19:17	20:54	00:00
			Avg.	09:15	09:49	09:38	10:27	00:00

INSIDE THE RED ZONE

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
08/31/2024	Eastern Ky.	W 56-7	3	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/07/2024	at Arizona St.	L 23-30	3	3	16	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals 5 of 6 (83.3%)			6	5	30	4	3	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0

Opponents Inside Mississippi St. Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total			Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
08/31/2024	Eastern Ky.	W 56-7	1	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/07/2024	Arizona St.	L 23-30	4	3	17	2	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Totals 4 of 5 (80.0%)			5	4	24	3	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1

PASSING GAME-BY-GAME

#2 Blake Shapen	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Eastern Ky.	15	20	0	75.0	247	3	65	1-7	228.2
Arizona St.	18	28	0	64.3	268	2	80	3-17	168.3
Totals	33	48	0	68.8	515	5	80	4-24	193.3

#16 Chris Parson	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Eastern Ky.	0	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0
Totals	0	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0



## RUSHING & RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

### Rushing

Player	No-Yds/TD	EKU	ASU
Keyvone Lee	18-75/1	9-40/0	9-35/1
Davon Booth	14-46/1	8-39/1	6-7/0
Blake Shapen	14-22/1	7-44/1	7--22/0
Johnnie Daniels	8-22/0	5-21/0	3-1/0
Xavier Gayten	3-16/0	3-16/0	-
Creed Whittemore	1-41/1	1-41/1	-
Kevin Coleman Jr.	1-9/0	-	1-9/0
Chris Parson	1-7/0	1-7/0	DNP

### Receiving

Player	No-Yds/TD	EKU	ASU
Kevin Coleman Jr.	9-191/2	5-88/1	4-103/1
Jordan Mosley	9-162/1	5-104/1	4-58/0
Mario Craver	3-76/1	1-54/1	2-22/0
Seydou Traore	3-33/0	-	3-33/0
Keyvone Lee	3-13/0	1-2/0	2-11/0
Davon Booth	2-23/1	-	2-23/1
Kelly Akharaiyi	1-18/0	DNP	1-18/0
Creed Whittemore	1-3/0	1-3/0	-
Justin Ball	1-2/0	1-2/0	-
Braylon Burnside	1--6/0	1--6/0	-

## TOTAL TACKLES GAME-BY-GAME

## Total Tackles

Player	S-A	Total	EKU	ASU
Isaac Smith	12-16	28	5-6	7-10
Stone Blanton	3-10	13	0-5	3-5
Branden Jennings	2-9	11	1-5	1-4
Brice Pollock	3-7	10	0-4	3-3
Hunter Washington	2-8	10	1-3	1-5
Brylan Lanier	7-2	9	4-1	3-1
Nic Mitchell	1-8	9	0-4	1-4
Trevion Williams	2-5	7	0-1	2-4
Kelley Jones	3-3	6	1-1	2-2
Zakari Tillman	3-3	6	3-3	-
John Lewis	1-5	6	0-4	1-1
Sulaiman Kpaka	0-6	6	0-4	0-2
Kai McClendon	0-6	6	0-4	0-2
Kedrick Bingley-Jones	2-3	5	0-2	2-1
JP Purvis	2-3	5	0-1	2-2
Ty Cooper	0-5	5	0-1	0-4
Tanner Johnson	2-2	4	2-2	-
Donterry Russell	1-3	4	1-3	DNP
Joseph Head Jr.	0-4	4	0-2	0-2
Ashun Shepphard	0-4	4	0-3	0-1
De'Monte Russell	1-2	3	0-1	1-1
Jordan Morant	1-2	3	1-1	0-1
Kalvin Dinkins	1-1	2	1-1	DNP
Raydarious Jones	0-2	2	0-2	DNP
Kobi Albert	0-2	2	0-2	DNP
Chris Keys Jr.	0-2	2	DNP	0-2
Marcus Ross	0-2	2	0-2	DNP
Terrance Hibbler	0-2	2	0-2	DNP
Cyrus Reyes	0-1	1	0-1	-
Xavier Gayten	0-1	1	-	0-1
Elijah Cannon	0-1	1	0-1	DNP

TACKLES-FOR-LOSS GAME-BY-GAME

Player	UA-A	Total	EKU	ASU
Branden Jennings	1-1	1.5	0.5-1	1.0-4
Kedrick Bingley-Jones	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-1
Kalvin Dinkins	1-0	1.0	1.0-3	DNP
John Lewis	0-1	0.5	0.5-1	-
Sulaiman Kpaka	0-1	0.5	0.5-0	-
Nic Mitchell	0-1	0.5	0.5-1	-
Joseph Head Jr.	0-1	0.5	0.5-4	-
Ashun Shepphard	0-1	0.5	0.5-3	-

SACKS GAME-BY-GAME

Player	UA-A	Total	EKU	ASU
Kalvin Dinkins	1-0	1	1-3	DNP
Branden Jennings	1-0	1	-	1-4
Joseph Head Jr.	0-1	0.5	0.5-4	-
Ashun Shepphard	0-1	0.5	0.5-3	-

RETURNS GAME-BY-GAME

Punt Returns

Player	No-Yds	EKU	ASU
Kevin Coleman Jr.	5-117	5-117	-

Kick Returns

Player	No-Yds	EKU	ASU
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Interceptions Returns

Player	No-Yds	EKU	ASU
Elijah Cannon	1-51	1-51	DNP

Fumble Returns

Player	No-Yds	EKU	ASU
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FUMBLES GAME-BY-GAME

Fumbles

Player	No-Lost	EKU	ASU
Johnnie Daniels	2-0	2-0	-
Blake Shapen	1-1	-	1-1
Keyvone Lee	1-0	1-0	-

Fumbles Forced

Player	Number	EKU	ASU
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Fumbles Recovered

Player	Number	EKU	ASU
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## PARTICIPATION

##	Player	GP-GS	EKU	ASU
0	Fred Clark	1/0	XXX	...
0	Michael Van Buren Jr.	1/0	XXX	...
1	Kelly Akharaiyi	1/0	...	XXX
1	Kelley Jones	2/2	START	START
2	Blake Shapen	2/2	START	START
2	Isaac Smith	2/2	START	START
3	Brylan Lanier	2/2	START	START
3	Kevin Coleman Jr.	2/2	START	START
4	DeAgo Brumfield	0/0	...	...
4	JJ Harrell	0/0	...	...
5	John Lewis	2/0	XXX	XXX
5	Braylon Burnside	2/0	XXX	XXX
6	Jordan Mosley	2/1	START	XXX
6	Traveon Wright	1/0	...	XXX
7	Stone Blanton	2/2	START	START
7	Mario Craver	2/0	XXX	XXX
8	Sulaiman Kpaka	2/2	START	START
8	Creed Whittemore	2/2	START	START
9	De'Monte Russell	2/2	START	START
9	Ricky Johnson	1/0	XXX	...
10	Corey Ellington	0/0	...	...
10	Cameron Ball	2/0	XXX	XXX
11	Jaden Walley	1/0	...	XXX
11	Ty Cooper	2/1	START	XXX
12	Tyler Woodard	0/0	...	...
13	Raydarius Jones	1/0	XXX	...
13	Sanfrisco Magee	1/0	XXX	...
14	Trent Hudson	2/0	XXX	XXX
14	Brice Pollock	2/2	START	START
15	Jake Weir	0/0	...	...
15	Kobi Albert	1/0	XXX	...
16	Chris Parson	1/0	XXX	...
16	Zakari Tillman	2/0	XXX	XXX
17	Jordan Morant	2/0	XXX	XXX
18	Seydou Traore	2/2	START	START
18	Khamauri Rogers	1/0	XXX	...
19	Cyrus Reyes	2/0	XXX	XXX
20	Montre Miller	0/0	...	...
20	Johnnie Daniels	2/0	XXX	XXX
21	Hunter Washington	2/2	START	START
21	Davon Booth	2/0	XXX	XXX
22	Kedrick Bingley-Jones	2/2	START	START
22	Xavier Gayten	2/0	XXX	XXX
23	Trevion Williams	2/0	XXX	XXX
23	Seth Davis	0/0	...	...
24	Keyvone Lee	2/2	START	START
24	Elijah Cannon	1/0	XXX	...
25	Vic Sutton	0/0	...	...
26	JP Purvis	2/0	XXX	XXX
27	Chris Keys Jr.	1/0	...	XXX
28	Tanner Johnson	2/0	XXX	XXX
28	Brinston Williams	0/0	...	...
29	Jatavious Johnson	2/0	XXX	XXX
30	Marcus Ross	1/0	XXX	...
31	Javae Gilmore	2/0	XXX	XXX
32	Nicholas Bargains	0/0	...	...
32	Wykece Johnson	0/0	...	...
33	Michael Robinson	1/0	XXX	...
35	Javaris Bufford	0/0	...	...
35	Kalvin Dinkins	1/0	XXX	...



PARTICIPATION

##	Player	GP-GS	EKU	ASU
36	Donterry Russell	1/0	XXX	...
39	Josh Washington	0/0	...	...
40	Nic Mitchell	2/2	START	START
42	Samuel Paxton	0/0	...	...
43	Hayes Hammond	2/0	XXX	XXX
44	Branden Jennings	2/1	XXX	START
45	Josaiah Knight	0/0	...	...
46	Joseph Head Jr.	2/0	XXX	XXX
47	William Wilkinson	0/0	...	...
48	Charlie Ingram	0/0	...	...
49	Marlon Hauck	2/0	XXX	XXX
50	TB Hinton	0/0	...	...
51	Luke Work	1/0	XXX	...
52	Grant Jackson	2/0	XXX	XXX
53	Malik Ellis	1/0	XXX	...
55	Leon Bell	2/1	XXX	START
56	Wesley Davis	1/0	XXX	...
58	TJ Lockhart	0/0	...	...
59	Alex Lopez	0/0	...	...
61	Karsten Upchurch	0/0	...	...
66	Makylan Pounders	2/2	START	START
67	Ethan Miner	2/2	START	START
68	Bailey Henderson	0/0	...	...
72	Canon Boone	1/0	XXX	...
74	Jimothy Lewis Jr.	1/0	XXX	...
75	Jacoby Jackson	2/1	START	XXX
76	Albert Reese IV	2/2	START	START
77	Marlon Martinez	2/2	START	START
78	Amari Smith	0/0	...	...
79	Jakson LaHue	0/0	...	...
80	Kade Kolka	2/0	XXX	XXX
80	Kyle Ferrie	2/0	XXX	XXX
81	Antonio Harmon	0/0	...	...
82	Nick Barr-Mira	2/0	XXX	XXX
83	Zach Haynes	2/0	XXX	XXX
83	Rayfield Lotten	0/0	...	...
84	Justin Ball	2/1	XXX	START
85	Thomas Cheatham	0/0	...	...
86	Nick Lauderdale	2/0	XXX	XXX
87	Logan Flinta	0/0	...	...
88	Ethan Pulliam	0/0	...	...
88	Jacorey Whitted	0/0	...	...
89	Luke Beard	0/0	...	...
90	Kai McClendon	2/0	XXX	XXX
91	Deonte Anderson	1/0	XXX	...
94	Corey Clark	1/0	XXX	...
95	Gabe Moore	0/0	...	...
96	Gavin Nelson	0/0	...	...
97	Terrance Hibbler	1/0	XXX	...
98	Ashun Shepphard	2/0	XXX	XXX



HEAD COACH JEFF LEBBY

Jeff Lebbey, a dynamic playcaller and the mastermind behind many of college football's most feared offenses, was named the 36th head football coach in Mississippi State history on Nov. 26, 2023.

One of college football's top offensive minds, Lebbey has orchestrated high-octane offenses at every career stop. Since becoming an offensive coordinator at the FBS level in 2019, he led all active coordinators in 50+ point games (14). His 2023 unit at Oklahoma scored an FBS-best 65+ points three times and ranked No. 4 nationally in scoring offense (41.7 ppg). His offense was also one of only three to rank inside the top six nationally in total offense, scoring offense and passing offense.

Explosive plays have been a trademark of Lebbey-coached offenses. Since 2019, he has produced five individual 3,000-yard passing seasons and four individual 1,000-yard receiving seasons. His offensive units finished in the top six nationally in total offense three times since 2019, highlighted by a trio of top 3 finishes at UCF (No. 2 in 2019 with 540.5 ypg), Ole Miss (No. 3 in 2020 with 555.5 ypg) and Oklahoma (No. 3 in 2023 with 507.0 ypg).

Lebbey is no stranger to the Southeastern Conference, having spent two seasons in Oxford directing the Ole Miss offense and coaching quarterbacks. Under his direction, the offense led the SEC in total offense in 2020 and again in 2021 (492.5 ypg; ranked No. 6 nationally), twice earning him semifinalist honors for the Broyles Award.

Prior to Ole Miss, Lebbey spent two seasons at UCF under current Tennessee head coach Josh Heupel. He coached the quarterbacks in 2018 before being elevated to offensive coordinator in 2019. During the 2019 season, UCF ranked second nationally in total offense (540.5 ypg) and fifth in scoring offense (43.4 ppg). His unit was one of only two in the country to average more than 300 passing yards and 200 rushing yards per game.

Lebbey has found offensive success everywhere he has coached. In 2017, he guided Southeastern University to the NAIA's best scoring offense (55.1 ppg) and ranked third in total offense (557.4 ypg).

While at Baylor, he coached running backs from 2012-16 and was also the passing game coordinator and offensive recruiting coordinator in 2015 and 2016. In Lebbey's five seasons as Baylor's running backs coach, he coached five 1,000-yard rushers. Baylor's 2015 squad ranked No. 2 in the nation in rushing offense with two 1,000-yard rushers. In 2013, he earned the FootballScoop Running Backs Coach of the Year award after coaching Baylor's first back-to-back 1,000-yard rusher.

A 2007 graduate of Oklahoma, Lebbey was a four-year student assistant for the football program.

AN OFFENSIVE MAESTRO

Total Offense

Year	Avg./G	FBS Rk.	Conf. Rk.
2023 - Oklahoma	507.0	3rd	1st (Big 12)
2022 - Oklahoma	474.0	13th	1st (Big 12)
2021 - Ole Miss	492.5	6th	1st (SEC)
2020 - Ole Miss	555.5	3rd	1st (SEC)
2019 - UCF	540.5	2nd	1st (AAC)

Passing Offense

Year	Avg./G	FBS Rk.	Conf. Rk.
2023 - Oklahoma	324.8	6th	1st
2022 - Oklahoma	254.6	41st	5th
2021 - Ole Miss	274.8	22nd	3rd
2020 - Ole Miss	344.9	7th	3rd
2019 - UCF	316.7	8th	1st

3,000+ Yard Passers Under Coach Lebbey

Player	Yards	Cmp-Att-Int	TDs	Season
Dillon Gabriel	3,660	266-384-6	30	2023
Dillon Gabriel	3,163	229-366-6	25	2022
Matt Corral	3,349	262-386-5	20	2021
Matt Corral	3,337	231-326-14	29	2020
Dillon Gabriel	3,653	236-398-7	29	2019

1,000+ Yard Receivers Under Coach Lebbey

Player	Yards	Rec.	TDs	Season
Marvin Mims	1,083	54	6	2022
Dontario Drummond	1,028	76	8	2021
Elijah Moore	1,193	86	8	2020
Gabriel Davis	1,241	72	12	2019

Scoring Offense

Year	PPG	FBS Rk.	Conf. Rk.
2023 - Oklahoma	41.7	4th	1st
2022 - Oklahoma	32.8	31st	5th
2021 - Ole Miss	33.7	24th	4th
2020 - Ole Miss	39.2	14th	3rd
2019 - UCF	43.4	5th	1st

Rushing Offense

Year	Avg./G	FBS Rk.	Conf. Rk.
2023 - Oklahoma	182.2	34th	7th
2022 - Oklahoma	219.4	10th	1st
2021 - Ole Miss	217.6	12th	3rd
2020 - Ole Miss	210.6	26th	1st
2019 - UCF	223.8	19th	3rd

Plays of 20+ Yards From Scrimmage

Year	No.	FBS Rk.
2023 - Oklahoma	73	9th
2022 - Oklahoma	75	25th
2021 - Ole Miss	74	17th
2020 - Ole Miss	71	9th
2019 - UCF	95	6th

1,000+ Yard Rushers Under Coach Lebbey

Player	Yards	Att.	TDs	Season
Eric Gray	1,366	213	11	2022

\* All Stats entering week one of 2024 reflect coach Lebbey's time as an FBS Offensive Coordinator

COACH LEBBY'S FILE

Hometown	Andrews, Texas
College	Oklahoma, 2007
High School	Andrews HS, 2002
X/Twitter	@Coach_Leb
Birthday	Jan. 5, 1984
Wife	Staley
Children	Daughter, Kora & Son, Kane

RECORD AS A HEAD COACH

Record at Mississippi State	1-1 (1st Season)
SEC Record	0-0 (1st Season)
Career Record	1-1 (1st Season)
Record at Davis Wade Stadium	1-0 (1st Season)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2024-present	Mississippi State, Head Coach
2022-2023	Oklahoma, Offensive Coordinator / Quarterbacks
2020-2021	Ole Miss, Offensive Coordinator / Quarterbacks
2019	UCF, Offensive Coordinator / Quarterbacks
2018	UCF, Quarterbacks / Passing Game Coordinator
2017	Southeastern, Offensive Coordinator
2015-16	Baylor, Passing Game / Offensive Recruiting Coordinator
2012-16	Baylor, Running Backs Coach
2008-11	Baylor, Assistant Director of Football Operations
2007	Victoria Memorial HS (TX), Offensive Line / Tight Ends Coach
2003-06	Oklahoma, Student Assistant

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS (2)

2014 - Big 12	Baylor (Running Backs Coach)
2013 - Big 12	Baylor (Running Backs Coach)

BOWL GAMES (16)

2022	Cheez-It Bowl (Oklahoma)
2021	Sugar Bowl (Ole Miss)
2021	Outback Bowl (Ole Miss)
2019	Gasparilla Bowl (UCF)
2019	Fiesta Bowl (UCF)
2016	Cactus Bowl (Baylor)
2015	Russell Athletic Bowl (Baylor)
2015	Cotton Bowl (Baylor)
2014	Fiesta Bowl (Baylor)
2012	Holiday Bowl (Baylor)
2011	Alamo Bowl (Baylor)
2010	Texas Bowl (Baylor)
2007	Fiesta Bowl (Oklahoma)
2005	Holiday Bowl (Oklahoma)
2005	Orange Bowl (Oklahoma)
2004	Sugar Bowl (Oklahoma)

ASSISTANT COACHES



**ANTHONY TUCKER**  
ASSISTANT HEAD COACH /  
RUNNING BACKS

**Quick Facts:** In his first season at Mississippi State ... In 14 years of collegiate coaching, Tucker has won four conference titles and appeared in nine bowl games ... Spent two seasons with Coach Lebby at UCF ... Guided Utah State's Deven Thompkins (WR) to All-America honors and a semifinalist honor for the Biletnikoff Award.



