

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: 1-5 | SEC: 0-3 | H: 1-2 | A: 0-3 | N: 0-0

August (1-0)

31 Eastern Kentucky SECN+ W, 56-7

September (0-4)

7 at Arizona State ESPN L, 30-23

14 Toledo ESPN L, 41-17

21 Florida* ESPN L, 45-28

28 #1/2 at Texas* SECN L, 35-13

October (0-1)

12 #5/4 at Georgia* SECN L, 41-31

19 #14/14 Texas A&M* SECN 3:15 p.m.

26 Arkansas* SECN 3:15 p.m.

November (0-0)

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

9 #11/10 at Tennessee* Night TBA

23 #19/16 Missouri* Afternoon TBA

29 #18/15 at Ole Miss* ABC 2:30 p.m.

* SEC game / All Times Central

HC - homecoming / Rankings: AP/Coaches

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: SEC NETWORK

Play-by-Play: Taylor Zazour

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Sideline Reporter: Ashley Stroehein



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COACHING STAFF

Jeff Lebby: 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 Holecsek: Quarterbacks (First Season)

Game 07 | October 19, 2024 | 3:15 p.m. CT | Davis Wade Stadium | Starkville, Miss.

MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS (1-5, 0-3 SEC)

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

Last Game: Lost at #5 Georgia, 41-31

Streak: Lost 5

Head Coach: Jeff Lebby (Oklahoma, 2007)

Record at MSU: 1-5 (1st Season)

Career Record: Same

Record vs. Texas A&M: First Meeting



VS.



TEXAS A&M AGGIES (5-1, 3-0 SEC)

Rankings: AP: #14 | Coaches: #14

Last Game: Def. #9 Missouri, 41-10

Streak: Win 5

Head Coach: Mike Elko (Penn, 1999)

Record at Texas A&M: 5-1 (1st Season)

Career Record: 21-10 (3rd Season)

Record vs. Mississippi State: First Meeting

Saturday Storylines

- » Mississippi State will play its third top-15 opponent in as many games, this time at home, after playing #1 Texas and #5 Georgia on the road.
- » The Bulldogs have the nation's toughest schedule, per ESPN's FPI, through the first eight weeks of the season.
- » State's remaining strength of schedule ranks 11th nationally.
- » Since the start of SEC play (3 games), Mississippi State ranks 8th in points per game at 24.0. State's 24.0 points per game in SEC play are more than #18 Ole Miss (23.3), #11 Tennessee (20.7) & #19 Missouri (20.0).
- » Mississippi State became the first team since Tennessee in 2016 to score at least 30 points against Georgia in Athens
- » **Michael Van Buren Jr.** became just the second Mississippi State quarterback in program history to throw for over 300 yards against Georgia.
- » **Mario Craver** is one of five SEC freshmen with a reception of 70+ yards this season and one of just two

- with two or more receptions of 50+ yards this season.
- » Mississippi State is averaging 22.0 points per game against teams ranked in the AP Top 25, which ranks 16th nationally and 5th in the SEC among teams that have played at least two games against Top 25 teams this season.
- » **Kevin Coleman Jr.** earned his third career 100-yard receiving game at #5 Georgia with 103 yards on eight receptions. He also picked up his third receiving touchdown of the season. He has now caught a pass in 23 straight games.
- » According to multiple media outlets, Mississippi State will play one of the most demanding schedules in America in 2024. On3 ranked it second-toughest, 247sports ranked it seventh, 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.

STATE BY THE NUMBERS

56

Isaac Smith ranks second in the SEC, and is tied for 12th nationally, in total tackles with 56. Smith is averaging 11.20 tackles per game, the best mark in the SEC and tied for the 5th best mark in the FBS.

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Michael Van Buren Jr. became just the second Mississippi State quarterback in program history to throw for over 300 yards against Georgia. The other was Will Rogers, who threw for 336 yards against UGA in 2020.

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Mississippi State is 1 of just 5 teams since 2020 to score at least 30 points against Georgia. The others are Alabama, LSU, Ohio State and Florida.

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	587-613-39 (.491)
All-Time SEC Record	211-396-13 (.355)
All-Time Home Record	284-160-13 (.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	1-5 (1st Season)
Career Record	1-5 (1st Season)
SEC Record	0-3 (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	31		
Sophomores	22		
Freshmen	34		
Transfers (FBS/FCS/D2)	29		
JUCO	13		
By State/Country			
Mississippi	49	North Carolina	2
Texas	13	Arizona	1
Florida	9	Arkansas	1
Alabama	8	California	1
Georgia	5	Connecticut	1
Louisiana	5	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 (21) as of Oct. 4, 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
Elgton Jenkins	OG	6	Green Bay
Chris Jones	DE	9	Kansas City
Dak Prescott	QB	9	Dallas
Decamerion 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
 - Wuertffel Trophy Watchlist

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

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

STATE NOTEBOOK

ELITE COMPANY

- » When Mississippi State scored 31 points on the road at #5 Georgia, they joined an elite group for programs that have scored 30+ points against UGA since 2020 (60-game span). Mississippi State joined Alabama (2020, '21, '24), LSU (2022), Ohio State (2022) and Florida (2020) as the only teams to score at least 30 points against Georgia since 2020.
- » Mississippi State became the first team since Tennessee in 2016 to score at least 30 points against Georgia in Athens. That snapped a Georgia streak of 48 straight home games without allowing an opponent to score 30+ at Sanford Stadium.