**CHAD BUMPHIS**  
WIDE RECEIVERS

**Quick Facts:** In his second season as Mississippi State's wide receivers coach ... Holds MSU the record for receiving touchdowns (24) and ranks second in career yards (2,270) and third in receptions (159) ... All-SEC receiver in 2012 ... Helped Utah win back-to-back Pac-12 titles and make two Rosebowl appearances.



**JON COOPER**  
TIGHT ENDS

**Quick Facts:** In his first season at Mississippi State ... Coached with Jeff Lebby at both UCF (2018-19) and Oklahoma (2022) ... Was a four-year starter at center at Oklahoma ... Was named the Big 12 Offensive Lineman of the Year in 2012 ... Two-time All-Big 12 selection ... Played four season in the NFL with the Vikings, Cowboys & Titans.



**CODY KENNEDY**  
OFFENSIVE LNE

**Quick Facts:** In his first season at Mississippi State ... 2021 Broyles Award semifinalist (*nation's best assistant coach*) ... Guided Arkansas' Ricky Stromberg to the 2022 Jacobs Blocking Award (*SEC's best OL*) & All-America honors.



**MATT HOLECEK**  
QUARTERBACKS

**Quick Facts:** In his first season at Mississippi State ... Spent time with Coach Lebby at Oklahoma (2022-23) and Ole Miss (2020-21) as an assistant quarterbacks coach ... Was an offensive assistant at Missouri ... 2018 graduate of Missouri.



**COLEMAN HUTZLER**  
DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR /  
LINEBACKERS

**Quick Facts:** In his first season at Mississippi State ... Coaching resume that spans nearly two decades ... Coached 14 linebackers that went on to play in the NFL ... 25 All-America honors, and 30 all-conference honors ... Coached four national player of the year winners ... Spent the last two years with Nick Saban at Alabama.



**MATT BARNES**  
CO-DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR /  
SAFETIES

**Quick Facts:** In his first season at Mississippi State ... Spent two seasons as Memphis' defensive coordinator ... Spent three seasons at Ohio State, helping the Buckeyes win three Big Ten titles and earn two College Football Playoff appearances.



**COREY BELL**  
CORNERBACKS

**Quick Facts:** In his first season at Mississippi State ... Until 2024, had spent his entire 30-year coaching career in the state of Florida both at the collegiate and high school levels ... Was on staff at UCF (corners coach) with coach Lebby in 2018 and 2019.



**DAVID TURNER**  
DEFENSIVE LINE

**Quick Facts:** In his eighth overall season at Mississippi State, second straight season coaching the defensive line ... He has coached 15 NFL draft picks, highlighted by NFL standouts Chris Jones, Fletcher Cox and Preston Smith ... Signed 5-star and future first-round pick Jeffery Simmons.



**CLIFF ODOM**  
SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR

**Quick Facts:** In his first season at Mississippi State ... Coached with Jeff Lebby at UCF in 2018 & 2019 ... Odom was a player at Baylor when coach Lebby was on staff ... Most recently coached New Mexico State to back-to-back bowl games for the first time since the 1959 & 1960 seasons.

ANALYSTS / QUALITY CONTROL / GRADUATE ASSISTANT COACHES

Alex Jackson    Offensive Quality Control  
Ryan McKim    Offensive Analyst  
Tanner Schafer    Offensive Analyst  
Jay Clements    Offensive Graduate Assistant  
Benton Duby    Offensive Graduate Assistant

Elijah Sandweiss    Senior Defensive Analyst  
Evan Harvey    Defensive Analyst  
Tim Washington    Defensive Analyst  
Terrence Roof    Defensive Graduate Assistant

Joey Connors    Special Teams Analyst  
Cody Leach    Special Teams Fellow

SELECT OFFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



**1 KELLY AKHARAIYI**  
WR | 6-1 | 200 | Sr. | Irving, Texas | UTEP  
X: OGAKELS / IG: kodnamek

Career Stats

	GP/GS	RECEIVING					RUSHING				
		REC	YDS	TD	AVG/G	LNG	ATT	YDS	AVG/G	TD	LNG
2022 (UTEP)	12-6	21	275	1	22.9	68	1	-6	-0.5	0	0
2023 (UTEP)	12-12	48	1,033	7	86.1	80	1	7	0.6	0	7
2024	1-0	1	18	0	18.0	18	0	0	0.0	0	0
TOTALS	25-18	70	1,326	8	53.0	80	2	1	0.1	0	7

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP/GS	RECEIVING					RUSHING				
		REC	YDS	TD	AVG/R	LNG	ATT	YDS	AVG/A	TD	LNG
Eastern Kentucky					-- DNP --						
at Arizona State	1-0	1	18	0	18.0	18	0	0	0.0	0	0
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	1-0	1	18	0	18.0	18	0	0	0.0	0	0

Season Highs

Receptions ..... 1, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)  
Receiving Yards ..... 18, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)  
Receiving Touchdowns .....  
Longest Reception ..... 18 yards, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)  
Rushing Attempts .....  
Rushing Yards .....  
Longest Rush .....

Career Highs

Receptions ..... 8, at FIU (10/11/2023) \*  
Receiving Yards ..... 223, at FIU (10/11/2023) \*  
Receiving Touchdowns ..... 2, 2x, last at Middle Tennessee (11/18/2023) \*  
Longest Reception ..... 80 yards, 2x, last at Middle Tennessee (11/18/2023) \*  
Rushing Attempts ..... 1, 3x, last vs. La. Tech (09/29/2023) \*  
Rushing Yards ..... 7, vs. La. Tech (09/29/2023) \*  
Longest Rush ..... 7, vs. La. Tech (09/29/2023) \*  
\* Set at UTEP

Quick Hits

- Was one of two CUSA wide receivers to tally 1,000+ yards as he led the Miners in receiving yards (1,033), yards per game (86.1), receptions (48), receiving scores (7) and yards per catch (21.5)
- Ranked 17th in FBS in receiving yards and 17th in yards per game in 2023
- One of four SEC receivers entering 2024 with 1,000+ receiving yards in 2023
- Born in Nigeria ... Moved to America when he was 8
- Learned what football was when he was in 7th grade but didn't started playing football for real until his senior year of high school



**2 BLAKE SHAPEN**  
QB | 6-1 | 210 | Sr. | Shreveport, La. | Baylor  
X: BShapen / IG: bshape8

Career Stats

	GP/GS	PASSING							RUSHING			
		COMP	ATT	INT	YDS	TD	PCT	LNG	ATT	YDS	TD	LNG
2021 (Baylor)	6-2	62	86	0	596	5	.721	61	21	59	0	28
2022 (Baylor)	13-13	233	368	10	2,790	18	.633	74	76	96	2	35
2023 (Baylor)	8-8	184	298	3	2,188	13	.617	71	67	29	4	27
2024	2-2	33	48	0	515	5	.688	80	14	22	1	18
TOTALS	29-25	512	800	13	6,089	41	.640	80	178	206	7	35

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP/GS	PASSING							RUSHING			
		COMP	ATT	INT	YDS	TD	PCT	LNG	ATT	YDS	TD	LNG
Eastern Kentucky	1-1	15	20	0	247	3	.750	7	44	1	18	
at Arizona State	1-1	18	28	0	268	2	.643	7	-22	0	9	
Toledo												
Florida												
at Texas												
at Georgia												
Texas A&M												
Arkansas												
UMass												
at Tennessee												
Missouri												
at Ole Miss												
TOTALS	2-2	33	48	0	515	5	.688	14	22	1	18	

Season Highs

Attempts ..... 28, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)  
Completions ..... 18, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)  
Passing Yards ..... 268, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)  
Passing Touchdowns ..... 3, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
Longest Pass ..... 80 yards, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)  
Rushing Attempts ..... 7, 2x, last at Arizona State (09/07/2024)  
Rushing Yards ..... 44, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
Longest Rush ..... 18 yards, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
Rushing Touchdowns ..... 1, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)

Career Highs

Attempts ..... 45, at Kansas State (11/11/2023) \*  
Completions ..... 29, vs. Houston (11/04/2023) \*  
Passing Yards ..... 345, vs. Oklahoma State (10/01/2022) \*  
Passing Touchdowns ..... 4, vs. Kansas State (11/11/2023) \*  
Longest Pass ..... 80 yards, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)  
Rushing Attempts ..... 11, 2x, last vs. Houston (11/04/2023) \*  
Rushing Yards ..... 44, 2x, last vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
Longest Rush ..... 35 yards, vs. Texas State (09/17/2022) \*  
Rushing Touchdowns ..... 1, 7x, last vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
\* Set at Baylor

Quick Hits

- Helped Baylor win the 2021 Big 12 Championship
- Was an All-Big 12 honorable mention selection in 2022
- Set a Big 12 Championship and AT&T Stadium (college games) record with 17-straight completions in the first half vs. OSU In the Big 12 Championship Game
- Uncle is pro golfer, Hal Sutton
- Didn't visit Starkville before committing to Coach Lebby, however, when he was in high school he visited Mississippi State on an unofficial visit with the baseball team
- Has started 21 straight games that he has played in entering 2024
- Blake recorded his first passing and rushing touchdowns for MSU in their season-opening win against Eastern Kentucky on Aug 31, 2024
- Shapen has now thrown a touchdown pass in 12 straight games dating back to Nov. 19, 2022. Shapen has also thrown for over 200 yards in eight of his last nine starts

SELECT OFFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



3 KEVIN COLEMAN JR.  
WR | 5-11 | 180 | Jr. | St. Louis, Mo. | Louisville

X: KevinLamarCole1 / IG: 3.different

Career Stats

	GP/GS	RECEIVING					RUSHING				
		REC	YDS	TD	AVG/G	LNG	ATT	YDS	AVG/G	TD	LNG
2022 (Jackson State)	13-5	32	475	3	36.5	85	1	-1	-0.1	0	0
2023 (Louisville)	14-11	26	362	2	25.9	58	6	25	1.79	0	11
2024	2-2	9	191	2	95.5	80	1	9	4.5	0	9
TOTALS	29-18	67	1,028	7	35.4	85	8	33	1.1	0	11

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP/GS	REC	RECEIVING				ATT	RUSHING			
			YDS	TD	AVG/R	LNG		YDS	AVG/A	TD	LNG
Eastern Kentucky	1-1	5	88	1	17.6	25	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Arizona State	1-1	4	103	1	25.8	80	1	9	9.0	0	9
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	2-2	9	191	2	21.2	80	1	9	9.0	0	9

Season Highs

Receptions . . . . .5, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
Receiving Yards . . . . .103, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)  
Receiving Touchdowns . . . . .1, 2x, last at Arizona State (09/07/2024)  
Longest Reception . . . . .80 yards, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)  
Rushing Attempts . . . . .1, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)  
Rushing Yards . . . . .9, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)  
Longest Rush . . . . .9 yards, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)  
Punt Returns . . . . .5, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
Punt Return Yards . . . . .117, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
Longest Punt Return . . . . .45 yards, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)

Career Highs

Receptions . . . . .5, 2x, last vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
Receiving Yards . . . . .137, vs. NC Central (12/17/2022) ^  
Receiving Touchdowns . . . . .1, 7x, last at Arizona State (09/07/2024)  
Longest Reception . . . . .85 yards, vs. NC Central (12/17/2022) ^  
Rushing Attempts . . . . .2, vs. Kentucky (11/25/2023) \*  
Rushing Yards . . . . .21, vs. Kentucky (11/25/2023) \*  
Rushing Touchdowns . . . . .  
Longest Rush . . . . .11 yards, vs. Kentucky (11/25/2023) \*  
Kickoff Returns . . . . .6, vs. NC Central (12/17/2022) ^  
Kickoff Return Yards . . . . .125, vs. NC Central (12/17/2022) ^  
Longest Kickoff Return . . . . .68 yards, vs. Alabama A&M (11/12/2022) ^  
Punt Returns . . . . .5, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
Punt Return Yards . . . . .117, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
Longest Punt Return . . . . .45 yards, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
\* Set at Louisville / ^ Set at Jackson State

Quick Hits

- Was named the SWAC Freshman of the Year while at Jackson State in 2022
- Transferred to Louisville ahead of the 2023 season
- Nearing 1,000 career receiving yards
- Kevin wears purple socks on gamedays in honor of his mother who has Lupus
- Scored his first career touchdown as a Bulldog against Eastern Kentucky on Aug 31, 2024



5 BRAYLON "STONKA" BURNSIDE  
WR | 6-0 | 200 | Fr. | Starkville, Miss.

X: braylonburnside / IG: stonkka

Career Stats

	GP/GS	REC	RECEIVING				ATT	RUSHING			
			YDS	TD	AVG/G	LNG		YDS	AVG/G	TD	LNG
2024	2-0	1	-6	0	-6.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	2-0	1	-6	0	-3.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP/GS	REC	RECEIVING				ATT	RUSHING			
			YDS	TD	AVG/R	LNG		YDS	AVG/A	TD	LNG
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	1	-6	0	-6.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Arizona State	1-0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	2-0	1	-6	0	-6.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Season Highs

Receptions . . . . .1, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
Receiving Yards . . . . .  
Receiving Touchdowns . . . . .  
Longest Reception . . . . .  
Rushing Attempts . . . . .  
Rushing Yards . . . . .  
Longest Rush . . . . .

Quick Hits

- Goes by his nickname, 'Stonka'
- 4-star recruit in the 2024 class and the 166th-ranked player on the ESPN 300 list
- Played in the 2024 Under Armour All-American game and committed to State at the All-American game
- Earned First Team All-State honors in 2023
- Won a Mississippi State Championship in 2022 and finished as a runner-up in 2023
- Recorded back-to-back 1,000-yard receiving seasons in 2022 and 2023
- In 2023, he recorded 59 receptions for 1,006 yards and 16 touchdowns
- In 2022, he hauled in 75 passes for 1,158 yards and 11 scores



SELECT OFFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



**6 JORDAN MOSLEY**  
WR | 6-0 | 195 | Jr. | Mobile, Ala. | Northwestern  
X: `_jmo4` / IG: `jm4_`

Career Stats

	GP/GS	RECEIVING					RUSHING				
		REC	YDS	TD	AVG/G	LNG	ATT	YDS	AVG/G	TD	LNG
2021 (Northwestern)	3-0	1	7	0	2.3	7	0	0	0	0	0
2022	3-0	2	43	0	14.3	28	0	0	0	0	0
2023	12-1	3	45	1	3.8	19	0	0	0	0	0
2024	2-1	9	162	1	81.0	65	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	20-2	15	257	2	12.9	65	0	0	0	0	0

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP/GS	RECEIVING					RUSHING				
		REC	YDS	TD	AVG/R	LNG	ATT	YDS	AVG/A	TD	LNG
Eastern Kentucky	1-1	5	104	1	20.8	65	0	0	0	0	0
at Arizona State	1-0	4	58	0	14.5	27	0	0	0	0	0
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	2-1	9	162	1	18.0	65	0	0	0	0	0

Season Highs

Receptions ..... 5, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
Receiving Yards ..... 104, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
Receiving Touchdowns ..... 1, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
Longest Reception ..... 65 yards, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
Rushing Attempts .....  
Rushing Yards .....  
Longest Rush .....

Career Highs

Receptions ..... 5, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
Receiving Yards ..... 104, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
Receiving Touchdowns ..... 1, 2x, last vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
Longest Reception ..... 65 yards, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
Rushing Attempts .....  
Rushing Yards .....  
Longest Rush .....

Quick Hits

- Originally from Houston, Texas
- Wore the number 6 for the first time as a sophomore in high school and had a breakout season. He switched to 6 ahead of fall camp this season after wearing 18 last year
- He finds his grandma in the stands at every game (she travels everywhere) and gives her a head nod
- Made his first career start against SE Louisiana in 2023
- Caught his first career touchdown pass against Western Michigan on Oct. 7, 2023
- Recorded a career-high 104 yards in State's 2024 season opener against Eastern Kentucky on Aug 31



**7 MARIO CRAVER**  
WR | 5-10 | 170 | Fr. | Birmingham, Ala.  
X: `Craverrrr4` / IG: `craverrrr`

Career Stats

	GP/GS	RECEIVING					RUSHING				
		REC	YDS	TD	AVG/G	LNG	ATT	YDS	AVG/G	TD	LNG
2024	2-0	3	76	1	38.0	54	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	2-0	3	76	1	38.0	54	0	0	0	0	0

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP/GS	RECEIVING					RUSHING				
		REC	YDS	TD	AVG/R	LNG	ATT	YDS	AVG/A	TD	LNG
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	1	54	1	54.0	54	0	0	0	0	0
at Arizona State	1-0	2	22	0	11.0	12	0	0	0	0	0
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	2-0	3	76	1	25.3	54	0	0	0	0	0

Season Highs

Receptions ..... 2, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)  
Receiving Yards ..... 54, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
Receiving Touchdowns ..... 1, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
Longest Reception ..... 54 yards, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
Rushing Attempts .....  
Rushing Yards .....  
Longest Rush .....

Quick Hits

- 4-star recruit and a member of the 2024 Under Armour All-American game
- Caught a touchdown pass from teammate Michael Van Buren Jr. in the UA All-American game
- Won a 6A Alabama State title in 2023 with a perfect 14-0 record; also won the 2021 6A State title with a 15-0 record
- Had over 1,000 receiving yards with 15 total touchdowns, including one kickoff return for a score during his senior year
- Ran a 10.74 100-meter dash in April 2022
- Wears the number 7 in honor of his best friend who passed away
- In his first career game, he caught his first career touchdown on his first career reception against Eastern Kentucky on Aug. 31, 2024 (54-yard reception)

SELECT OFFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



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CREED WHITTEMORE  
WR | 5-11 | 185 | So. | Gainesville, Fla.  
  
X: c\_whit115 / IG: cwhitt\_4

Career Stats

	GP/GS	RECEIVING					ATT	RUSHING				
		REC	YDS	TD	AVG/G	LNG		YDS	AVG/G	TD	LNG	
2023	12-2	11	102	2	8.5	33	4	60	5.0	1	53	
2024	2-2	1	3	0	1.5	3	1	41	20.5	1	41	
TOTALS	14-4	12	105	2	7.5	33	5	101	7.2	2	53	

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP/GS	REC	RECEIVING				ATT	RUSHING			
			YDS	TD	AVG/R	LNG		YDS	AVG/A	TD	LNG
Eastern Kentucky	1-1	1	3	0	3.0	3	1	41	41.0	1	41
at Arizona State	1-1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	2-2	1	3	0	3.0	3	1	41	41.0	1	41

Season Highs

Receptions . . . . . 1, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
Receiving Yards . . . . . 3, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
Receiving Touchdowns . . . . .  
Longest Reception . . . . . 3 yards, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
Rushing Attempts . . . . . 1, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
Rushing Yards . . . . . 41, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
Longest Rush . . . . . 41 yards, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)

Career Highs

Receptions . . . . . 4, 2x, last vs. Western Michigan (10/07/2023)  
Receiving Yards . . . . . 59, vs. SE Louisiana (09/02/2023)  
Receiving Touchdowns . . . . . 1, 2x, last vs. Western Michigan (10/07/2023)  
Longest Reception . . . . . 53 yards, vs. SE Louisiana (09/02/2023)  
Attempts . . . . . 2, vs. SE Louisiana (09/02/2023)  
Rushing Yards . . . . . 57, vs. SE Louisiana (09/02/2023)  
Longest Rush . . . . . 53 yards, vs. SE Louisiana (09/02/2023)

Quick Hits

- Creed comes from a very athletic family. Two brothers played D1 football, Trent played at Florida and Luke played at Troy. His mom Missy was a 3x All-SEC Volleyball player at Florida. Father Mark is the head football coach at Buchholz High School in Gainesville. Youngest brother Andrew plays for his father at Buchholz
- Played quarterback in high school and switched to receiver when he got to Mississippi State
- Scored two touchdowns in his collegiate debut against SE Louisiana in 2023
- His first career rushing touchdown was on a 53-yard run against SE Louisiana, and his first career receiving touchdown was a 33-yard reception
- Only returning player from 2023 that had a game with 100+ all-purpose yards (57 rushing yards and 59 receiving yards vs. SE Louisiana)
- One of four true freshmen in 2023 to play all 12 games (Seth Davis, Isaac Smith, Kyle Ferrie)
- For the second-straight season, Whittemore scored a rushing touchdown of 40+ yards in the season-opener (2023 vs. SLU, 2024 vs. ECU)



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CAMERON BALL  
TE | 6-6 | 250 | So. | Glenn Dale, Md. | Buffalo  
  
X: cam5\_k / IG: camball10

Career Stats

	GP/GS	REC	RECEIVING				ATT	RUSHING			
			YDS	TD	AVG/G	LNG		YDS	AVG/G	TD	LNG
2022 (Buffalo)	1-0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2023 (Buffalo)	10-6	8	82	0	8.2	32	0	0	0.0	0	0
2024	2-0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
TOTALS	13-6	8	82	0	6.8	32	0	0	0.0	0	0

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP/GS	REC	RECEIVING				ATT	RUSHING			
			YDS	TD	AVG/R	LNG		YDS	AVG/A	TD	LNG
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Arizona State	1-0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	2-0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0

Season Highs

Receptions . . . . .  
Receiving Yards . . . . .  
Receiving Touchdowns . . . . .  
Longest Reception . . . . .  
Rushing Attempts . . . . .  
Rushing Yards . . . . .  
Longest Rush . . . . .

Career Highs

Receptions . . . . . 2, 3x, last at Louisiana (09/23/2023) \*  
Receiving Yards . . . . . 51, at Louisiana (09/23/2023) \*  
Receiving Touchdowns . . . . .  
Longest Reception . . . . . 32 yards, at Louisiana (09/23/2023) \*  
Attempts . . . . .  
Rushing Yards . . . . .  
Longest Rush . . . . .  
\* Set at Buffalo

Quick Hits

- Older brother Justin also plays tight end at Mississippi State



SELECT OFFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



**11 JADEN WALLEY**  
WR | 6-0 | 190 | Sr. | D'lberville, Miss.  
X: WalleyJaden / IG: \_jaden.walley\_

Career Stats

	GP/GS	RECEIVING					RUSHING				
		REC	YDS	TD	AVG/G	LNG	ATT	YDS	AVG/G	TD	LNG
2020	11-8	52	718	2	65.3	51	0	0	0	0	0
2021	13-10	55	628	6	48.3	29	0	0	0	0	0
2022	13-7	34	348	3	26.8	47	0	0	0	0	0
2023	10-2	5	49	1	4.9	19	0	0	0	0	0
2024	1-0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	47-27	146	1743	12	37.1	51	0	0	0	0	0

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP/GS	RECEIVING					RUSHING				
		REC	YDS	TD	AVG/R	LNG	ATT	YDS	AVG/A	TD	LNG
Eastern Kentucky					-- DNP --						
at Arizona State	1-0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	1-0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0

Season Highs

Receptions .....  
Receiving Yards .....  
Receiving Touchdowns .....  
Longest Reception .....  
Rushing Attempts .....  
Rushing Yards .....  
Longest Rush .....

Career Highs

Receptions ..... 9, at Ole Miss (11/28/2020)  
Receiving Yards ..... 176, at Ole Miss (11/28/2020)  
Receiving Touchdowns ..... 1, 12x, last vs. SE Louisiana (09/02/2023)  
Longest Receptions ..... 51 yards, at Georgia (11/21/2021)  
Rushing Attempts .....  
Rushing Yards .....  
Longest Rush .....  
Punt Returns ..... 4, vs. Tennessee St. (11/20/2021)  
Punt Return Yards ..... 73, vs. Tennessee St. (11/20/2021)  
Longest Punt Return ..... 29 yards, vs. Tennessee St. (11/20/2021)

Quick Hits

- Has played in the most games of any Bulldog on the 2024 roster
- One of four guys on the roster who have played in 40 or more career games entering the 2024 season (Zach Haynes, Nick Barr-Mira, Montre Miller)
- Ranks in the top 10 in career receptions (7th) & receiving yards (10th) at Mississippi State
- Five receptions shy of entering the top 5 in career receptions



**13 SANFRISCO MAGEE**  
WR | 6-2 | 200 | Fr. | McComb, Miss.  
X: frisco\_magee / IG: friscom.\_

Career Stats

	GP/GS	RECEIVING					RUSHING				
		REC	YDS	TD	AVG/G	LNG	ATT	YDS	AVG/G	TD	LNG
2024	1-0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
TOTALS	1-0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP/GS	RECEIVING					RUSHING				
		REC	YDS	TD	AVG/R	LNG	ATT	YDS	AVG/A	TD	LNG
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Arizona State					-- DNP --						
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	1-0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0

Season Highs

Receptions .....  
Receiving Yards .....  
Receiving Touchdowns .....  
Longest Reception .....  
Rushing Attempts .....  
Rushing Yards .....  
Longest Rush .....

Quick Hits

- Earned Mississippi 4A First Team All-State honors
- Had 48 receptions for 1,229 yards and 15 touchdowns during his senior year in 2023

SELECT OFFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



**14 TRENT HUDSON**  
WR | 6-3 | 180 | Jr. | Killeen, Texas | New Mexico State  
X: kingtrent\_03 / IG: t14uddy

Career Stats

	GP/GS	RECEIVING					RUSHING				
		REC	YDS	TD	AVG/G	LNG	ATT	YDS	AVG/G	TD	LNG
2023 (NM State)	14-2	36	551	10	39.4	78	1	10	0.7	0	10
2024	2-0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
TOTALS	16-2	36	551	10	34.4	78	1	10	0.6	0	10

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP/GS	RECEIVING					RUSHING				
		REC	YDS	TD	AVG/R	LNG	ATT	YDS	AVG/A	TD	LNG
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Arizona State	1-0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	2-0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0

Season Highs

Receptions	.....
Receiving Yards	.....
Receiving Touchdowns	.....
Longest Reception	.....
Rushing Attempts	.....
Rushing Yards	.....
Longest Rush	.....

Career Highs

Receptions	..... 7, at Liberty (12/01/2023) *
Receiving Yards	..... 122, vs. Sam Houston State (10/11/2023) *
Receiving Touchdowns	..... 2, at Arkanas (10/21/2023) *
Longest Reception	..... 78 yards, vs. Sam Houston State (10/11/2023) *
Rushing Attempts	..... 1, at Western Kentucky (11/11/2023) *
Rushing Yards	..... 10, at Western Kentucky (11/11/2023) *
Longest Rush	..... 10 yards, at Western Kentucky (11/11/2023) *

Quick Hits

- Was an NJCAA All-American in 2022 while at Trinity Valley Community College, where he Ranked fifth nationally with 778 receiving yards with eight touchdowns and 50 receptions
- Helped lead New Mexico State to a 10-win season in 2023, the second-most wins in program history and just the second double-digit winning season in program history
- He was one of just 25 FBS players in 2023 with double-digit touchdown receptions



**16 CHRIS PARSON**  
QB | 6-1 | 215 | RFr. | Brentwood, Tenn.  
X: C\_Parson2 / IG: chrissparson

Career Stats

	GP/GS	PASSING								RUSHING			
		COMP	ATT	INT	YDS	TD	PCT	LNG		ATT	YDS	TD	LNG
2023	2-1	11	26	3	103	0	.420	34		9	-9	0	12
2024	1-0	0	2	0	0	0	.000	0		1	7	0	7
TOTALS	3-1	11	28	3	103	0	.393	34		10	-2	0	12

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP/GS	PASSING								RUSHING			
		COMP	ATT	INT	YDS	TD	PCT	LNG		ATT	YDS	TD	LNG
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	0	2	0	0	0	.000	0		1	7	0	7
at Arizona State							-- DNP --						
Toledo													
Florida													
at Texas													
at Georgia													
Texas A&M													
Arkansas													
UMass													
at Tennessee													
Missouri													
at Ole Miss													
TOTALS	1-0	0	2	0	0	0	.000	0		1	7	0	7

Season Highs

Attempts	..... 2, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Completions	.....
Passing Yards	.....
Passing Touchdowns	.....
Longest Pass	.....
Rushing Attempts	..... 1, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Rushing Yards	..... 7, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Longest Rush	..... 7 yards, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Rushing Touchdowns	.....

Career Highs

Attempts	..... 14, vs. Kentucky (11/04/2023)
Completions	..... 6, vs. Kentucky (11/04/2023)
Passing Yards	..... 67, vs. Kentucky (11/04/2023)
Passing Touchdowns	.....
Longest Pass	..... 34 yards, vs. Kentucky (11/04/2023)
Rushing Attempts	..... 5, at Texas A&M (11/11/2023)
Rushing Yards	..... 11, at Texas A&M (11/11/2023)
Longest Rush	..... 12 yards, at Texas A&M (11/11/2023)
Rushing Touchdowns	.....

Quick Hits

- He is Ambidextrous
- Two cousins played in the NFL: Terrell Buckley & Jordan Matthews
- Made collegiate debut against Kentucky (Nov. 4, 2023) and made his first career start at Texas A&M (Nov. 11, 2023)
- Entered 2024 as the teams returning leader in passing yards
- 2023 SEC All-Freshman Team QB

SELECT OFFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



**18 SEYDOU TRAORE**  
TE | 6-4 | 235 | RJr. | London, England | Arkansas State  
X: zikotraore / IG: ziko.traoree

Career Stats

	GP/GS	RECEIVING					RUSHING				
		REC	YDS	TD	AVG/G	LNG	ATT	YDS	AVG/G	TD	LNG
2021 (Ark. State)	11-0	12	97	0	8.8	20	0	0	0	0	0
2022 (Ark. State)	12-11	50	655	4	54.6	51	0	0	0	0	0
2023	DNP										
2024	2-2	3	33	0	16.5	12	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	25-13	65	785	4	31.4	51	0	0	0	0	0

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP/GS	RECEIVING					RUSHING				
		REC	YDS	TD	AVG/R	LNG	ATT	YDS	AVG/A	TD	LNG
Eastern Kentucky	1-1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Arizona State	1-1	3	33	0	11.0	12	0	0	0.0	0	0
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	2-2	3	33	0	11.0	12	0	0	0.0	0	0

Season Highs

Receptions . . . . . 3, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)  
Receiving Yards . . . . . 33, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)  
Receiving Touchdowns . . . . .  
Longest Reception . . . . . 12 yards, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)  
Rushing Attempts . . . . .  
Rushing Yards . . . . .  
Longest Rush . . . . .