THE OFFENSE IS BUILDING MOMENTUM

- » Since the start of SEC play (3 games), Mississippi State ranks 8th in points per game at 24.0, despite playing two top 5 teams on the road with a true freshman quarterback making his first two career starts. State was averaging just 20.0 ppg vs. FBS non-conference opponents.
- » State's 24.0 points per game in SEC play are more than #18 Ole Miss (23.3), #11 Tennessee (20.7) & #19 Missouri (20.0).
- » Mississippi State is averaging 22.0 points per game against teams ranked in the AP Top 25 which ranks 16th nationally, 5th in the SEC, among teams that have played at least two games against Top 25 teams this season.
- » Mississippi State's 31 points scored against #5 Georgia are the most points the Bulldogs have scored against an AP Top 5 team since 2016, when State scored 35 against #4 Texas A&M.
- » State's 31 points scored at #5 Georgia are the most points Mississippi State has scored on the road vs. a Top 5 opponent since the start of the AP Poll in 1936.

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 Leiby** retooled the roster with an influx of talent.
- » Through six games, Mississippi State has scored 22 total touchdowns; 9 rushing touchdowns, 11 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	3*^	Mario Craver	3*%	Jordan Mostley	2*
Kevin Coleman Jr.	3*	Elijah Cannon	1+	Keyvone Lee	1^
Blake Shapen	2^	Michael Van Buren Jr.	1^	Creed Whittemore	1^
Johnnie Daniels	2^				
Kelly Akharaiyi	2*				

+ Defensive / % Special Teams

* Receiving / ^ Rushing

FIRST TIME STARTERS

- » Mississippi State has had 11 players make their first career starts this season. The Bulldogs are 1 of 12 FBS teams this season to have 11+ players make their first career starts. Air Force leads the way with 30 first-time starters.
- » State is 1 of 3 Power-4 teams on this list, the others being Georgia (14) and Michigan State (11).

2024 OFFENSIVE DEBUTS

- » **First Career starts in 2024 (4):** Michael Van Buren Jr.^, Mario Craver^, Leon Bell, Luke Work^
- » **Mississippi State or collegiate debut in 2024 (27):** Michael Van Buren Jr.^, Kelly Akharaiyi, Blake Shapen, Kevin Coleman Jr., Braylon Burnside^, Mario Craver^, Ricky Johnson^, Cameron Ball, Trent Hudson, Sanfrisco Magee^, Johnnie Daniels, Davon Booth, Xavier Gayten^, Elijah Cannon^, Brinston Williams, Semaj Parker, Luke Work^, Wesley Davis, Makylan Pounders, Ethan Miner, Jimothy Lewis Jr.^, Jacoby Jackson, Marlon Martinez, Kade Kolka, Zach Haynes, Justin Ball, Logan Flinta

^ indicates true freshman

2024 DEFENSIVE DEBUTS

- » **First Career starts in 2024 (7):** Zakari Tillman, Kelley Jones, Isaac Smith, Brylan Lanier, Kedrick Bingley-Jones, Trevion Williams, Nic Mitchell,
- » **Mississippi State or collegiate debut in 2024 (19):** Fred Clark^, Brylan Lanier, Traveon Wright, Stone Blanton, Sulaiman Kpaka, Tyler Woodard, Kobi Albert, Khamauri Rogers, Cyrus Reyes^, Kedrick Bingley-Jones, Marcus Ross, Jatavious Johnson^, Michael Robinson, Branden Jennings, Kai McClendon^, Corey Clark, Terrance Hibbler Jr.^, Ashun Shepphard, DeAgo Brumfield

^ indicates true freshman

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
Kevin Coleman Jr.	2	3
Trent Hudson	--	2
Jordan Mosley	1	1
Seydou Traore	--	1

300+ Yard Passing Games		
Player	2024	Career
Blake Shapen	1	6
Michael Van Buren Jr.	1	1

3+ Passing Touchdown Games		
Player	2024	Career
Blake Shapen	1	4
Michael Van Buren Jr.	1	1

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

2+ Receiving Touchdown Games		
Player	2024	Career
Kelly Akharaiyi	1	3

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 seven of its 22 offensive touchdowns in five plays or less.
- » Of the Bulldogs' 22 touchdowns this season, they have scored seven touchdowns in under 2 minutes, three touchdowns in under 32 seconds, and two touchdowns in under 15 seconds.
- » The Bulldogs average time of possession per game this season is 26:23.
- » Mississippi State's longest drive of the season has been 6:43 vs. Florida. It did result in a touchdown.
- » State led Florida in time of possession (32:24 to 27:36). It was the first time all season State held the ball for more than 23 minutes.