Career Highs

Receptions . . . . . 8, vs. South Alabama (10/29/2022) \*  
Receiving Yards . . . . . 120, at Memphis (09/17/2022) \*  
Receiving Touchdowns . . . . . 1, 4x, last at Memphis (09/17/2022) \*  
Longest Reception . . . . . 51 yards, at Memphis (09/17/2022) \*  
Attempts . . . . .  
Rushing Yards . . . . .  
Longest Rush . . . . .  
\* Set at Arkansas State

Quick Hits

- Goes by the nickname, 'Ziko'
- Started playing football at age 18
- 2022 Honorable Mention All-American (TE)
- Missed 2023 due to transfer rules
- Spent the spring of 2023 at Colorado before transferring to Mississippi State in the fall
- Led Arkansas State with 655 receiving yards and four touchdowns
- Led Sun Belt tight ends in receptions and yards and was second for touchdowns
- Ranked fifth in the NCAA amongst tight ends in receiving yards in 2022



**20 JOHNNIE DANIELS**  
RB | 5-10 | 200 | Jr. | Crystal Springs, Miss. | Co-Lin CC  
X: Jdaniels\_\_2 / IG: j.2\_fast

Career Stats

	GP/GS	ATT	RUSHING				RECEIVING			
			YDS	AVG/G	TD	LNG	REC	YDS	TD	AVG/G
2024	2-0	8	22	11.0	0	11	0	0	0	0.0
TOTALS	2-0	8	22	11.0	0	11	0	0	0	0.0

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP/GS	ATT	RUSHING				RECEIVING			
			YDS	AVG/A	TD	LNG	REC	YDS	TD	AVG/R
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	5	21	4.2	0	11	0	0	0	0.0
at Arizona State	1-0	3	1	0.3	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Toledo										
Florida										
at Texas										
at Georgia										
Texas A&M										
Arkansas										
UMass										
at Tennessee										
Missouri										
at Ole Miss										
TOTALS	2-0	8	22	2.8	0	11	0	0	0	0.0

Season Highs

Receptions . . . . .  
Receiving Yards . . . . .  
Receiving Touchdowns . . . . .  
Longest Reception . . . . .  
Rushing Attempts . . . . . 5, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
Rushing Yards . . . . . 21, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
Longest Rush . . . . . 11 yards, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)

Quick Hits

- Was the first commit for first-time head coach Jeff Lebby. Committed on Nov. 29, 2023
- No. 1 ranked JUCO running back in the 2024 class
- MACCC South Offensive Player of the Year and was named to the All-MACCC First Team
- Rushed for 1,253 yards on 183 carries while scoring 15 touchdowns in 2023 at Co-Lin
- Averaged 104.4 yards per game and 6.8 yards per carry in 2023 at Co-Lin

SELECT OFFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



21

DAVON BOOTH  
RB | 5-10 | 205 | Sr. | N. Las Vegas, Nev. | Utah State

X: Vonn\_6k / IG: vondafoool

Career Stats

	GP/GS	ATT	RUSHING				RECEIVING				
			YDS	AVG/G	TD	LNG	REC	YDS	TD	AVG/G	LNG
2023 (Utah State)	12-7	120	805	67.1	6	65	12	50	0	4.2	9
2024	2-0	14	46	23.0	1	15	2	23	1	11.5	15
TOTALS	14-7	134	851	60.8	7	65	14	73	1	5.2	15

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP/GS	ATT	RUSHING				RECEIVING				
			YDS	AVG/A	TD	LNG	REC	YDS	TD	AVG/R	LNG
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	8	39	4.9	1	15	0	0	0	0.0	0
at Arizona State	1-0	6	7	1.2	0	5	2	23	1	11.5	15
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	2-0	14	46	3.3	1	15	2	23	1	11.5	15

Season Highs

Receptions . . . . . 2, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)  
Receiving Yards . . . . . 23, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)  
Receiving Touchdowns . . . . . 1, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)  
Longest Reception . . . . . 15 yards, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)  
Rushing Attempts . . . . . 8, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
Rushing Yards . . . . . 39, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
Longest Rush . . . . . 15 yards, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)

Career Highs

Rushing Attempts . . . . . 21, vs. James Madison (09/23/2023) \*  
Rushing Yards . . . . . 141, vs. Colorado State (10/07/2023) \*  
Rushing Touchdowns . . . . . 2, 2x, last vs. Colorado State (10/07/2023) \*  
Longest Rush . . . . . 65 yards, vs. Georgia State (12/23/2023) \*  
Receptions . . . . . 3, at UConn (09/30/2023) \*  
Receiving Yards . . . . . 23, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)  
Receiving Touchdowns . . . . . 1, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)  
Longest Reception . . . . . 15 yards, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)  
\* Set at Utah State

Quick Hits

- Averaged 6.7 yards per carry in his lone season at Utah State. That total ranked 2nd in the Mountain West and seventh in the FBS
- Set a Utah State bowl record with a 65-yard scoring run against Georgia State (12/23) in the 2023 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl
- Three career 100-yard rushing games
- Davon Booth ran in his first touchdown for the Maroon & White against Eastern Kentucky on Aug 31, 2024



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XAVIER GAYTEN  
RB | 6-0 | 190 | Fr. | Brookhaven, Miss.

X: Xaviergayten / IG: xaviergayten4

Career Stats

	GP/GS	ATT	RUSHING				RECEIVING				
			YDS	AVG/G	TD	LNG	REC	YDS	TD	AVG/G	LNG
2024	2-0	3	16	8.0	0	12	0	0	0	0.0	0
TOTALS	2-0	3	16	8.0	0	12	0	0	0	0.0	0

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP/GS	ATT	RUSHING				RECEIVING				
			YDS	AVG/A	TD	LNG	REC	YDS	TD	AVG/R	LNG
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	3	16	5.3	0	12	0	0	0	0.0	0
at Arizona State	1-0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	2-0	3	16	5.3	0	12	0	0	0	0.0	0

Season Highs

Receptions . . . . .  
Receiving Yards . . . . .  
Receiving Touchdowns . . . . .  
Longest Reception . . . . .  
Rushing Attempts . . . . . 3, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
Rushing Yards . . . . . 16, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
Longest Rush . . . . . 12 yards, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)

Quick Hits

- Before settling on playing running back in college, was considering playing safety at State
- Enjoys riding horses in his free time
- 4-star recruit according to On3
- Rushed for 2,055 yards and 25 touchdowns on 218 carries during his senior season in 2023
- Earned First Team Mississippi All-State honors in 2023
- Rushed for 5,216 yards and 54 touchdowns in his high school career

SELECT OFFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



24

KEYVONE LEE  
RB | 6-0 | 225 | Sr. | St. Petersburg, Fla. | Penn State

X: KeyvoneL / IG: keyvonelee\_24

Career Stats

	GP/GS	ATT	RUSHING				RECEIVING				
			YDS	AVG/G	TD	LNG	REC	YDS	TD	AVG/G	LNG
2020 (Penn State)	9-3	89	438	48.7	4	31	12	66	0	7.3	14
2021 (Penn State)	13-4	108	530	40.8	2	44	15	130	0	10.0	24
2022 (Penn State)	5-2	25	94	18.8	0	12	3	23	1	4.6	10
2023	8-0	12	75	6.3	0	33	0	0	0	0.0	0
2024	2-2	18	75	37.5	1	16	3	13	0	6.5	12
TOTALS	37-11	252	1,212	32.8	7	44	33	232	1	6.3	24

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP/GS	ATT	RUSHING				RECEIVING				
			YDS	AVG/A	TD	LNG	REC	YDS	TD	AVG/R	LNG
Eastern Kentucky	1-1	9	40	4.4	0	16	1	2	0	2.0	2
at Arizona State	1-1	9	35	3.9	1	7	2	11	0	5.5	12
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	2-2	18	75	4.2	1	16	3	13	0	4.3	12

Season Highs

Receptions . . . . . 2, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)  
Receiving Yards . . . . . 11, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)  
Receiving Touchdowns . . . . .  
Longest Reception . . . . . 12 yards, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)  
Rushing Attempts . . . . . 9, 2x, last at Arizona State (09/07/2024)  
Rushing Yards . . . . . 40, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
Longest Rush . . . . . 16 yards, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)

Career Highs

Rushing Attempts . . . . . 22, at Michigan (11/28/2020) \*  
Rushing Yards . . . . . 134, at Michigan (11/28/2020) \*  
Rushing Touchdowns . . . . . 1, 7x, last at Arizona State (09/07/2024)  
Longest Rush . . . . . 44 yards, vs. Indiana (10/02/2021) \*  
Receptions . . . . . 6, vs. Iowa (11/21/2020) \*  
Receiving Yards . . . . . 41, vs. Iowa (11/21/2020) \*  
Receiving Touchdowns . . . . . 1, at Purdue (09/01/2022) \*  
Longest Reception . . . . . 14 yards, vs. Iowa (11/21/2020) \*  
\* Set at Penn State

Quick Hits

- Started career at Penn State ... Transferred to Mississippi State prior to fall camp in 2023
- His 134 rushing yards at Michigan on Nov. 28, 2020, were the most a Penn State freshman since Saquon Barkley against Ohio State in 2015
- Has over 1,000 career rushing yards



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JUSTIN BALL  
TE | 6-6 | 250 | Sr. | Glenn Dale, Md. | Vanderbilt

X: JustinBall84 / IG: justinball84

Career Stats

	GP/GS	REC	RECEIVING				RUSHING				
			YDS	TD	AVG/G	LNG	ATT	YDS	AVG/G	TD	LNG
2020 (Vanderbilt)	9-4	1	-3	0	-0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0
2021 (Vanderbilt)	5-0	1	9	0	1.8	9	0	0	0	0	0
2022 (Vanderbilt)	12-0	5	67	0	5.6	36	0	0	0	0	0
2023 (Vanderbilt)	12-12	15	131	1	10.9	27	1	-5	-0.4	0	0
2024	2-1	1	2	0	1.0	2	0	0	0.0	0	0
TOTALS	40-17	23	206	1	5.2	36	1	-5	-0.1	0	0

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP/GS	REC	RECEIVING				RUSHING				
			YDS	TD	AVG/R	LNG	ATT	YDS	AVG/A	TD	LNG
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	1	2	0	2.0	2	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Arizona State	1-1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	2-1	1	2	0	2.0	2	0	0	0.0	0	0

Season Highs

Receptions . . . . . 1, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
Receiving Yards . . . . . 2, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
Receiving Touchdowns . . . . .  
Longest Reception . . . . . 2 yards, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
Rushing Attempts . . . . .  
Rushing Yards . . . . .  
Longest Rush . . . . .

Career Highs

Receptions . . . . . 4, at Wake Forest (09/09/2023) \*  
Receiving Yards . . . . . 36, vs. Wake Forest (09/09/2023) \*  
Longest Reception . . . . . 36 yards, vs. Wake Forest (09/09/2023) \*  
Receiving Touchdowns . . . . . 1, at UNLV (09/16/2023) \*  
Rushing Attempts . . . . .  
Rushing Yards . . . . .  
Longest Rush . . . . .  
\* Set at Vanderbilt

Quick Hits

- Younger brother Cameron also plays Tight End at Mississippi State
- Graduated from Vanderbilt with a degree in medicine, health and society
- Was a team captain at Vandy in 2023

SELECT DEFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



1

**KELLEY JONES**  
CB | 6-4 | 195 | RFr. | Clarksdale, Miss.  
  
X: kelleyjones511 / IG: kvngbabykj

Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2023	3-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2024	2-2	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	5-2	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-1	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Arizona State	1-1	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	2-2	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0

Season Highs

Tackles ..... 4, vs. Arizona State (09/07/2024)  
Tackles For Loss .....  
Sacks .....  
QB Hurries .....  
Interceptions .....  
Interception Return Yards .....  
Pass Breakups .....  
Forced Fumbles.....  
Fumbles Recovered.....

Quick Hits

- Played QB and DB while in high school
- Won the inaugural 'Fast As Hail' competition over the summer as the team's fastest player
- Made his first career start against Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)



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**ISAAC SMITH**  
S | 6-0 | 205 | So. | Fulton, Miss.  
  
X: isaacsmith / IG: kingsmith\_21

Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2023	12-0	6	9	15	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2024	2-2	12	16	28	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	0-0
TOTALS	14-2	18	25	43	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	0-0

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-1	5	6	11	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	0-0
at Arizona State	1-1	7	10	17	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	2-2	12	16	28	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	0-0

Season Highs

Tackles ..... 17, vs. Arizona State(09/07/2024)  
Tackles For Loss .....  
Sacks .....  
QB Hurries .....  
Interceptions .....  
Interception Return Yards .....  
Pass Breakups ..... 1, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
Forced Fumbles.....  
Fumbles Recovered.....

Career Highs

Tackles ..... 17, vs. Arizona State(09/07/2024)  
Tackles For Loss .....  
Sacks .....  
QB Hurries .....  
Interceptions .....  
Interception Return Yards .....  
Pass Breakups ..... 1, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
Forced Fumbles.....  
Fumbles Recovered.....

Quick Hits

- Didn't really start playing football until about 12 or 13 ... Loved baseball the most
- According to PFF, earned a season-best tackle grade of 81.5 against South Carolina in 2023
- Saw significant playing time as a true freshman in 2023
- One of four true freshmen in 2023 to play all 12 games (Seth Davis, Creed Whittemore, Kyle Ferrie)
- Made his first career start against Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)

SELECT DEFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



**3 BRYLAN LANIER**  
S | 6-1 | 190 | Jr. | Tuscaloosa, Ala. | East Miss. CC  
X: BrylanLanier / IG: 1gsbrylo

Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2022 (Indiana)	11-0	8	3	11	1.0-13	1.0-13	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2024	2-2	7	2	9	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	13-2	15	5	20	1.0-13	1.0-13	0	0-0	0	0	0-0

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-1	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Arizona State	1-1	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	2-2	7	2	9	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0

Season Highs

Tackles ..... 5, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
Tackles For Loss .....  
Sacks .....  
QB Hurries .....  
Interceptions .....  
Interception Return Yards .....  
Pass Breakups .....  
Forced Fumbles.....  
Fumbles Recovered.....

Career Highs

Tackles ..... 5, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
Tackles For Loss ..... 1.0, vs. Maryland (10/15/2022) \*  
Sacks .....  
QB Hurries .....  
Interceptions .....  
Interception Return Yards .....  
Pass Breakups .....  
Forced Fumbles.....  
Fumbles Recovered.....  
\* set at Indiana

Quick Hits

- Goes by the nickname ‘Brylo’
- Spent one season at East Mississippi Community College (2023)
- Helped guide EMCC to the 2023 NJCAA National Championship Game
- Started career at Alabama (didn’t play) in 2021 before transferring to Indiana in 2022
- Made his first career start against Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)



**4 DEAGO BRUMFIELD**  
CB | 6-0 | 190 | Sr. | Cincinnati, Ohio | Memphis  
X: DeAgoBrum / IG: dea.go

Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2023 (Memphis)	13-12	33	9	42	3.0-5	0-0	1	0-0	10	1	0-0
2024											
TOTALS	13-12	33	9	42	3.0-5	0-0	1	0-0	10	1	0-0

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky					-- DNP --						
at Arizona State					-- DNP --						
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS											

Season Highs

Tackles .....  
Tackles For Loss .....  
Sacks .....  
QB Hurries .....  
Interceptions .....  
Interception Return Yards .....  
Pass Breakups .....  
Forced Fumbles.....  
Fumbles Recovered.....

Career Highs

Tackles ..... 6, vs. Missouri (09/23/2023) \*  
Tackles For Loss ..... 1.0, 3x, last at Temple (11/24/2023) \*  
Sacks .....  
QB Hurries .....  
Interceptions .....  
Interception Return Yards .....  
Pass Breakups ..... 5, at Arkansas State (09/09/2023) \*  
Forced Fumbles..... 1, at Arkansas State (09/09/2023) \*  
Fumbles Recovered.....  
\* set at Memphis

Quick Hits

- Helped Memphis to a 10-3 record and a Liberty Bowl win over Iowa State in 2023
- Had his best individual game of the season in 2023 against Missouri with six tackles and a pass breakup
- Started his career at Campbellsville University, an NAIA school in Barbourville, Ky.

SELECT DEFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



**5 JOHN LEWIS**  
LB | 6-3 | 240 | Jr. | Canton, Miss.  
  
X: JohnLewis7414 / IG: atmquan\_6

Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2021	4-0	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2022	12-0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2023	12-3	8	12	20	3.5-11	0-0	4	0-0	0	0	0-0
2024	2-1	1	5	6	0.5-1	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	30-4	10	19	29	4-12	0-0	5	0	0	0	0-0

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	0	4	4	0.5-1	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Arizona State	1-1	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	2-1	1	5	6	0.5-1	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	0-0

Season Highs

Tackles	4, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Tackles For Loss	0.5, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Sacks	
QB Hurries	1, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Interceptions	
Interception Return Yards	
Pass Breakups	
Forced Fumbles	
Fumbles Recovered	

Career Highs

Tackles	5, vs. Western Michigan (10/07/2023)
Tackles For Loss	1.0, 3x, last at Texas A&M (11/11/2023)
Sacks	
QB Hurries	2, vs. Western Michigan (10/07/2023)
Interceptions	
Interception Return Yards	
Pass Breakups	
Forced Fumbles	
Fumbles Recovered	

Quick Hits

- Loves horses and owns a handful of horses ... If he's not on the football field you can find John in the barn with his horses
- Didn't get serious about football until his senior year of high school
- Blocked a punt in the 2023 season-opener against SE Louisiana. That block was returned for a touchdown by Avery Sledge. It was John's first career blocked punt/kick and the first returned for a touchdown by an MSU player since Jeffery Simmons on Sept. 9, 2017
- He was a 4-star prospect out of high school but had to wait his turn for consistent playing time behind Nathaniel Watson and Jett Johnson



**6 TRAVEON WRIGHT**  
CB | 6-0 | 180 | RFr. | Perry, Ga. | Memphis  
  
X: 7TreWright / IG: dogpound\_trey

Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2024	1-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	1-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky					-- DNP --						
at Arizona State	1-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	1-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0

Season Highs

Tackles	
Tackles For Loss	
Sacks	
QB Hurries	
Interceptions	
Interception Return Yards	
Pass Breakups	
Forced Fumbles	
Fumbles Recovered	

Quick Hits

- Spent the 2023 season at Memphis. He did not see any game action
- A big reason that Traveon is at Mississippi State is because of Co-Defensive Coordinator Matt Barnes. Traveon holds coach Barnes in high regard and said he has had a major influence on his life
- Made his first career start against Arizona State (09/07/2024)



SELECT DEFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



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STONE BLANTON  
LB | 6-2 | 230 | Jr. | Jackson, Miss. | South Carolina

X: stoneblanton7 / IG: stoneblanton7

Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2022 (SC)	12-0	5	2	7	1.5-6	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	0-0
2023 (SC)	12-12	31	21	52	1.0-6	1.0-6	3	1-88	4	1	0-0
2024	2-2	3	10	13	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	0-0
TOTALS	26-14	39	33	72	2.5-12	1.0-6	3	1-88	6	1	0-0

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-1	0	5	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	0-0
at Arizona State	1-1	3	5	8	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	2-2	3	10	13	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	0-0

Season Highs

Tackles	5, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Tackles For Loss	
Sacks	
QB Hurries	
Interceptions	
Interception Return Yards	
Pass Breakups	1, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Forced Fumbles	
Fumbles Recovered	

Career Highs

Tackles	10, vs. North Carolina (09/02/2023) *
Tackles For Loss	1.0, 2x, last at Georgia (09/16/2023) *
Sacks	1.0, at Georgia (09/16/2023) *
QB Hurries	2, vs. Vanderbilt (11/11/2023) *
Interceptions	1, vs. Jacksonville State (11/04/2023) *
Interception Return Yards	88, vs. Jacksonville State (11/04/2023) *
Pass Breakups	2, vs. Jacksonville State (11/04/2023) *
Forced Fumbles	1, vs. Mississippi State (09/23/2023) *
Fumbles Recovered	

\* set at South Carolina

Quick Hits

- First name is Archer, but he goes by his middle name, Stone
- Grew up a major Mississippi State fan and spent a lot of Saturdays inside Davis Wade Stadium
- His dad went to Mississippi State, his mom went to Ole Miss
- Became a full-time starter in 2023 while at South Carolina, starting all 12 games
- Has one career double-digit tackle game in his career (10 vs. UNC in the 2023 season opener)



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SULAIMAN KPAKA  
DL | 6-3 | 300 | Sr. | Grand Prairie, Texas | Purdue

X: svkthegreat / IG: thereaalpak



Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2020 (Purdue)	2-0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2022 (Purdue)	12-2	11	8	19	1.5-5	0.5-2	1	0-0	0	0	0-0
2023 (Purdue)	12-0	5	5	10	2.5-8	2.0-7	0	0-0	1	0	0-0
2024	2-2	0	6	6	0.5-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	28-4	16	20	36	4.5-13	2.5-9	1	0-0	1	0	0-0

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-1	0	4	4	0.5-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Arizona State	1-1	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	2-2	0	6	6	0.5-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0

Season Highs

Tackles	4, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Tackles For Loss	0.5, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Sacks	
QB Hurries	
Interceptions	
Interception Return Yards	
Pass Breakups	
Forced Fumbles	
Fumbles Recovered	

Career Highs

Tackles	4, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Tackles For Loss	1.5, vs. Illinois (09/30/2023) *
Sacks	1, 2x, last vs. Illinois (09/30/2023) *
QB Hurries	1, vs. Indiana State (09/10/2022) *
Interceptions	
Interception Return Yards	
Pass Breakups	1, vs. Wisconsin (09/22/2023) *
Forced Fumbles	
Fumbles Recovered	

\* set at Purdue

Quick Hits

- Goes by the nickname 'Pak' (pronounced Pock)
- Despite starting football in 7th grade, he didn't start playing defense until his junior year of high school
- Played in the 2022 Big Ten Championship against Michigan
- Graduated from Purdue with a computer science degree in 2023

SELECT DEFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



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DE'MONTE RUSSELL

DL | 6-4 | 285 | Sr. | Jackson, Miss.