A GAUNTLET OF A SCHEDULE

- » Mississippi State is playing one of the most demanding 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.**
- » Through week seven of the college football season, Mississippi State has already played two teams in the AP Top 5 (at #1 Texas and at #5 Georgia). State became the first FBS team in 2024 to play back-to-back games against teams ranked in the AP Top 5.
- » Playing #1 Texas and #5 Georgia in consecutive games marked the first time since 1971 that State had played back-to-back games against teams ranked in the AP Top 5 (No. 4 Alabama & No. 5 Auburn). It is also the first time since 2019 that State had played multiple games in one season against teams ranked in the AP Top 5 (No. 2 LSU & No. 4 Alabama).
- » The Bulldogs still have 4 games against AP Top 25: #11 Tennessee, #14 Texas A&M, #18 Ole Miss and #19 Missouri. Games against Tennessee and Ole Miss will be on the road.
- » 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.
- » 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)

BLAKE SHAPEN STAT RANKINGS AT TIME OF INJURY

- » Senior quarterback **Blake Shapen** sustained a shoulder injury against Florida that will require season-ending surgery.
- » Shapen won his first career start at Mississippi State when he led the Bulldogs to a 56-7 victory over Eastern Kentucky.
- » Shapen has thrown a touchdown pass in 15 straight games. He has also thrown for over 200 yards in 10 of his last 12 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's season passing grade from PFF of 91.5 ranks fourth nationally and second in the SEC among qualified quarterbacks.
- » 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.
- » Shapen 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's stat rankings at the time of his injury:

	Totals	SEC	NCAA
Passing Yards	974	3rd	28th
Completions	74	4th	38th
Completion %	68%	7th	23rd
Pass Efficiency	166.9	6th	23rd
Touchdowns Thrown	8	3rd	20th
Yards Per Game	243.5	3rd	39th
Total Offense	1,010 yards	5th	48th
PFF Passing Grade *	86.8	3rd	12th
PFF Offensive Grade *	81.7	5th	22nd
Explosive Plays > 20 yds	12	5th	42nd
Explosive Plays > 50 yds	3	3rd	T-6th
Explosive Plays > 80 yds	1	T-1st	T-2nd

* (50% of teams dropbacks)

OFFENSIVE STAT NOTABLES CONT. ...

Career 300+ Yard Passing Games

Blake Shapen (6)		
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
Sept. 14, 2024	319 (2)	Toledo
Oct. 21, 2023	316 (1)	at Cincinnati
Sept. 2, 2023	303 (2)	Texas State

Michael Van Buren Jr. (1)

Date	Yards (TD)	Opponent
Oct. 12, 2024	306 (2)	at Georgia

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

Kevin Coleman Jr. (3)

Date	Receiving Yards (TD)	Opponent
Dec. 17, 2022	137 (1)	NC Central
Oct. 12, 2024	103 (0)	at Georgia
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

OFFENSIVE NOTEBOOK

MICHAEL VAN BUREN JR.

- » **Michael Van Buren Jr.** is Mississippi State's new QB1 following the season-ending injury to Blake Shapen.
- » Van Buren Jr. was a 4-star QB and ranked No. 58 on the ESPN Top 300 list. He was a member of the UA All-American game and even threw a touchdown pass to current teammate Mario Craver to open the All-American game.
- » Van Buren Jr. made his collegiate debut against Eastern Kentucky but didn't throw the ball. He made his first career start at #1 Texas.
- » Van Buren Jr. became just the ninth true freshman in program history to start a game at quarterback for Mississippi State.
- » Van Buren Jr. was the sixth Mississippi State true freshman to make his first career start against an SEC team.
- » Van Buren Jr. had a breakout performance at #5 Georgia in just his second career start. In the contest, Van Buren Jr. earned his first career 300-yard passing game (306) and threw for 3 touchdowns.
- » In his strong effort against Georgia, Van Buren Jr. became just the second Mississippi State quarterback in program history to throw for over 300 yards against UGA. The other was Will Rogers in 2020.
- » He earned his first 300 yard passing game in just his second career start, becoming the fastest State QB to accomplish that feat since at least 2010. **note: This is based on total career starts, both at MSU or another school*
- » He was named the week 7 SEC Freshman of the Week for his efforts at Georgia.

KEVIN COLEMAN JR.

- » **Kevin Coleman Jr.** earned his third career 100-yard receiving game at #5 Georgia with 103 yards on eight receptions. He also picked up his third receiving touchdown of the season.
- » After State's game at Georgia, Coleman Jr. has lead the Bulldogs in receiving four times this season.
- » Coleman Jr. has caught a pass in 23 straight games.
- » He has made 5+ receptions in four straight games and five of six games this season.
- » He ranks 3rd in the SEC and is tied for 33rd in the FBS, in total receptions with 36.
- » He is tied for eighth in the SEC in touchdown receptions (3).
- » He ranks 8th in the SEC for receiving yards per game (74.5).
- » Coleman Jr. is one of only 13 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.
- » He has 18 receptions that have gone for 10 or more

- yards this season. He is 1 of just 8 SEC players that have accomplished that feat.
- » Coleman Jr. ranks 10th in the SEC in all-purpose yards (583) and averages 97.2 yards per game, also ranking 10th in the SEC.
- » 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.'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.
- » His back-to-back 100-yard games against ECU and ASU marked the first time since Dec. 12 (**Jaden Walley**, 129) and Dec. 19 (Walley, 100) of 2020 that State had back-to-back games with a 100+ yard receiver.

RECEIVER NOTES

- » **Kelly Akharaiyi** hauled in two touchdown receptions at #5 Georgia, his first two touchdowns of the season.
- » Akharaiyi is the first Mississippi State receiver with multiple touchdown receptions in the same game since Tulu Griffin had a pair of scores against Arizona in 2023.
- » **Mario Craver** hauled in a 72-yard pass from **Michael Van Buren Jr.** against Georgia. It was the second-longest play from scrimmage for Mississippi State this season and the longest of Craver and Van Buren Jr.'s careers.
- » Craver is one of five SEC freshmen with a reception of 70+ yards this season and one of just two with two or more receptions of 50+ yards this season.
- » Mississippi State receivers have caught two touchdowns this season of 65+ yards.
- » 11 of **Jordan Mosley's** 14 receptions have resulted in either a first down or touchdown.
- » Craver led the Bulldogs in receiving for the first time in his career against Florida.

RUNNING BACK NOTES

- » Mississippi State had its best rushing game of the season against Florida. The Bulldogs rushed for a season-high 240 yards.
- » **Johnnie Daniels** led the way with a season-best 77 yards, followed by **Davon Booth** with 75.
- » Before leaving with an injury, **Keyvone Lee** had 52 yards in the first half, the most by a State player in the opening half this season.
- » State followed its strong rushing performance against UF with another strong running attack against Texas. State's 150 rushing yards against the Longhorns were the most rushing yards Texas has allowed in a game all season. The previous high was 128 rushing yards by UTSA.

RECORD BREAKDOWN

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

DEFENSIVE NOTEBOOK

ISAAC SMITH, PLAY MAKER

- » Second-year safety **Isaac Smith** has been the unquestioned leader of the Bulldog defense, leading the team in tackles in four of the five games he has played in this season.
- » Smith became the first Bulldog since Jett Johnson to lead the team in tackles in four straight games. Johnson achieved that feat last season between games on Sept. 9-30.
- » Smith has 56 tackles on the season, which ranks 2nd in the SEC and ranks 12th nationally.
- » He is tied for the fifth nationally, first in the SEC, averaging 11.2 tackles per game.

STRONG DEFENSE AT TEXAS

- » Mississippi State played their best defensive game at #1 Texas. As a team, State held Texas to its fewest points in the first half this season (14). The previous low was 24 against Michigan.
- » The Bulldogs held Texas to its fewest total yards of offense in an opening half (212). The previous low was 275 by ULM.
- » State held Texas to just 10 yards rushing in the first half, the fewest total rushing yards for Texas in any half this season.
- » The Bulldogs recorded two sacks in the contest, the most in a single game this season for State.
- » Mississippi State also earned 7.0 TFLs against the Longhorns, the highest total for State this season, and it was the first time MSU has more than 5.0 TFLs in a game this season.

MAKING PLAYS IN THE BACKFIELD

- » **Brandon Jennings** has been State's best defender when making plays in the backfield. Jennings leads the Bulldogs in both sacks (1.5) and TFLs (2.5).
- » Jennings has recorded at least a half tackle for loss in four of the team's five games. No one else has three games with a TFL, and only **Trevion Williams** and **Ashun Shepphard** have two games with a TFL this season.
- » True freshman **Kai McClendon** has been one of State's best pass rushers along the D-Line. McClendon leads all State defensive linemen with two QB hurries (2) and is second in tackles (13). Leading the defensive line in tackles is redshirt freshman **Trevion Williams**.

CAUSING FUMBLES

- » Mississippi State has had success forcing and recovering fumbles in 2024. Through six games, the Bulldogs have forced six fumbles and recovered four.
- » In 2023, State had a total of five fumble recoveries with only nine forced fumbles.

CAREER FIRSTS

- » At Georgia, **Brice Pollock** grabbed his first career interception and forced his first career fumble. Pollock became the first Mississippi State Bulldog to record both an interception and force a fumble in the same game since Collin Duncan on Nov. 7, 2020.
- » **DeAgo Brumfield** earned his first career interception against Georgia on Oct. 12.
- » Against Florida, **Kelley Jones** earned his first career fumble recovery, while **Isaac Smith** earned his first career forced fumble.
- » Both **Corey Clark** and **Tanner Johnson** earned their first career TFLs.

2024 NEWCOMER TRACKER (39)

Transfers (25)	GP / GS
Stone Blanton (South Carolina)	6-6
Kevin Coleman Jr. (Louisville)	6-6
Sulaiman Kpaka (Purdue)	6-6
Brylan Lanier (JUCO)	6-6
Marlon Martinez (LSU)	6-6
Ethan Miner (North Texas)	6-6
Makylan Pounders (Memphis)	5-5
Jacoby Jackson (Texas Tech)	6-5
Branden Jennings (JUCO)	6-5
Davon Booth (Utah State)	6-4
Justin Ball (Vanderbilt)	6-3
Cameron Ball (Buffalo)	6-0
Johnnie Daniels (JUCO)	6-0
Zach Haynes (New Mexico State)	6-0
Ashun Shepphard (JUCO)	6-0
Kelly Akharaiyi (UTEP)	5-1
Blake Shapen (Baylor)	4-4*
Trent Hudson (New Mexico State)	4-0
Kedrick Bingley-Jones (North Carolina)	4-4
Corey Clark (JUCO)	4-0
Logan Flinta (Colorado State)	2-0
Tyler Woodard	2-0
Marcus Ross (JUCO)	1-0
Traveon Wright (Memphis)	1-0
DeAgo Brumfield (Memphis)	1-0

True Freshmen (14)	GP / GS
Mario Craver	6-2
Kai McClendon	6-0
Cyrus Reyes	6-0
Braylon Burnside	5-0
Xavier Gayten	5-0
Elijah Cannon	5-0
Luke Work	5-1
Michael Van Buren Jr.	4-2
Jatavious Johnson	2-0
Ricky Johnson	2-0
Fred Clark	1-0
Sanfrisco Magee	1-0
Jimothy Lewis Jr.	1-0
Terrance Hibbler Jr.	1-0