X: monte\_russell / IG: demonte\_russell

Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2019	4-0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2021	11-1	6	7	13	2.5-13	0-0	2	0-0	0	1	0-0
2022	13-0	6	10	16	2-5	1-2	2	0-0	0	0	0-0
2023	10-8	4	20	24	2-9	1-8	2	0-0	1	0	0-0
2024	2-2	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	40-11	17	40	57	6.5-27	2-10	6	0-0	1	1	0-0

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-1	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Arizona State	1-1	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	2-2	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0

Season Highs

Tackles	2, vs. Arizona State(09/07/2024)
Tackles For Loss	
Sacks	
QB Hurries	
Interceptions	
Interception Return Yards	
Pass Breakups	
Forced Fumbles	
Fumbles Recovered	

Career Highs

Tackles	7, vs. SE Louisiana (09/02/2023)
Tackles For Loss	1.0, 5x, last vs. Southern Miss (11/18/2023)
Sacks	1.0, 2x, last vs. Southern Miss (11/18/2023)
QB Hurries	2, at Alabama (10/22/2022)
Interceptions	
Interception Return Yards	
Pass Breakups	1, at Texas A&M (11/11/2023)
Forced Fumbles	1, at Auburn (11/13/2021)
Fumbles Recovered	

Quick Hits

- First career sack came in the ReliaQuest Bowl
- One of three total starters to return for State in 2024



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COREY ELLINGTON

S | 6-3 | 200 | Sr. | Lexington, Miss.

X: ellington\_corey / IG: c.ellington10

Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2021	8-1	8	4	12	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0-0
2022	11-0	7	7	14	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0
2023	12-8	30	36	66	4.0-27	2.0-20	0	0	2	1	0-0
2024											
TOTALS	31-9	45	47	92	4.0-27	2.0-20	1	0	2	1	0-0

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky					-- DNP --						
at Arizona State					-- DNP --						
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS											

Season Highs

Tackles	
Tackles For Loss	
Sacks	
QB Hurries	
Interceptions	
Interception Return Yards	
Pass Breakups	
Forced Fumbles	-- DNP --
Fumbles Recovered	

Career Highs

Tackles	12, vs. Ole Miss (11/23/2023)
Tackles For Loss	1.0, 4x, last vs. Ole Miss (11/23/2023)
Sacks	1.0, 2x, last vs. Ole Miss (11/23/2023)
QB Hurries	1, vs. Texas Tech (12/28/2021)
Interceptions	
Interception Return Yards	
Pass Breakups	1, 2x, last vs. Kentucky (11/04/2023)
Forced Fumbles	1, at Arkansas (10/21/2023)
Fumbles Recovered	

Quick Hits

- Made first career start in the Liberty Bowl against Texas Tech on Dec. 28, 2021
- Earned his first career sack against Ole Miss on Nov. 23, 2023

SELECT DEFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



**11 TY COOPER**  
LB | 6-4 | 245 | Jr. | Louisville, Miss.



Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2021	8-0	1	6	7	0.5-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2022	3-0	0	6	6	0.5-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2023	12-2	3	10	13	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	0-0
2024	2-1	0	5	5	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	25-3	4	27	31	1-1	0-0	2	0-0	0	0	0-0

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-1	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Arizona State	1-0	0	4	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	2-1	0	5	5	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	0-0

Season Highs

Tackles	4, vs. Arizona State (09/07/2024)
Tackles For Loss	
Sacks	
QB Hurries	1, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Interceptions	
Interception Return Yards	
Pass Breakups	
Forced Fumbles	
Fumbles Recovered	

Career Highs

Tackles	4, 2x, last vs. Arizona State (09/07/2024)
Tackles For Loss	0.5, 2x, last vs. ETSU (11/19/2022)
Sacks	
QB Hurries	1, 2x, last vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Interceptions	
Interception Return Yards	
Pass Breakups	
Forced Fumbles	
Fumbles Recovered	

Quick Hits

- Made his first career start on Nov. 18, 2023 against Southern Miss



**12 TYLER WOODARD**  
S | 6-2 | 200 | Jr. | Memphis, Tenn. | East Miss. CC

X: Twmemphis901

Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2024											

TOTALS

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky					-- DNP --						
at Arizona State					-- DNP --						
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS											

Season Highs

Tackles	
Tackles For Loss	
Sacks	
QB Hurries	
Interceptions	
Interception Return Yards	
Pass Breakups	
Forced Fumbles	
Fumbles Recovered	

Quick Hits

- Spent two seasons at East Mississippi Community College (2022-23)
- Helped guide EMCC to the 2023 NJCAA National Championship Game

SELECT DEFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



**14 BRICE POLLOCK**  
CB | 6-1 | 190 | So. | Snellville, Ga.

X: PollockBrice / IG: bricepollock\_

Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2023	11-3	13	11	24	0.5-1	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	0-0
2024	2-2	3	7	10	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	0-0
TOTALS	13-5	16	18	34	0.5-1	0-0	0	0-0	2	0	0-0

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-1	0	4	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	0-0
at Arizona State	1-1	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	2-2	3	7	10	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	0-0

Season Highs

Tackles ..... 6, vs. Arizona State(09/07/2024)  
Tackles For Loss .....  
Sacks .....  
QB Hurries .....  
Interceptions .....  
Interception Return Yards .....  
Pass Breakups .....  
Forced Fumbles .....  
Fumbles Recovered .....

Career Highs

Tackles ..... 6, vs. Arizona State(09/07/2024)  
Tackles For Loss ..... 0.5, vs. Kentucky (11/04/2023)  
Sacks .....  
QB Hurries .....  
Interceptions .....  
Interception Return Yards .....  
Pass Breakups ..... 1, 2x, last vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
Forced Fumbles .....  
Fumbles Recovered .....

Quick Hits

- Saw significant playing time right away as a true freshman in 2023
- Made his first career start at Auburn on Oct. 28, 2023
- Was in coverage for 130 snaps in 2023, sixth most by any SEC freshman
- According to PFF, earned a rush defensive grade of 77.3, which ranked as the fifth-best mark among SEC freshman



**15 KOBI ALBERT**  
S | 5-11 | 180 | R-So. | Fairfield, Ala. | Kentucky

X: e\_jakobi / IG: kobialbert11

Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2022 (UK)	10-0	3	0	3	1.0-5	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2023	DNP										
2024	1-0	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	11-0	4	1	5	1.0-5	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Arizona State					-- DNP --						
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	1-0	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0

Season Highs

Tackles ..... 2, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
Tackles For Loss .....  
Sacks .....  
QB Hurries .....  
Interceptions .....  
Interception Return Yards .....  
Pass Breakups .....  
Forced Fumbles .....  
Fumbles Recovered .....

Career Highs

Tackles ..... 2, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
Tackles For Loss ..... 1.0, vs. Iowa (12/31/2022) \*  
Sacks .....  
QB Hurries .....  
Interceptions .....  
Interception Return Yards .....  
Pass Breakups .....  
Forced Fumbles .....  
Fumbles Recovered .....  
\* set at Kentucky

Quick Hits

- First name is Jakobi but he goes by Kobi
- He was the No. 1 ranked receiver coming out of Alabama when he was in high school
- Missed all of the 2023 season with a knee injury
- Made his Mississippi State debut vs. Eastern Kentucky

SELECT DEFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



**16 ZAKARI TILLMAN**  
LB | 6-2 | 225 | So. | Florence, Miss.  
X: ynlzee / IG: franchisekari

Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2023	11-0	1	4	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2024	2-0	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	13-0	4	7	11	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Arizona State	1-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	2-0	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0

Season Highs

Tackles . . . . . 6, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
Tackles For Loss . . . . .  
Sacks . . . . .  
QB Hurries . . . . .  
Interceptions . . . . .  
Interception Return Yards . . . . .  
Pass Breakups . . . . .  
Forced Fumbles . . . . .  
Fumbles Recovered . . . . .

Career Highs

Tackles . . . . . 6, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
Tackles For Loss . . . . .  
Sacks . . . . .  
QB Hurries . . . . .  
Interceptions . . . . .  
Interception Return Yards . . . . .  
Pass Breakups . . . . .  
Forced Fumbles . . . . .  
Fumbles Recovered . . . . .

Quick Hits

- The first college football game he ever attended was Mississippi State vs. Texas A&M in 2022



**17 JORDAN MORANT**  
S | 6-0 | 210 | Sr. | Parsippany, N.J. | Michigan  
X: jordanmoranttt



Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2021 (Michigan)	8-0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2022	13-0	2	9	11	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2023	12-1	5	2	7	1.0-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2024	2-0	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	0-0
TOTALS	35-1	9	13	22	1.0-1	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	0-0

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	0-0
at Arizona State	1-0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	2-0	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	0-0

Season Highs

Tackles . . . . . 2, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
Tackles For Loss . . . . .  
Sacks . . . . .  
QB Hurries . . . . .  
Interceptions . . . . .  
Interception Return Yards . . . . .  
Pass Breakups . . . . . 1, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
Forced Fumbles . . . . .  
Fumbles Recovered . . . . .

Career Highs

Tackles . . . . . 5, at South Carolina (09/23/2023)  
Tackles For Loss . . . . . 1.0, at South Carolina (09/23/2023)  
Sacks . . . . .  
QB Hurries . . . . .  
Interceptions . . . . .  
Interception Return Yards . . . . .  
Pass Breakups . . . . . 1, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
Forced Fumbles . . . . .  
Fumbles Recovered . . . . .

Quick Hits

- Ja Morant is his cousin
- He started his own marketing company called Elle Media Management. It's named after his co-founder, Noelle
- Won a Big Ten Championship while at Michigan and played in a CFB Playoff game
- Jordan has been a mainstay in the Mississippi State secondary as a reserve
- He has played in and won games against both Ole Miss and Ohio State in his career

SELECT DEFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



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MONTRE MILLER

CB | 5-11 | 190 | Sr. | Blythewood, S.C. | West Virginia

X: newera\_vi / IG: newera\_\_vi

Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2018 (Kent State)	4-0	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	2	0	0-0
2019 (Kent State)	8-1	6	3	9	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2020 (Kent State)	4-2	2	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2021 (Kent State)	13-13	39	8	47	2.5-4	0-0	0	4-3	13	1	1-0
2022 (Kent State)	12-12	40	12	52	0.5-0	0-0	0	2-0	10	1	1-0
2023 (W. Virginia)	1-0	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2024											
TOTALS	42-28	91	24	115	3.0-4	0-0	0	6-3	25	2	2-0

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky					-- DNP --						
at Arizona State					-- DNP --						
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS											

Season Highs

Tackles	
Tackles For Loss	
Sacks	
QB Hurries	
Interceptions	
Interception Return Yards	
Pass Breakups	
Forced Fumbles	
Fumbles Recovered	

Career Highs

Tackles	8, at Bowling Green (11/09/2022) *
Tackles For Loss	2.0, at Iowa (09/18/2021) *
Sacks	
QB Hurries	
Interceptions	1, 6x, last vs. Akron (10/22/2022) *
Interception Return Yards	3, vs. VMI (09/11/2021) *
Pass Breakups	3, vs. Miami (OH) (11/27/2023) *
Forced Fumbles	1, 3x, last at Toledo (10/15/2022) *
Fumbles Recovered	1, at Toledo (10/15/2022) *
*Set at Kent State	

Quick Hits

- Enrolled at Mississippi State in June of 2024
- Played in just one game while at West Virginia in 2023 due to injury
- Earned First Team All-MAC honors in 2021
- One of four guys on the roster who have played in 40 or more career games entering the 2024 season (Zach Haynes, Nick Barr-Mira, Jaden Walley)
- One of seven FBS player to be playing in at least their seventh college football season in 2024
- He had offers to run track at both North Carolina and South Carolina. His mom was a track star at South Carolina



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HUNTER WASHINGTON

S | 5-11 | 190 | Jr. | Katy, Texas | Florida State

X: Hunter\_DB7 / IG: hunterwashington

Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2021 (Florida State)	1-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2022	9-0	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2023	5-4	2	4	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	1-0
2024	2-2	2	8	10	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	17-6	5	14	19	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	1-0

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-1	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Arizona State	1-1	1	5	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	2-2	2	8	10	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0

Season Highs

Tackles	4, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Tackles For Loss	
Sacks	
QB Hurries	
Interceptions	
Interception Return Yards	
Pass Breakups	
Forced Fumbles	
Fumbles Recovered	

Career Highs

Tackles	4, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Tackles For Loss	
Sacks	
QB Hurries	
Interceptions	
Interception Return Yards	
Pass Breakups	
Forced Fumbles	
Fumbles Recovered	1, vs. Arizona (09/09/2023)

Quick Hits

- Earned his first career start against SE Louisiana in 2023
- Missed the final five games of 2023

SELECT DEFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



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**KEDRICK BINGLEY-JONES**  
DL | 6-4 | 310 | Jr. | Concord, N.C. | North Carolina

X: kedrickbingleyj / IG: kedrickbingleyj

Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2021 (UNC)	11-0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2022 (UNC)	11-0	1	4	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2023 (UNC)	4-0	2	0	2	1.0-8	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	0-0
2024	2-2	2	3	5	1.0-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	28-2	5	8	13	2.0-9	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	0-0

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-1	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Arizona State	1-1	2	1	3	1.0-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	2-2	2	3	5	1.0-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0

Season Highs

Tackles	3, vs. Arizona State(08/31/2024)
Tackles For Loss	1.0, vs. Arizona State(09/07/2024)
Sacks	
QB Hurries	
Interceptions	
Interception Return Yards	
Pass Breakups	
Forced Fumbles	
Fumbles Recovered	

Career Highs

Tackles	2, 4x, last vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Tackles For Loss	1.0, 2x, last vs. Arizona State(09/07/2024)
Sacks	
QB Hurries	1, vs. Syracuse (10/07/2023) *
Interceptions	
Interception Return Yards	
Pass Breakups	
Forced Fumbles	
Fumbles Recovered	

\* set at North Carolina

Quick Hits

- Transferred to State after starting his career at North Carolina
- Played in the 2022 ACC Championship Game, recording a pair of tackles against Clemson
- Made his first career start aganist Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)



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**TREVION WILLIAMS**  
DL | 6-4 | 295 | R-Fr. | Crystal Springs, Miss.

X: trevion6\_ / IG: \_d1.tre

Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2022	3-0	0	2	2	0.5-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2023	3-0	1	5	6	1.5-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2024	2-0	2	5	7	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	8-0	3	12	15	2.0-4	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Arizona State	2-0	2	4	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	2-0	2	5	7	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0

Season Highs

Tackles	6, vs. Arizona State(09/07/2024)
Tackles For Loss	
Sacks	
QB Hurries	
Interceptions	
Interception Return Yards	
Pass Breakups	
Forced Fumbles	
Fumbles Recovered	


Career Highs

Tackles	6, vs. Arizona State (09/07/2023)
Tackles For Loss	1.5, vs. Arizona (09/09/2023)
Sacks	
QB Hurries	
Interceptions	
Interception Return Yards	
Pass Breakups	
Forced Fumbles	
Fumbles Recovered	

Quick Hits

- Despite entering his third year at Mississippi State, he is still a freshman athletically after earning a medical hardship waiver last season and earning a redshirt in 2022
- Appeared in three games in 2022 and 2023


SELECT DEFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



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JP PURVIS

LB | 6-1 | 245 | Sr. | Pelahatchie, Miss.



X: hoopah\_3 / IG: jppurvis\_26

Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2019	4-0	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
2021	5-0	1	1	2	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	0-0
2023	12-6	9	30	39	0.5-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2024	2-0	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	41-8	24	46	70	2-12	1.5-11	0	0-0	0	0	0-0

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Arizona State	1-0	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	2-0	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0

Season Highs


Tackles	4, vs. Arizona State(09/07/2024)
Tackles For Loss	
Sacks	
QB Hurries	
Interceptions	
Interception Return Yards	
Pass Breakups	
Forced Fumbles	
Fumbles Recovered	

Career Highs

Tackles	7, vs. Western Michigan (10/07/2023)
Tackles For Loss	2.5, vs. Alabama (09/30/2023)
Sacks	1.5, vs. Alabama (09/30/2023)
QB Hurries	1, 3x, last at Texas A&M (11/11/2023)
Interceptions	
Interception Return Yards	
Pass Breakups	
Forced Fumbles	
Fumbles Recovered	

Quick Hits

- One of three total starters returning from 2023
- Had a breakout 2023 campaign, setting a career-high in tackles
- Earned his first career blocked punt against Eastern Kentucky on Aug. 31, 2024. The blocked punt was recovered by true freshman Mario Craver for a touchdown



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CHRIS KEYS JR.

S | 6-0 | 190 | Jr. | Collins, Miss. | Indiana

X: ChrisKeys7\_

Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2020 (Indiana)	3-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2021 (Indiana)	2-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2022 (Indiana)	10-2	10	5	15	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	0-0
2023	11-0	4	6	10	1.0-2	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	0-0
2024	1-0	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	27-2	4	13	17	1.0-2	0-0	0	0-0	2	0	0-0

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky					-- DNP --						
at Arizona State	1-0	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	1-0	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0

Season Highs

Tackles	2, vs. Arizona State(09/07/2024)
Tackles For Loss	
Sacks	
QB Hurries	
Interceptions	
Interception Return Yards	
Pass Breakups	
Forced Fumbles	
Fumbles Recovered	

Career Highs

Tackles	4, 2x, last at Texas A&M (11/11/2023)
Tackles For Loss	1, at Texas A&M (11/11/2023)
Sacks	
QB Hurries	
Interceptions	
Interception Return Yards	
Pass Breakups	1, 2x, last vs. Arizona (09/09/2023)
Forced Fumbles	
Fumbles Recovered	

Quick Hits

- Earned his first career start while at Indiana and it was against Michigan ... Earned his first career PBU that same game



SELECT DEFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



**30** **MARCUS ROSS**  
LB | 6-2 | 230 | Jr. | New Hebron, Miss.

X: Goatinthemaking

Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2024	1-0	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	1-0	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Arizona State					-- DNP --						
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	1-0	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0

Season Highs

Tackles	2, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Tackles For Loss	
Sacks	
QB Hurries	
Interceptions	
Interception Return Yards	
Pass Breakups	
Forced Fumbles	
Fumbles Recovered	

Quick Hits

- Spent two seasons at East Mississippi Community College (2022-23)
- Helped guide EMCC to the 2023 NJCAA National Championship Game



**31** **JAVAE GILMORE**  
LB | 6-4 | 235 | So. | Amite, La.

X: GilmoreJavae / IG: 5way.vay

Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2022	1-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2023	12-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2024	2-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	15-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Arizona State	1-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	2-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0

Season Highs

Tackles	
Tackles For Loss	
Sacks	
QB Hurries	
Interceptions	
Interception Return Yards	
Pass Breakups	
Forced Fumbles	
Fumbles Recovered	

Quick Hits

- Has been primarily a special teams player in two seasons at Mississippi State

SELECT DEFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



**35 KALVIN DINKINS**  
DL | 6-2 | 315 | So. | Lake, Miss.  
X: KalvinDinkins / IG: bigdink\_

Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2023	1-0	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2024	1-0	1	1	2	1.0-3	1.0-3	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	2-0	0	4	5	1.0-3	1.0-3	0	0-0	0	0	0-0

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	1	1	2	1.0-3	1.0-3	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Arizona State					-- DNP --						
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	1-0	1	1	2	1.0-3	1.0-3	0	0-0	0	0	0-0

Season Highs

Tackles ..... 2, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
Tackles For Loss .....  
Sacks ..... 1, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
QB Hurries .....  
Interceptions .....  
Interception Return Yards .....  
Pass Breakups .....  
Forced Fumbles .....  
Fumbles Recovered .....

Career Highs

Tackles ..... 3, vs. SE Louisiana (09/02/2023)  
Tackles For Loss .....  
Sacks ..... 1, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
QB Hurries .....  
Interceptions .....  
Interception Return Yards .....  
Pass Breakups .....  
Forced Fumbles .....  
Fumbles Recovered .....

Quick Hits

- Started playing football his sophomore year of high school
- Played in the season opener vs. SE Louisiana in 2023 before suffering a season-ending injury



**36 DONTERRY RUSSELL**  
LB | 6-4 | 225 | So. | Jackson, Miss.  
X: DonterryR / IG: t3rry.1

Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2022	3-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2023	8-5	11	8	19	4.0-16	1.5-9	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2024	1-0	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	12-5	12	11	23	4.0-16	1.5-9	2	0-0	0	0	0-0

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Arizona State					-- DNP --						
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	1-0	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	0	0	0-0

Season Highs

Tackles ..... 4, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
Tackles For Loss .....  
Sacks .....  
QB Hurries ..... 2, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
Interceptions .....  
Interception Return Yards .....  
Pass Breakups .....  
Forced Fumbles .....  
Fumbles Recovered .....

Career Highs

Tackles ..... 7, vs. Western Michigan (10/07/2023)  
Tackles For Loss ..... 2.5, vs. Alabama (09/30/2023)  
Sacks ..... 1.5, vs. Alabama (09/30/2023)  
QB Hurries ..... 2, vs. Eastern Kentucky (09/31/2024)  
Interceptions .....  
Interception Return Yards .....  
Pass Breakups .....  
Forced Fumbles .....  
Fumbles Recovered .....

Quick Hits

- In his first career start, he had 2.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks to lead the team against Alabama (9/30/23)
- Earned 2023 SEC All-Freshman Team honors

SELECT DEFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



**40 NIC MITCHELL**  
LB | 6-2 | 230 | Jr. | Jacksonville, Fla.  
X: Glizoutnik7 / IG: glizoutnik

Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2021	2-0	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2022	13-0	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2023	12-0	1	6	7	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2024	2-2	1	8	9	0.5-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	29-2	5	19	24	0.5-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-1	0	4	4	0.5-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Arizona State	1-1	1	4	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	2-2	1	8	9	0.5-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0

Season Highs

Tackles	5, vs. Arizona State(09/07/2024)
Tackles For Loss	0.5, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Sacks	
QB Hurries	
Interceptions	
Interception Return Yards	
Pass Breakups	
Forced Fumbles	
Fumbles Recovered	

Career Highs

Tackles	5, vs. Arizona State(09/07/2024)
Tackles For Loss	0.5, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Sacks	
QB Hurries	
Interceptions	
Interception Return Yards	
Pass Breakups	
Forced Fumbles	
Fumbles Recovered	

Quick Hits

- Has primarily been a special teams player for State entering 2024
- Had to wait and sit behind two star linebackers in Bookie Watson and Jett Johnson
- Brother Kris is a senior receiver at Notre Dame ... Brother Jon is a freshman defensive back at Penn State ... Brother Justin played football at Harvard



**44 BRANDEN JENNINGS**  
LB | 6-3 | 240 | Jr. | Jacksonville, Fla. | Hinds CC  
X: Brand3nJ44 / IG: b\_brandxn

Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2021 (Maryland)	8-3	17	6	23	1.0-1	0-0	1	0-0	0	1	0-0
2022 (UCF)	4-0	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	1-0
2024	2-1	2	9	11	1.5-5	1.0-4	1	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	14-4	19	17	36	2.5-6	1.0-4	2	0-0	0	1	1-0

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	1	5	6	0.5-1	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Arizona State	1-1	1	4	5	1.0-4	1.0-4	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	2-1	2	9	11	1.5-5	1.0-4	1	0-0	0	0	0-0

Season Highs

Tackles	.6, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Tackles For Loss	1.0, vs. Arizona State(09/07/2024)
Sacks	1.0, vs. Arizona State(09/07/2024)
QB Hurries	.1, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Interceptions	
Interception Return Yards	
Pass Breakups	
Forced Fumbles	
Fumbles Recovered	

Career Highs

Tackles	.6, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Tackles For Loss	1.0, 2x last vs. Arizona State (09/07/2024)
Sacks	1.0, vs. Arizona State(09/07/2024)
QB Hurries	1, 2x last vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Interceptions	
Interception Return Yards	
Pass Breakups	
Forced Fumbles	1, vs. West Virginia (09/04/2021) *
Fumbles Recovered	1, at Florida Atlantic (09/17/2022) ^
*set at Maryland / ^ set at UCF	

Quick Hits

- Started his career at Maryland in 2021 and then transferred to UCF in 2022 before spending the 2023 season at Hinds Community College
- Earned a redshirt at UCF
- Was an ESPN & On3 midseason All-American at Maryland in 2021
- Older brother Bradley played in the ACC Championship with Miami
- Nobody loves football more than Branden Jennings

SELECT DEFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



**46 JOSEPH HEAD JR.**  
DL | 6-4 | 240 | RFr. | Lexington, Miss.

X: jayrockk9 / IG: jhead9\_

Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2023	1-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2024	2-0	0	4	4	0.5-4	0.5-4	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	3-0	0	4	4	0.5-4	0.5-4	0	0-0	0	0	0-0

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	0	2	2	0.5-4	0.5-4	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Arizona State	1-0	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	2-0	0	4	4	0.5-4	0.5-4	0	0-0	0	0	0-0

Season Highs

Tackles	2, 2x last vs. Arizona State(09/07/2024)
Tackles For Loss	
Sacks	0.5, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
QB Hurries	
Interceptions	
Interception Return Yards	
Pass Breakups	
Forced Fumbles	
Fumbles Recovered	

Quick Hits

- Made his collegiate debut on Oct. 7, 2023 against Western Michigan
- Earned a redshirt in 2023



**90 KAI MCCLENDON**  
DL | 6-2 | 305 | Fr. | Gulfport, Miss.

X: kaimcclendon2 / IG: ap.kai

Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2024	2-0	0	6	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	2-0	0	6	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	0	4	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Arizona State	1-0	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	2-0	0	6	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0

Season Highs

Tackles	4, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Tackles For Loss	
Sacks	
QB Hurries	
Interceptions	
Interception Return Yards	
Pass Breakups	
Forced Fumbles	
Fumbles Recovered	

Quick Hits

- Was raised in Brooklyn and moved back to Mississippi in high school
- When he started play football at age 10, he was a running back
- Played in the Mississippi vs. Alabama All-Star Game
- Recorded 63 tackles, including eight tackles for loss, three sacks and a forced fumble during his senior year of high school
- Had 49 solo tackles in 2023
- In 28 career high school games, he had 121 tackles and eight sacks

SELECT DEFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



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DEONTE ANDERSON  
DL | 6-3 | 270 | Jr. | Miami, Fla.

X: DeonteAnderso10 / IG: d.andersonn21

Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2022	5-0	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2023	12-2	10	28	38	3.0-9	0.5-4	1	0-0	4	1	0-0
2024	1-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	18-2	10	30	40	3.0-9	0.5-4	1	0-0	4	1	0-0

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Arizona State					-- DNP --						
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	1-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0

Season Highs

Tackles	
Tackles For Loss	
Sacks	
QB Hurries	
Interceptions	
Interception Return Yards	
Pass Breakups	
Forced Fumbles	
Fumbles Recovered	

Career Highs

Tackles	8, vs. Ole Miss (11/23/2023)
Tackles For Loss	1.0, 2x, last vs. Ole Miss (11/23/2023)
Sacks	0.5, vs. LSU (09/16/2023)
QB Hurries	1, at Texas A&M (11/11/2023)
Interceptions	
Interception Return Yards	
Pass Breakups	
Forced Fumbles	1, vs. Western Michigan (10/07/2023)
Fumbles Recovered	

Quick Hits

- Made his first career start against Western Michigan on Oct. 7, 2023
- In 2023, Anderson recorded 38 tackles
- Earned his first sack against LSU on Sept. 16, 2023



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ASHUN SHEPPHARD  
DL | 6-3 | 280 | Jr. | Brandon, Miss. | East Miss. CC

X: AshunSheppard

Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2024	2-0	0	4	4	0.5-3	0.5-3	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	2-0	0	4	4	0.5-3	0.5-3	0	0-0	0	0	0-0

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	0	3	3	0.5-3	0.5-3	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Arizona State	1-0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Toledo											
Florida											
at Texas											
at Georgia											
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	2-0	0	4	4	0.5-3	0.5-3	0	0-0	0	0	0-0

Season Highs

Tackles	3, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Tackles For Loss	0.5, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Sacks	0.5, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
QB Hurries	
Interceptions	
Interception Return Yards	
Pass Breakups	
Forced Fumbles	
Fumbles Recovered	

Quick Hits

- Spent two seasons at East Mississippi Community College (2022-23)
- Helped guide EMCC to the 2023 NJCAA National Championship Game
- Was ranked as the No. 11 JUCO defensive lineman in the country

SELECT SPECIALIST PLAYER NOTES



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KYLE FERRIE

K | 6-1 | 205 | So. | Searcy, Ark.

X: ferrie\_kyle / IG: kyle\_\_ferrie

Career Stats

Season	GP	FGM	FIELD GOALS / EXTRA POINTS					XPM	NO	KICKOFFS			TB	OB
			FGA	PCT	LNG	BLK	XPA			YDS	AVG			
2023	12	16	22	.730	49	1	27	27	5	215	43.0	0	0	
2024	2	1	2	.500	32	0	11	10	0	0	0.0	0	0	
TOTALS	14	17	24	.708	49	1	38	37	5	215	43.0	0	0	

Game-By-Game Stats

Season	GP	FGM	FIELD GOALS / EXTRA POINTS					XPM	NO	KICKOFFS			TB	OB
			FGA	PCT	LNG	BLK	XPA			YDS	AVG			
Eastern Kentucky	1	0	1	.000	0	0	8	8	0	0	0.0	0	0	
at Arizona State	1	1	1	1.000	0	0	3	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	
Toledo														
Florida														
at Texas														
at Georgia														
Texas A&M														
Arkansas														
UMass														
at Tennessee														
Missouri														
at Ole Miss														
TOTALS	2	1	2	.500	0	0	11	10	0	0	0.0	0	0	

Season Highs

Field Goals Made ..... 1, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)  
Field Goals Attempted ..... 1, 2x, last at Arizona State (09/07/2024)  
Longest Field Goal ..... 32 yards, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)  
PAT Tries ..... .8, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
PAT Tries Made ..... .8, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)

Career Highs

Field Goals Made ..... 4, vs. Southern Miss (11/18/2023)  
Field Goals Attempted ..... 4, vs. Southern Miss (11/18/2023)  
Longest Field Goal ..... 49 yards, 2x, last at South Carolina (09/23/2023)  
PAT Tries ..... 8, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
PAT Tries Made ..... .8, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)

Quick Hits

- Was named the SEC Freshman of the Week twice in 2023
- Became the first true freshman to score Mississippi State's first points of the season since Chad Bumphis did it vs. Jackson State in 2009. Ferrie's first points came on a 47-yard field goal in the first quarter against SE Louisiana on Sept. 2, 2023
- Four career games with 2+ made field goals
- One of four true freshmen in 2023 to play all 12 games (Seth Davis, Creed Whittemore, Isaac Smith)



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NICK BARR-MIRA

K/P | 6-0 | 185 | Sr. | Palos Verdes, Calif. | UCLA

X: nickbarrmira / IG: nickbarrmira

Career Stats

Season	GP	FGM	FIELD GOALS / EXTRA POINTS					XPM	NO	PUNTING			TB	I20
			FGA	PCT	LNG	BLK	XPA			YDS	AVG			
2020 (UCLA)	7	6	7	.857	44	0	30	31	0	0	0	0	0	
2021 (UCLA)	12	14	21	.667	48	0	52	54	0	0	0	0	0	
2022 (UCLA)	13	15	21	.714	49	1	61	61	0	0	0	0	0	
2023	8	1	1	1.000	49	0	2	2	25	1,070	42.8	0	8	
2024	2	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	5	234	46.8	0	2	
TOTALS	42	36	50	.720	49	1	145	148	30	1,297	43.2	0	10	

Game-By-Game Stats

Season	GP	FGM	FIELD GOALS / EXTRA POINTS					XPM	NO	PUNTING			TB	I20
			FGA	PCT	LNG	BLK	XPA			YDS	AVG			
Eastern Kentucky	1	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	2	96	48.0	0	0	
at Arizona State	1	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	3	138	46.0	0	0	
Toledo														
Florida														
at Texas														
at Georgia														
Texas A&M														
Arkansas														
UMass														
at Tennessee														
Missouri														
at Ole Miss														
TOTALS	2	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	5	234	46.8	0	2	

Season Highs

Field Goals Made .....  
Field Goals Attempted .....  
Longest Field Goal .....  
PAT Tries .....  
PAT Tries Made .....  
Punts ..... 3, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)  
Punt Yards ..... 138, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)  
Longest Punt ..... 52 yards, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)

Career Highs

Field Goals Made ..... 4, vs. South Alabama (09/17/2023) \*  
Field Goals Attempted ..... 4, 2x, last vs. South Alabama (09/17/2023) \*  
Longest Field Goal ..... 49 yards, 2x, last vs. Western Michigan (10/07/2023)  
PAT Tries ..... 8, at USC (11/20/2021) \*  
PAT Tries Made ..... 8, at USC (11/20/2021) \*  
Punts ..... 3, 4x, last at Arizona State (09/07/2024)  
Punt Yards ..... 139, 2x, last vs. Stanford (10/29/2022) \*  
Longest Punt ..... 52 yards, 2x, last vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)  
\* Set at UCLA

Quick Hits

- Played 32 career games at UCLA
- Has kicked a 49-yard field goal at both UCLA and Mississippi State (Career-long)
- One of four guys on the roster that have played in 40 or more career games entering the 2024 season (Zach Haynes, Montre Miller, Jaden Walley)
- Has made 81 consecutive PATs dating back Nov. 13, 2021

SELECT SPECIALIST PLAYER NOTES



**83** **ZACH HAYNES**  
P | 6-1 | 195 | Sr. | Potosi, Mo. | New Mexico State



IG: zachjhaynes

Career Stats

Season	GP	Punts	YDS	AVG	LNG	TB	FC	I20	50+	BLK
2020 (SEMO)	8	36	1,521	42.3	53	1	14	15	5	1
2021 (SEMO)	11	66	2,716	41.2	76	2	31	24	9	0
2022 (SEMO)	11	38	1,499	39.5	59	1	11	17	4	1
2023 (NMSU)	12	52	2,129	40.9	54	1	20	19	3	0
2024	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	44	192	7,865	41.0	76	5	76	75	21	2

Game-By-Game Stats

Season	GP	Punts	YDS	AVG	LNG	TB	FC	I20	50+	BLK
Eastern Kentucky	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Arizona State	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Toledo										
Florida										
at Texas										
at Georgia										
Texas A&M										
Arkansas										
UMass										
at Tennessee										
Missouri										
at Ole Miss										
TOTALS	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Season Highs

Punts .....  
Punt Yards .....  
Longest Punt .....