* Out for remainder of the season

SPECIAL TEAMS NOTEBOOK

BLOCKED PUNTS & KICKS

- » On the year, Mississippi State has blocked two punts, one of which was returned for a touchdown.
- » State's two blocked punts in 2024 are tied for second nationally and first in the SEC.
- » Mississippi State's first blocked punt was against Eastern Kentucky in the season opener (the second straight season with a blocked punt returned for a touchdown in the season opener). The play was 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 also just 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.
- » State's second blocked punt was against No. 1 Texas on Sept. 28.
- » The Bulldogs have blocked a punt/kick in four straight seasons dating back to the 2021 season. In that stretch, the Bulldogs have blocked two punts/kicks in a season twice (2024 & 2021). Since 2016, Mississippi State has only blocked three punts/kicks in a single season twice (2017 & 2016). In 2016, MSU led the SEC with four blocks.

PUNTING

- » **Nick Barr-Mira** is handling full-time punting duties for the second time in his career. Before the 2024 season, Barr-Mira served as UCLA's punter in 2022, where he punted 25 times and averaged 42.8 ypp, which would have ranked 44th nationally.
- » As State's primary punter in 2024, he is averaging 45.65 yards per punt this season, 4th best mark in the SEC.
- » On 23 punts this season, Barr-Mira has produced 11 fair catches, three punts that went out of bounds and five punts that were downed. He has allowed just four returns all season for a total of 68 total yards.
- » Barr-Mira set a career-long with a 60-yard punt against Texas.
- » Of his 23 punts this season, 10 have been punts of 50+ yards
- » On the year, Barr-Mira has an average hang time of 4.02 seconds, ranking 38th nationally, 13th in the SEC.
- » Barr-Mira has landed 11 punts inside the 20-yard line.

KICKING

- » **Kyle Ferrie** is 5-for-6 in field goals this season. He is 21-for-22 in PATs this season.
- » Against Georgia, he connected on a season-long field goal of 47 yards. Second straight game setting a season-high.
- » Following his 47-yard field goal at Georgia, Ferrie has made seven career field goals from 40+ yards.
- » Ferrie has made five consecutive field goals.

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 ranks fourth in the FBS for a single-game through seven weeks.
- » 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.

MISSISSIPPI STATE VS. TEXAS A&M

LAST MEETING vs. TEXAS A&M

Nov. 11, 2023 | Bryan-College Station, Texas | Kyle Field | (103,266)
Mississippi State 10
Texas A&M 51

Scoring	1	2	3	4	-	F
Mississippi State	7	3	0	0	-	10
Texas A&M	17	17	14	3	-	51

Scoring Summary

First Quarter

14:48	MSU	Thomas 94 yd KO Ret. (Ferrie kick) // 0-0, 0:00
11:47	TAMU	Henderson 22 yd rush (Bond kick) // 6-80, 2:57
2:32	TAMU	Daniels 1 yd rush (Bond kick) // -31, 2:10
0:00	TAMU	Bond 33 yd FG // 4- -1, 1:55

Second Quarter

12:40	TAMU	Bond 52 yd FG // 4-0, 0:20)
6:55	MSU	Ferrie 35 yd FG // 10-57, 5:45
4:58	TAMU	Smith 19 yd pass from Henderson (Bond kick) // -72, 1:55
1:20	TAMU	Henderson 11 yd rush (Bond kick) // 8-60, 2:23

Third Quarter

11:10	TAMU	Stewart 43 yd Fumble Ret. (Bond kick) // 0-0, 0:00
2:00	TAMU	Walker 11 yd pass from Henderson (Bond kick) // 10-80, 5:12

Fourth Quarter

8:44	TAMU	Bond 45 yd FG // 8-42, 3:12
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Rushing (No.-Yds-TD)

MSU: Davis, 12-79-0; Pittman, 3-23-0; Wright, 12-16-0; Parson, 5-11-0; Thomas, 1-3-0; Griffin, 1-0-0; Whittemore, 1- -1-0
TAMU: Henderson, 12-60-2; Daniels, 9-59-1; Bailey, 9-56-0; Owens, 9-47-0; Reed, 3-16-0; Smith, 1-4-0; Crownover, 2-4-0

Passing (C-A-I-TD / Yds)

MSU: Wright, 5-9-0-0 / 68; Parson, 5-12-3-0 / 36
TAMU: Henderson, 11-19-0-2 / 150; Reed, 0-2-0-0 / 0

Receiving (No.-Yds-TD)

MSU: Thomas, 4-39-0; Griffin, 3-34-0; Roberson, 1-19-0; Davis, 1-7-0; Price, 1-5-0
TAMU: Smith, 4-64-1; Thomas, 3-49-0; Wright, 1-17-0; Walker, 1-11-1; Muhammad III, 1-6-0; Daniels, 1-3-0

Defense (Tkl-Sks)

MSU: Watson, 8-1-0; Johnson, 7-1-0; Richardson, 6-0-0
TAMU: Cooper, 11-0-0; York, 6-1-0; Kerr, 6-1-0

Turnovers (TO, No.-Yds)

MSU: n/a
TAMU: Mathews, Int. 1-6; Harmon, 1-0; Chappell, 1-0; Stewart, FR 1-63

INSIDE THE SERIES

18th All-Time Meeting

Mississippi State leads 9-8
In Starkville: MSU leads 4-2
In Bryan-College Station: TAMU leads 4-3
at Neutral Sites: Tied 2-2
Most MSU Points: 48 (2014)
Most TAMU Points: 51 (2013 & 2023)
Most Combined Points: 92 (2013)
Largest MSU Win: 35-14 (10-28-2017)
Largest Loss: 51-10 (11-11-2023)
Current Streak: Texas A&M - 1 game
Longest Winning Streak: 3 games (2016-2018)
Longest Losing Streak: 2 games (2x, 2012-13 & 2019-20)
When Both Teams are Ranked: 1-2
When MSU is Ranked: 0-0
When TAMU is Ranked: 5-2

LAST 10 MEETINGS

Date	Location	Result	Score
Nov. 11, 2023	College-Station	L	51-10
Oct. 1, 2022	Starkville	W	42-24
Oct. 2, 2021	College Station	W	26-22
Oct. 17, 2020	Starkville	L	28-14
Oct. 26, 2019	College Station	L	49-30
Oct. 27, 2018	Starkville	W	28-13
Oct. 28, 2017	College-Station	W	35-14
Nov. 5, 2016	Starkville	W	35-28
Oct. 3, 2015	College-Station	L	30-17
Oct. 4, 2014	Starkville	W	48-31

STAT COMPARISON

Category	Mississippi State			Texas A&M		
	FBS Rank	SEC Rank	Value	FBS Rank	SEC Rank	Value
3rd Dwn Conv. Pct.	59	11	0.417	58	10	0.419
3rd Dwn Conv. Pct. Defense	122	16	0.468	17	5	0.308
4th Dwn Conv. Pct.	43	5	0.625	43	5	0.625
4th Dwn Conv. Pct. Defense	89	11	0.600	89	11	0.600
Blocked Kicks	9	1	2	-	-	-
Blocked Punts	2	1	2	-	-	-
Completion Pct.	75	11	0.614	107	16	0.579
Defensive TDs	22	3	1	22	3	1
Fewest Penalties Per Game	88	10	7.00	104	13	7.50
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game	86	9	60.67	95	11	64.17
First Down Defense	126	16	144	25	6	102
First Down Offense	70	10	125	53	8	131
Fumbles Lost	82	10	4	5	1	1
Fumbles Recovered	31	5	4	86	10	2
Kickoff Ret. Defense	4	2	9.50	122	16	24.00
Kickoff Returns	15	1	25.50	82	12	18.75
Net Punting	17	8	42.70	55	12	39.70
Passing Offense	46	9	254.0	112	14	181.0
Passing Yards Allowed	114	16	264.0	49	7	203.5
Passing Yards Per Comp.	28	6	13.49	41	9	12.93
Punt Return Defense	124	16	17.00	100	13	11.00
Punt Returns	13	4	16.71	95	14	5.80
Red Zone Defense	75	13	0.846	64	9	0.833
Red Zone Offense	88	14	0.810	15	3	0.955
Rushing Offense	96	14	127.0	9	2	232.3
Sacks Allowed	122	14	3.17	29	3	1.17
Scoring Defense	117	16	33.2	17	6	16.7
Scoring Offense	71	12	28.0	49	10	31.0
Tackles For Loss Allowed	92	12	6.17	8	2	3.33
Team Sacks	125	16	0.83	36	7	2.33
Team Tackles For Loss	120	16	4.0	33	7	6.7
Total Defense	124	16	465.8	32	8	318.0
Total Offense	78	12	381.0	55	10	413.3
Turnover Margin	57	9	0.17	15	2	1.00
Turnovers Gained	82	10	7	43	6	9
Turnovers Lost	31	4	6	6	3	3

TOP PERFORMANCES VS. TEXAS A&M

100+ Yard Rushers (7)

182 (20)	Nick Fitzgerald	11-05-2016
154 (16)	Dak Prescott	11-09-2013
150 (21)	Kylin Hill	10-26-2019
143 (16)	Dontae Walker	12-31-2000
139 (24)	Aeris Williams	11-05-2016
107 (17)	Josh Robinson	10-04-2014
105 (18)	Nick Fitzgerald	10-28-2017

100+ Yard Receivers (4)

134 (5)	Rara Thomas	10-01-2022
130 (3)	Stephen Guidry	10-27-2018
126 (13)	Makai Polk	10-02-2021
103 (11)	Fred Ross	10-03-2015

300+ Yard Passers (2)