Career Highs

Punts ..... 10, 2x last at Murray State (11/13/2021) \*  
Punt Yards ..... 418, vs. Southern Illinois (09/02/2021) \*  
Longest Punt ..... 76 yards, vs. Eastern Illinois (10/30/2021) \*  
\* Set at SE Missouri State

Quick Hits

- Was at SE Missouri State from 2019-2022 and one of the best FCS punters in America
- 2x First Team All-Ohio Valley Conference in 2020 & 2021
- Spent 2023 at New Mexico State
- In 46 career games at both SEMO & NMSU, recorded 192 career punts for a total of 7,865 yards and six total touchbacks
- 75 career punts inside the 20-yard line
- One of four guys on the roster that have played in 40 or more career games entering the 2024 season (Nick Barr-Mira, Montre Miller, Jaden Walley)

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER		
No.	Name	Pos.
1	Akharaiyi, Kelly	WR
15	Albert, Kobi	S
91	Anderson, Deonte	DL
10	Ball, Cameron	TE
84	Ball, Justin	TE
32	Bargains, Nicholas	CB
82	Barr-Mira, Nick	K
89	Beard, Luke	LS
55	Bell, Leon	OL
22	Bingley-Jones, Kedrick	DL
7	Blanton, Stone	LB
72	Boone, Canon	OL
21	Booth, Davon	RB
4	Brumfield, DeAgo	CB
35	Bufford, Javaris	RB
5	Burnside, Brayton	WR
24	Cannon, Elijah	CB
85	Cheatham, Thomas	WR
94	Clark, Corey	DL
0	Clark, Fred	LB
3	Coleman Jr., Kevin	WR
11	Cooper, Ty	LB
7	Craver, Mario	WR
20	Daniels, Johnnie	RB
23	Davis, Seth	RB
56	Davis, Wesley	OL
35	Dinkins, Calvin	DL
10	Ellington, Corey	S
53	Ellis, Malik	OL
80	Ferrie, Kyle	K
87	Flinta, Logan	WR
22	Gayten, Xavier	RB
31	Gilmore, Javae	LB
43	Hammond, Hayes	LS
81	Harmon, Antonio	WR
4	Harrell, JJ	WR
49	Hauck, Marlon	K
83	Haynes, Zach	P
46	Head Jr., Joseph	DL
68	Henderson, Bailey	OL
97	Hibbler Jr., Terrance	DL
50	Hinton, TB	LB
14	Hudson, Trent	WR
48	Ingram, Charlie	LS
52	Jackson, Grant	OL
75	Jackson, Jacoby	OL
44	Jennings, Branden	LB
29	Johnson, Jatavious	S
9	Johnson, Ricky	WR
28	Johnson, Tanner	S
32	Johnson, Wykece	RB
1	Jones, Kelley	CB
13	Jones, Raydarius	CB
27	Keys Jr., Chris	S
45	Knight, Josaiah	LB
80	Kolka, Kade	WR
8	Kpaka, Sulaiman	DL
79	LaHue, Jakson	OL

NUMERICAL ROSTER								
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)	
0	Fred Clark	LB	6-2	235	Fr.	HS	Kilmichael, Miss. / Winona HS	
0	Michael Van Buren Jr.	QB	6-1	200	Fr.	HS	Bowie, Md. / St. Frances Academy	
1	Kelly Akharaiyi	WR	6-1	200	Sr.*	TR	Irving, Texas / MacArthur HS (UTEP)	
1	Kelley Jones	CB	6-4	195	R-Fr.	RS	Clarksdale, Miss. / Clarksdale HS	
2	Blake Shapen	QB	6-1	210	Sr.*	TR	Shreveport, La. / Evangel Christian Academy (Baylor)	
2	Isaac Smith	S	6-0	205	So.	1L	Fulton, Miss. / Itawamba Agricultural HS	
3	Kevin Coleman Jr.	WR	5-11	180	Jr.	TR	St. Louis, Mo. / St. Mary's HS (Louisville)	
3	Brylan Lanier	S	6-1	190	Jr.*	TR	Tuscaloosa, Ala. / Paul W. Bryant HS (East Mississippi CC)	
4	DeAgo Brumfield	CB	6-0	190	Sr.	TR	Cincinnati, Ohio / La Salle HS (Memphis)	
4	JJ Harrell	WR	6-1	195	Fr.	HS	Sardis, Miss. / North Panola HS	
5	Braylon Burnside	WR	6-0	200	Fr.	HS	Starkville, Miss. / Starkville HS	
5	John Lewis	LB	6-3	240	Jr.*	2L	Canton, Miss. / Germantown HS	
6	Jordan Mosley	WR	6-0	195	Jr.*	1L	Mobile, Ala. / McGill Toolen HS (Northwestern)	
6	Traveon Wright	CB	6-0	180	R-Fr.	TR	Perry, Ga. / Perry HS (Memphis)	
7	Stone Blanton	LB	6-2	230	Jr.	TR	Jackson, Miss. / Madison-Ridgeland Academy (South Carolina)	
7	Mario Craver	WR	5-10	170	Fr.	HS	Birmingham, Ala. / Clay-Chalkville HS	
8	Sulaiman Kpaka	DL	6-3	300	Sr.*	TR	Grand Prairie, Texas / Grand Prairie HS (Purdue)	
8	Creed Whittemore	WR	5-11	185	So.	1L	Gainesville, Fla. / F.W. Buchholz HS	
9	Ricky Johnson	WR	6-2	185	Fr.	HS	Warner Robins, Ga. / Houston County HS	
9	De'Monte Russell	DL	6-4	285	Sr.*	4L	Jackson, Miss. / Provine HS	
10	Cameron Ball	TE	6-6	250	So.*	TR	Glenn Dale, Md. / Gonzaga College HS (Buffalo)	
10	Corey Ellington	S	6-3	200	Sr.	3L	Lexington, Miss. / Holmes County Central HS	
11	Ty Cooper	LB	6-4	245	Jr.*	1L	Louisville, Miss. / Louisville HS	
11	Jaden Walley	WR	6-0	190	Sr.*	4L	D'Iberville, Miss. / D'Iberville HS	
12	Tyler Woodard	S	6-2	200	Jr.	JC	Memphis, Tenn. / Freedom Prep Academy (East Mississippi CC)	
13	Raydarius Jones	CB	6-2	180	Sr.*	SQ	Horn Lake, Miss. / Horn Lake HS (LSU)	
13	Sanfrisco Magee	WR	6-2	200	Fr.	HS	McComb, Miss. / McComb HS	
14	Trent Hudson	WR	6-3	180	Sr.	TR	Killeen, Texas / Shoemaker HS (New Mexico State)	
14	Brice Pollock	CB	6-1	190	So.	1L	Snellville, Ga. / Shiloh HS	
15	Kobi Albert	S	5-11	180	R-So.	RS	Fairfield, Ala. / Fairfield Prep HS (Kentucky)	
15	Jake Weir	QB	6-2	210	Jr.*	SQ	Tupelo, Miss. / Tupelo HS	
16	Chris Parson	QB	6-1	215	R-Fr.	RS	Brentwood, Tenn. / Ravenwood HS	
16	Zakari Tillman	LB	6-2	225	So.	1L	Florence, Miss. / Florence HS	
17	Jordan Morant	S	6-0	210	Sr.*	2L	Parsippany, N.J. / Bergen Catholic HS (Michigan)	
18	Khamauri Rogers	CB	6-0	180	So.*	SQ	Madison, Miss. / Holmes County Central HS (Miami)	
18	Seydou Traore	TE	6-4	235	R-Jr.	RS	London, England / Clearwater Academy International (Arkansas State)	
19	Cyrus Reyes	S	6-1	200	Fr.	HS	Katy, Texas / Taylor HS	
20	Johnnie Daniels	RB	5-10	200	Jr.	JC	Crystal Springs, Miss. / Crystal Springs HS (Copiah-Lincoln CC)	
20	Montre Miller	CB	5-11	190	Sr.*	TR	Blythewood, S.C. / Westwood HS (West Virginia)	
21	Davon Booth	RB	5-10	205	Sr.*	TR	North Las Vegas, Nev. / El Monte (CA) HS (Utah State)	
21	Hunter Washington	S	5-11	190	Jr.*	2L	Katy, Texas / Katy HS (Florida State)	
22	Kedrick Bingley-Jones	DL	6-4	310	Jr.*	TR	Concord, N.C. / Providence Day HS (North Carolina)	
22	Xavier Gayten	RB	6-0	190	Fr.	HS	Brookhaven, Miss. / Brookhaven HS	
23	Seth Davis	RB	5-7	190	So.	1L	Katy, Texas / Katy HS	
23	Trevion Williams	DL	6-4	295	Fr.*	1L	Crystal Springs, Miss. / Crystal Springs HS	
24	Elijah Cannon	CB	6-0	180	Fr.	HS	Coconut Creek, Fla. / Coconut Creek HS	
24	Keyvone Lee	RB	6-0	225	Sr.*	SQ	St. Petersburg, Fla. / American Collegiate Academy (Penn State)	
25	Vic Sutton	S	6-3	215	R-Fr.	RS	Madison, Miss. / Madison Central HS	
26	JP Purvis	LB	6-1	245	Sr.*	3L	Pelahatchie, Miss. / Pelahatchie Attendance Center	
27	Chris Keys Jr.	S	6-0	190	Jr.*	1L	Collins, Miss. / Collins HS (Indiana)	
28	Tanner Johnson	S	6-0	185	So.*	SQ	Kyle, Texas / Lehman HS	
28	Brinston Williams	RB	6-2	225	So.*	SQ	Suwanee, Ga. / North Gwinnett HS	
29	Jatavious Johnson	S	6-2	190	Fr.	HS	Hooks, Texas / Hooks HS	
30	Marcus Ross	LB	6-2	230	Jr.	JC	New Hebron, Miss. / Jefferson Davis County HS (East Mississippi CC)	
31	Javae Gilmore	LB	6-4	235	So.*	SQ	Amite, La. / Amite HS	
32	Nicholas Bargains	CB	5-9	170	So.*	SQ	Allen, Texas / Allen HS	
32	Wykece Johnson	RB	6-0	220	R-Jr.	RS	Lexington, Miss. / Central Holmes Christian (Holmes CC)	
33	Michael Robinson	LB	6-2	235	Jr.*	SQ	Vicksburg, Miss. / St. Aloysius	
35	Javaris Bufford	RB	5-11	185	Jr.*	SQ	Charlotte, N.C. / Charlotte Latin School	
35	Calvin Dinkins	DL	6-2	315	So.*	SQ	Lake, Miss. / Lake HS	
36	Donterry Russell	LB	6-4	225	So.*	1L	Jackson, Miss. / Provine HS	
39	Josh Washington	TE	6-5	260	R-Fr.	RS	Harvey, La. / Jesuit HS	
40	Nic Mitchell	LB	6-2	230	Jr.*	2L	Jacksonville, Fla. / Mandarin HS	
42	Sam Paxton	TE	6-3	240	Jr.*	SQ	Newellton, La. / Tensas Academy	
43	Hayes Hammond	LS	5-10	195	Sr.*	3L	Tupelo, Miss. / Tupelo HS	



NUMERICAL ROSTER							Hometown (Previous School)						
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.							
44	Branden Jennings	LB	6-3	240	Jr.*	JC	Jacksonville, Fla. / Sandalwood HS (Hinds CC)						
45	Josaiah Knight	LB	6-3	230	Fr.	HS	Tallahassee, Fla. / Gadsden County HS						
46	Joseph Head Jr.	DL	6-4	240	R-Fr.	RS	Lexington, Miss. / Holmes County Central HS						
47	William Wilkinson	K	6-2	185	Fr.	HS	Oxford, Miss. / Oxford HS						
48	Charlie Ingram	LS	5-11	215	Fr.	HS	Vestavia Hills, Ala. / Vestavia Hills HS						
49	Marlon Hauck	K	6-3	195	So.*	SQ	Phoenix, Ariz. / Desert Vista HS (Southern Illinois)						
50	TB Hinton	LB	6-3	235	R-Fr.	RS	Hattiesburg, Miss. / Hattiesburg HS						
51	Luke Work	OL	6-6	305	Fr.	HS	Somerville, Tenn. / Lausanne Collegiate School						
52	Grant Jackson	OL	6-6	325	Sr.*	3L	Brookhaven, Miss. / West Lincoln HS						
53	Malik Ellis	OL	6-5	285	So.	1L	Laurel, Miss. / Laurel HS						
55	Leon Bell	OL	6-8	325	R-Jr.	RS	Alvin, Texas / Dickinson HS (Kilgore CC)						
56	Wesley Davis	OL	6-4	300	So.*	SQ	Collierville, Tenn. / Briarcrest Christian HS						
58	TJ Lockhart	OL	6-5	380	Fr.	HS	Kilmichael, Miss. / Winona HS						
59	Alex Lopez	OL	6-6	275	Fr.	HS	Cleveland, Miss. / Bayou Academy						
61	Karsten Upchurch	OL	6-5	290	Jr.	JC	Sturgis, Miss. / Starkville HS (East Mississippi CC)						
66	Makylan Pounders	OL	6-5	310	Jr.*	TR	Byhalia, Miss. / Byhalia HS (Memphis)						
67	Ethan Miner	OL	6-2	305	Sr.*	TR	West Hartford, C.T. / Kingswood-Oxford HS (North Texas)						
68	Bailey Henderson	OL	6-3	275	R-Jr.	SQ	Southaven, Miss. / Whitehaven HS						
72	Canon Boone	OL	6-4	315	Jr.*	SQ	Kemah, Texas / Dickinson HS						
74	Jimothy Lewis Jr.	OL	6-6	310	Fr.	HS	Ridgeland, Miss. / IMG Academy						
75	Jacoby Jackson	OL	6-6	320	Jr.*	TR	Arlington, Texas / Mansfield Summit HS (Texas Tech)						
76	Albert Reese IV	OL	6-7	330	Jr.*	3L	Edmonton, Alberta / Clearwater Academy International						
77	Marlon Martinez	OL	6-5	320	Sr.*	TR	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. / St. Thomas Aquinas HS (LSU)						
78	Amari Smith	OL	6-7	325	R-Fr.	RS	Brookhaven, Miss. / Brookhaven HS						
79	Jakson LaHue	OL	6-5	320	So.*	SQ	Azle, Texas / Azle HS						
80	Kyle Ferrie	K	6-1	205	So.	1L	Searcy, Ark. / Harding Academy						
80	Kade Kolka	WR	5-11	190	Sr.*	SQ	Tallahassee, Fla. / Lawton Chiles HS						
81	Antonio Harmon	WR	6-3	200	Jr.*	2L	Kosciusko, Miss. / Kosciusko HS						
82	Nick Barr-Mira	K	6-0	185	Sr.*	1L	Palos Verdes, Calif. / Loyola HS (UCLA)						
83	Zach Haynes	P	6-1	195	Sr.*	TR	Potosi, Mo. / Potosi HS (New Mexico State)						
83	Rayfield Lotten	TE	6-6	240	R-Fr.	RS	New Orleans, La. / Brother Martin HS						
84	Justin Ball	TE	6-6	250	Sr.*	TR	Glenn Dale, Md. / Gonzaga College HS (Vanderbilt)						
85	Thomas Cheatham	WR	6-3	190	Jr.*	SQ	Philadelphia, Miss. / Leake Academy						
86	Nick Lauderdale	TE	6-3	225	Sr.*	SQ	Jackson, Miss. / Central Hinds Academy (Hinds CC)						
87	Logan Flinta	WR	6-2	180	So.*	SQ	Aledo, Texas / Aledo HS						
88	Ethan Pulliam	P	6-1	190	Fr.*	SQ	Starkville, Miss. / Starkville HS						
88	Jacorey Whitted	TE	6-6	265	Fr.	HS	McCalla, Ala. / Mcadory HS						
89	Luke Beard	LS	6-1	220	R-Fr.	RS	Ackerman, Miss. / Choctaw County HS						
90	Kai McClendon	DL	6-2	305	Fr.	HS	Gulfport, Miss. / Gulfport HS						
91	Deonte Anderson	DL	6-3	270	Jr.*	1L	Miami, Fla. / Fort Meade Senior HS						
94	Corey Clark	DL	6-4	310	Jr.	JC	Birmingham, Ala. / Minor HS (NE Mississippi CC)						
95	Gabe Moore	DL	6-4	290	R-Fr.	RS	Louisville, Miss. / Louisville HS						
96	Gavin Nelson	DL	6-5	285	So.*	SQ	Birmingham, Ala. / Oak Mountain HS						
97	Terrance Hibbler Jr.	DL	6-3	290	Fr.	HS	Lexington, Miss. / Holmes County Central HS						
98	Ashun Shepphard	DL	6-3	280	Jr.	JC	Brandon, Miss. / Brandon HS (East Mississippi CC)						