408	Will Rogers	10-02-2021
329	Will Rogers	10-01-2022

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 Jr.	Whittemore	Mosley
Arizona State	Reese IV	Pounders	Miner	Martinez	Bell	Shapen	Lee	J. Ball	Coleman Jr.	Whittemore	Traore
Toledo	Pounders	J. Jackson	Miner	Martinez	Reese IV	Shapen	Booth	J. Ball	Coleman Jr.	Whittemore	Traore
Florida	Pounders	J. Jackson	Miner	Martinez	Reese IV	Shapen	Booth	Traore	Coleman Jr.	Craver	Mosley
Texas	Pounders	J. Jackson	Miner	Martinez	Reese IV	Van Buren Jr.	Booth	Traore	Coleman Jr.	Craver	Mosley
Georgia	Work	J. Jackson	Miner	Martinez	Reese IV	Van Buren Jr.	Booth	J. Ball	Coleman Jr.	Akharaiyi	Traore
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	Jennings	Bingley-Jones	Kpaka	De. Russell	Blanton	Mitchell	Lainer	I. Smith	Washington	Keys Jr.	Pollock
Florida	Jennings	T. Williams	Kpaka	De. Russell	Blanton	Mitchell	Lainer	I. Smith	Washington	K. Jones	Pollock
Texas	Jennings	T. Williams	Kpaka	De. Russell	Blanton	Mitchell	Tillman	Ellington	Washington	Lainer	Pollock
Georgia	Jennings	Bingley-Jones	Kpaka	De. Russell	Blanton	Mitchell	Lainer	I. Smith	Washington	K. Jones	Pollock
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	6	42*	39	Sulaiman Kpaka	6	8*	6	Trent Hudson	0	2*	-
Montre Miller	0	28*	-	Branden Jennings	5	8*	5	Mario Craver	2	2	-
Jaden Walley	0	27	-	JP Purvis	0	7	-	Trevion Williams	2	2	-
Blake Shapen	4	27*	4	Albert Reese IV	6	7	6	Michael Van Buren Jr.	2	2	2
Kevin Coleman Jr.	6	22*	6	Cameron Ball	0	6*	-	Luke Work	1	1	1
Kelly Akharaiyi	1	19*	1	Nic Mitchell	6	6	6	Zakari Tillman	1	1	-
Justin Ball	3	19*	1	Brylan Lanier	6	6	6	Seth Davis	0	1	-
Jacoby Jackson	5	19	4	Isaac Smith	5	5	5	Jordan Morant	0	1	-
Seydou Traore	6	19*	6	Creed Whittemore	3	5	-	Chris Parson	0	1	-
Stone Blanton	6	18*	18	Kedrick Bingley-Jones	4	4	4	Leon Bell	1	1	-
Makylan Pounders	5	17*	5	Kelley Jones	4	4	2				
De'Monte Russell	6	15	10	Malik Ellis	0	4	-				
Davon Booth	4	11*	4	Donterry Russell	0	4	-				
Keyvone Lee	2	11*	-	Jordan Mosley	3	4	-				
DeAgo Brumfield	0	10*	-	John Lewis	0	3	-				
Corey Ellington	1	10	-	Ty Cooper	1	3	-				
Marlon Martinez	6	10*	6	Chris Keys Jr.	1	3*	-				
Hunter Washington	6	10	6	Deonte Anderson	0	2	-				
Brice Pollock	6	9	6	Antonio Harmon	0	2	-				

* Starts at other schools

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 Jr.	Louisville	2023	Keyvone Lee	Penn State	2020-22	Blake Shapen	Baylor	2020-23			
	Jackson State	2022	Marlon Martinez	LSU	2020-23						

DEPTH CHART											
OFFENSE						DEFENSE					
LT	66	Makylan Pounders	6-5	310	Jr.	JACK	11	Ty Cooper	6-4	245	Jr.
	51	Luke Work	6-6	305	Fr.		- OR - 44	Branden Jennings	6-3	240	Jr.
LG	75	Jacoby Jackson	6-6	320	Jr.	DT	22	Kedrick Bingley-Jones	6-4	310	Jr.
	53	Malik Ellis	6-5	285	So.		- OR - 23	Trevion Williams	6-4	295	R-Fr.
C	67	Ethan Miner	6-2	305	Sr.		98	Ashun Shepphard	6-3	280	Jr.
	72	Canon Boone	6-4	315	Jr.	DT	8	Sulaiman Kpaka	6-3	300	Sr.
RG	77	Marlon Martinez	6-5	320	Sr.		- OR - 90	Kai McClendon	6-2	305	Fr.
	52	Grant Jackson	6-6	325	Sr.	DE	9	De'Monte Russell	6-4	285	Sr.
RT	76	Albert Reese IV	6-7	330	Jr.		91	Deonte Anderson	6-3	270	Jr.
	74	Jimothy Lewis Jr.	6-6	310	Fr.		- OR - 46	Joseph Head Jr.	6-4	240	R-Fr.
QB	0	Michael Van Buren Jr.	6-1	200	Fr.	MIKE	7	Stone Blanton	6-2	230	Jr.
	16	Chris Parson	6-1	215	R-Fr.		26	JP Purvis	6-1	245	Sr.
RB	21	Davon Booth	5-10	205	Sr.	DIME	40	Nic Mitchell	6-2	230	Jr.
	- OR - 20	Johnnie Daniels	5-10	200	Jr.		5	John Lewis	6-3	240	Jr.
	22	Xavier Gayten	6-0	190	Fr.		16	Zakari Tillman	6-2	225	So.
TE	18	Seydou Traore	6-4	235	R-Jr.	STAR	2	Isaac Smith	6-0	205	So.
	- OR - 84	Justin Ball	6-6	250	Sr.		28	Tanner Johnson	6-0	185	So.
	86	Nick Lauderdale	6-3	225	Sr.		- OR - 15	Kobi Albert	5-11	180	R-So.
	- OR - 10	Cameron Ball	6-6	250	So.	FS	10	Corey Ellington	6-3	200	Sr.
SLOT	3	Kevin Coleman Jr.	5-11	180	Jr.		12	Tyler Woodard	6-2	200	Jr.
	11	Jaden Walley	6-0	190	Sr.	SS	21	Hunter Washington	5-11	190	Jr.
	80	Kade Kolka	5-11	190	Sr.		27	Chris Keys Jr.	6-0	190	Jr.
WR	6	Jordan Mosley	6-0	195	Jr.		- OR - 17	Jordan Morant	6-0	210	Sr.
	5	Brayton Burnside	6-0	200	Fr.	CB	3	Brylan Lanier	6-1	190	Jr.
WR	7	Mario Craver	5-10	170	Fr.		1	Kelley Jones	6-4	195	R-Fr.
	- OR - 1	Kelly Akharaiyi	6-1	200	Sr.		- OR - 6	Traveon Wright	6-0	180	R-Fr.
	9	Ricky Johnson	6-2	185	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						KO	49	Marlon Hauck	6-3	195	So.	
							82	Nick Barr-Mira	6-0	185	Sr.	
K	80	Kyle Ferrie	6-1	205	So.	PR	3	Kevin Coleman Jr.	5-11	180	Jr.	
	82	Nick Barr-Mira	6-0	185	Sr.							
	49	Marlon Hauck	6-3	195	So.		KR	21	Davon Booth	5-10	205	Sr.
					- OR -	20		Johnnie Daniels	5-10	200	Jr.	
P	82	Nick Barr-Mira	6-0	185	Sr.	- OR -		3	Kevin Coleman Jr.	5-11	180	Jr.
	83	Zach Haynes	6-1	195	Sr.							
	88	Ethan Pulliam	6-1	190	R-Fr.							