Class year represents their athletic year on the field during the 2024 season / \* Previously used redshirt year

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE					
1	Kelly Akharaiyi	Uh-CAR-ee	18	Seydou Traore	Say-Do Try-or-A
3	Brylan Lanier	BRY-lynn Luh-near	20	Montre Miller	Mon-TRAY
8	Sulaiman Kpaka	SUE-luh-mon POCK-uh	21	Davon Booth	DUH-von
8	Creed Whittemore	Whit-uh-more	22	Kedrick Bingley-Jones	KEY-drick
9	De'Monte Russell	Duh-mon-tay	22	Xavier Gayten	EX-zay-vee-er Gay-Ten
13	Raydarius Jones	RAY-dare-E-us	24	Keyvone Lee	KEY-von
14	Brice Pollock	Pull-AUK	29	Jatavious Johnson	Juh-TAY-vee-us
15	Jake Weir	Ware	31	Javae Gilmore	Juh-VAY
16	Zakari Tillman	ZUH-car-E	32	Nicholas Bargains	Bar-gins
18	Khamauri Rogers	KUH-mar-E	32	Wykece Johnson	WHY-kEEs
45	Josaiah Knight	JOE-sigh-uh			
49	Marlon Hauck	Hawk			
66	Makylan Pounders	Muh-KY-lin			
82	Nick Barr-Mira	bar-MEER-uh			
85	Thomas Cheatham	CHEAT-um			
88	Ethan Pulliam	Pull-E-um			
88	Jacorey Whitted	WHIT-ed			
90	Kai McClendon	Ky			
98	Ashun Shepphard	A-Shun			

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER		
No.	Name	Pos.
3	Lanier, Brylan	S
86	Lauderdale, Nick	TE
24	Lee, Keyvone	RB
74	Lewis, Jimothy	OL
5	Lewis, John	LB
58	Lockhart, TJ	OL
59	Lopez, Alex	OL
83	Lotten, Rayfield	TE
13	Magee, Sanfrisco	WR
77	Martinez, Marlon	OL
90	McClendon, Kai	DL
20	Miller, Montre	CB
67	Miner, Ethan	OL
40	Mitchell, Nic	LB
95	Moore, Gabe	DL
17	Morant, Jordan	S
6	Mosley, Jordan	WR
96	Nelson, Gavin	DL
16	Parson, Chris	QB
42	Paxton, Samuel	TE
14	Pollock, Brice	CB
66	Pounders, Makylan	OL
88	Pulliam, Ethan	P
26	Purvis, JP	LB
76	Reese IV, Albert	OL
19	Reyes, Cyrus	S
33	Robinson, Michael	LB
18	Rogers, Khamauri	CB
30	Ross, Marcus	LB
9	Russell, De'Monte	DL
36	Russell, Donterry	LB
2	Shapen, Blake	QB
98	Shepphard, Ashun	DL
78	Smith, Amari	OL
2	Smith, Isaac	S
25	Sutton, Vic	S
16	Tillman, Zakari	LB
18	Traore, Seydou	TE
61	Upchurch, Karsten	OL
0	Van Buren Jr., Michael	QB
11	Walley, Jaden	WR
21	Washington, Hunter	S
39	Washington, Josh	TE
15	Weir, Jake	QB
88	Whitted, Jacorey	TE
8	Whittemore, Creed	WR
47	Wilkinson, William	K
28	Williams, Brinston	RB
23	Williams, Trevion	DL
12	Woodard, Tyler	S
51	Work, Luke	OL
6	Wright, Traveon	CB

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Eastern Kentucky (0-1, 0-0 UAC)

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

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Aug. 31  
Davis Wade Stadium  
Starkville, Miss.  
Attendance -48,724  
TV - SEC Network +

TEAM STATS

	EKU	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	16	19
Rushing	5	9
Passing	11	9
Penalty	0	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	126	203
Rushing Attempts	38	35
Average Per Rush	3.3	5.8
Rushing Touchdowns	0	3
Yards Gained Rushing	153	217
Yards Lost Rushing	27	14
NET YARDS PASSING	169	247
Completions-Attempts-Int	22-38-1	15-22-0
Average Per Attempt	4.4	11.2
Average Per Completion	7.7	16.5
Passing Touchdowns	1	3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	295	450
Total offense plays	76	57
Average Gain Per Play	3.9	7.9
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	3-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	2-20	4-15
PUNTS-YARDS	8-304	2-97
KICKOFFS-YARDS	2-130	9-561
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	6-133-1
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	3-38-0	0-0-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-51-1
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	38:06	21:54
Third-Down Conversions	8-20	5-11
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-3	2-3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-7	2-10
PAT Kicks	1-1	8-8
Field Goals	0-0	0-1
Points off turnovers	0	7

GAME HIGHLIGHTS

• Mississippi State improved to 90-33-2 all-time in season openers. This was State's eighth straight season-opening victory.

• Head coach Jeff Lebby won his first career game as a head coach. Coach Lebby becomes the seventh straight MSU head coach to win their State debut.

• State extended its winning streak over FCS opponents to 19 consecutive wins, and by holding EKU to under 10 points, MSU has now held 11 opponents to under 10 points during this stretch.

• Jordan Mosley had a career-high 104 receiving yards in the game. He came into the game with 95 career receiving yards. Mosely's 104 yards are the 126th all-time 100-yard receiving game in program history.

• Elijah Cannon intercepted a pass and ran it back for a touchdown late in the fourth quarter. The pick was the first of his career and came in his first career game.

• In the fourth quarter JP Purvis blocked a punt and Mario Craver returned it for a touchdown, this marks the second straight year where Mississippi State has returned a blocked punt for a touchdown in the opening game.

• Kevin Coleman Jr. had 205 all-purpose yards. His 117 punt return yards were the most in a single game since at least 2020

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RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
B. Shapen	7	51	7	44	1	18	6.3
C. Whittemore	1	41	0	41	1	41	41.0
K. Lee	9	40	0	40	0	16	4.4
D. Booth	8	39	0	39	1	15	4.9
J. Daniels	5	22	1	21	0	11	4.2
X. Gayten	3	17	1	16	0	12	5.3
C. Parson	1	7	0	7	0	7	7.0

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
B. Shapen	14	20	0	247	3	65	1
C. Parson	0	2	0	0	0	0	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
J. Mosley	5	104	1	65
K. Coleman Jr.	5	88	1	25
M. Craver	1	54	1	54
C. Whittemore	1	3	0	3
K. Lee	1	2	0	2
J. Ball	1	2	0	2
B. Burnside	1	-6	0	0

LEADING TACKLERS	Solo	A	Total	Sacks-yds	TFL-yds
I. Smith	5	6	11	0.0-0	0.0-0
Z. Tillman	3	3	6	0.0-0	0.0-0
B. Jennings	1	5	6	0.0-0	0.5-1
B. Lanier	4	1	5	0.0-0	0.0-0
S. Blanton	0	5	5	0.0-0	0.0-0

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
N. Barr-Mira	2	96	48.0	52	2	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long
K. Ferrie	1	0	--

ALL RETURNS	Punts No.	Yds.	Lg.	Kickoffs No.	Yds.	Lg.	Intercepted No.	Yds.	Lg.
K. Coleman	5	117	32	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Purvis	1	16	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
E. Cannon	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	51	51

EASTERN KENTUCKY

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
J. Carter	19	76	1	75	0	13	3.9
B. Latham	14	73	2	71	0	16	5.1
M. Morrissey	5	4	24	-20	0	4	-4.0

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
M. Morrissey	22	38	1	169	1	21	2

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
M. Calwise Jr.	5	45	0	13
D. Stanley	4	33	0	19
J. Dixon	3	21	0	16
B. Johnson	2	31	0	21
J. Carter	2	8	0	6
R. Vann	1	9	1	9
J. House	1	7	0	7
J. West	1	5	0	5
C. Schlachter	1	2	0	2
B. Latham	1	2	0	2

LEADING TACKLERS	Solo	A	Total	Sacks-yds	TFL-yds
S. Robertson	4	6	10	0.0-0	0.0-0
M. Marcellus	3	3	6	0.0-0	0.0-0
J. Ward	2	4	6	0.0-0	0.0-0

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
J. Baker	7	304	43.4	52	1	0

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

ALL RETURNS	Punts No.	Yds.	Lg.	Kickoffs No.	Yds.	Lg.	Intercepted No.	Yds.	Lg.
B. Latham	0	0	0	2	38	20	0	0	0
B. Baptiste	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

SCORING SUMMARY

MSU-EKU

1st Quarter		
MSU	J. Mosley 65 yd pass from B. Shapen (Ferrie kick) 0:32	7-0
MSU	B. Shapen 4 yd rush (Ferrie kick) 1:04	14-0
2nd Quarter		
MSU	C. Whittemore 41 yd rush (Ferrie kick) 2:11	21-0
MSU	K. Coleman Jr. 23 yd pass from B. Shapen (Ferrie kick) 1:55	28-0
MSU	M. Craver 54 yd pass from B. Shapen (Ferrie kick) 0:13	35-0
EKU	R. Vann 9 yd pass from M. Morrissey (Nations kick) 3:13	35-7
3rd Quarter		
MSU	D. Booth 1 yd rush (Ferrie kick) 3:55	42-7
4th Quarter		
MSU	M. Craver 0 yd block punt return (Ferrie kick) 1:35	49-7
MSU	E. Cannon 51 yd interception return (Ferrie kick) 2:51	56-7

GAME 2

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

Arizona State (2-0, 0-0 Big 12)

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TEAM STATS

	MSU	ASU
FIRST DOWNS	18	26
Rushing	4	23
Passing	12	3
Penalty	2	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	24	346
Rushing Attempts	27	57
Average Per Rush	0.9	6.1
Rushing Touchdowns	1	2
Yards Gained Rushing	64	364
Yards Lost Rushing	40	18
NET YARDS PASSING	286	69
Completions-Attempts-Int	18-28-0	10-20-0
Average Per Attempt	9.6	3.4
Average Per Completion	14.9	6.9
Passing Touchdowns	2	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	292	415
Total offense plays	55	77
Average Gain Per Play	5.3	5.4
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	3-35	9-85
PUNTS-YARDS	3-138	3-119
KICKOFFS-YARDS	5-325	7-455
Punt returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-1-1
Possession Time	19:47	40:13
Third-Down Conversions	3-11	5-15
Fourth-Down Conversions	1-2	3-3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-4	3-17
PAT Kicks	2-3	3-3
Field Goals	1-1	3-3
Points off turnovers	0	7

SCORING SUMMARY

ASU-MSU

1st Quarter

ASU S. Leavitt 17 yd rush (Hershey kick) 4:11 7-0  
ASU I. Hershey 27 yd FG, 6:17 10-0

2nd Quarter

MSU K. Ferrie 32 yd FG, 3:44 10-3  
ASU I. Hershey 47 yd FG, 3:43 13-3  
ASU C. Fite 1 yd fumble return (Hershey kick) 1:10 20-3  
ASU S. Leavitt 1 yd rush (Hershey kick) 5:00 27-3

3rd Quarter

ASU I. Hershey 46 yd FG, 8:27 30-3  
MSU K. Lee 6 yd rush (Ferrie kick) 4:04 30-10

4th Quarter

MSU D. Booth 15 yd pass from B. Shapen (Ferrie kick missed) 2:13 30-16  
MSU K. Coleman Jr. 80 yd pass from B. Shapen (Ferrie kick) 0:13 30-23

GAME HIGHLIGHTS

- Mississippi State has scored in 46 consecutive games dating back to Oct. 21, 2020.
- Davon Booth's receiving touchdown in the fourth quarter was Booth's first career receiving touchdown
- Kevin Coleman Jr.'s 80-yard TD reception was the longest reception by a State player since Nov. 23, 2019 against Abilene Christian (Tommy Stevens to Kylin Hill that went 88 yards).
- With Coleman Jr.'s 103 receiving yards, this marks the first time since Dec. 12 (Jaden Walley, 129) & Dec. 19 (Jaden Walley, 100) of 2020 that State has had back-to-back games with a 100+ yard receiver. (Kevin Coleman Jr., 103 vs. ASU, and Jordan Mosley, 104 vs. ECU).
- State scored in just 13 seconds on Blake Shapen's 80-yard pass to Kevin Coleman Jr., this was the shortest scoring drive of the season, so far.
- Keyvone Lee's rushing touchdown in the third quarter was his first rushing score as a Bulldog and his first touchdown since 2022 when he was at Penn State
- The Bulldogs held Arizona State to 69 passing yards for the game, the lowest total passing yards allowed by the Bulldogs since they held ETSU to 43 on Nov. 19, 2022

Arizona State

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
C. Skattebo	33	262	0	262	0	39	7.9
S. Leavitt	11	72	4	68	2	17	6.2
D. Brooks	8	25	1	24	0	5	3.0
K. Brown	2	5	0	5	0	3	2.5
PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
S. Leavitt	10	20	0	69	0	21	1
RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long			
C. Skattebo	3	35	0	21			
X. Guillory	2	14	0	13			
J. Tyson	2	7	0	7			
M. Stovall	1	9	0	9			
M. Douglas	1	3	0	3			
C. Metayer	1	1	0	1			
LEADING TACKLERS	Solo	A	Total	Sacks-yds	TFL-yds		
M. Rowser	4	6	10	0.0-0	0.5-1		
S. Simmons	4	3	7	0.0-0	1.0-1		
X. Alford	1	5	6	0.0-0	0.0-0		
Z. Fiaseu	2	3	5	0.0-0	0.5-1		
K. Elliott	2	3	5	1.0-5	1.0-5		
PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB	
K. Floyd	3	119	39.7	46	0	0	
FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long				
I. Hershey	3	3	47				
ALL RETURNS	Punts No.	Yds.	Lg.	Kickoffs No.	Yds.	Lg.	Intercepted No. Yds. Lg.
-- None --							

MISSISSIPPI STATE

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
K. Lee	9	35	0	35	1	7	3.9
K. Coleman Jr.	1	9	0	9	0	9	9.0
D. Booth	6	9	2	7	0	5	1.2
J. Daniels	3	2	1	1	0	1	0.3
B. Shapen	7	9	31	-22	7	7	-3.1
PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
B. Shapen	18	28	0	268	2	80	3
RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long			
K. Coleman Jr.	4	103	1	80			
J. Mosley	4	58	0	27			
S. Traore	3	33	0	12			
D. Booth	2	23	1	15			
M. Craver Jr.	2	22	0	12			
K. Lee	2	11	0	12			
Kelly Akharaiyi	1	18	0	18			
LEADING TACKLERS	Solo	A	Total	Sacks-yds	TFL-yds		
I. Smith	7	10	17	0.0-0	0.0-0		
S. Blanton	3	5	8	0.0-0	0.0-0		
B. Pollock	3	3	6	0.0-0	0.0-0		
T. Williams	2	4	6	0.0-0	0.0-0		
H. Washington	1	5	6	0.0-0	0.0-0		
N. Mitchell	1	4	5	0.0-0	0.0-0		
B. Jennings	1	4	5	1.0-4	1.0-4		
PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB	
N. Barr-Mira	3	138	46.0	51	0	0	
FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long				
K. Ferrie	1	1	32				
ALL RETURNS	Punts No.	Yds.	Lg.	Kickoffs No.	Yds.	Lg.	Intercepted No. Yds. Lg.
-- None --							