THE LAST TIME ...

MISSISSIPPI STATE - TEAM

Scoring

Scored 30-39 points	at Georgia, 2024 (31)
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	Florida, 2024 (480)
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	at Georgia, 2024 (306)
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	Florida, 2024 (56)
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	Toledo, 2024 (9)

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	at Texas, 2024 (Zakari Tillman)
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 & Dicenso 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	Michael Van Buren Jr; at Georgia, 2024 (3106)
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; 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	Michael Van Buren Jr. to Mario Craver; at Georgia, 2024 (72)
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 Georgia, 2024 (103)
Had 150-199 yards receiving	Jaden Walley; at Ole Miss, 2020 (167)

THE LAST TIME ...

Had 200+ yards receiving	Lideatrick Griffin; at South Carolina, 2023 (256)
Caught 2 TD passes	Kelly Akharaiyi; at Georgia (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)
Recorded 15-19 tackles	Isaac Smith; Toledo, 2024 (15)
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)
Totalled 150+ kickoff return yards	Jameon Lewis; at Ole Miss, 2012 (183, 5 rec.)
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, 2024 (459)
Had 40+ pass attempts	at Georgia, 2024 (48)
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)
Had eight+ players catch a pass	at Georgia, 2024 (11)

Total Offense

Had 500-599 yards total offense	at Texas, 2024 (522)
Had 600+ yards total offense	at Georgia, 2024 (605)
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)
Held MSU to 50 or fewer yards rushing	at Arizona State, 2024 (24)
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)
Returned a fumble for a TD	at Arizona State, 2024 (C.J. Fite 1-yd fumble recovery)

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	Carson Beck; at Georgia, 2024 (459)
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

Rushed 30+ times	Cam Skattebo; at Arizona State, 2024 (33)
Rushed 40+ times	Deuce McAllister; Ole Miss, 1998 (40)
Rushed for 100-199 yards	Quinshon Judkins; Ole Miss, 2023 (119)
Rushed for 200+ yards	Cam Skattebo; at Arizona State, 2024 (262)
Rushed for four+ touchdowns	Benny Snell; at Kentucky, 2018 (4)
Had a run of 50-69 yards	Anthony Evans III; at Georgia, 2024 (52)
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	Arian Smith.; at Georgia, 2024 (134)
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	DeAndre Moore Jr.; at Texas, 2024 (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 8)							
	SEC OVERALL	H	A	N	STK		
1. Texas A&M	3-0	5-1	3-1	1-0	1-0	W5	
2. Texas	2-0	6-0	4-0	1-0	1-0	W6	
3. LSU	2-0	5-1	4-0	1-0	0-1	W5	
4. Georgia	3-1	5-1	3-0	1-1	1-0	W2	
5. Arkansas	2-1	4-2	2-0	1-1	1-1	W1	
6. Vanderbilt	2-1	4-2	3-0	1-2	0-0	W2	
7. Alabama	2-1	5-1	4-0	1-1	0-0	W1	
8. Tennessee	2-1	5-1	3-0	1-1	1-0	W1	
9. Missouri	1-1	5-1	4-0	1-1	0-0	W1	
10. Ole Miss	1-2	5-2	3-1	2-1	0-0	L1	
11. Oklahoma	1-2	4-2	3-1	1-0	0-1	L1	
12. Florida	1-2	3-3	2-2	1-1	0-0	L1	
13. South Carolina	1-3	3-3	2-2	1-1	0-0	L2	
14. Kentucky	1-3	3-3	2-3	1-0	0-0	L1	
15. Mississippi State	0-3	1-5	1-2	0-3	0-0	L5	
16. Auburn	0-3	2-4	2-3	0-1	0-0	L3	

WEEK 8 IN THE SEC	
Saturday, Oct. 19	Time (CT)
Auburn at #19/#16 Missouri [ESPN]	11 a.m.
South Carolina at Oklahoma [SECN]	11:45 a.m.
#7/#7 Alabama at #11/#10 Tennessee [ABC]	2:30 p.m.
#14/#14 Texas A&M at Mississippi State [SECN]	3:15 p.m.
#8/#8 LSU at Arkansas [ESPN]	6 p.m.
Ball State at Vanderbilt [SEC+/ESPN+]	6 p.m.
#5/#4 Georgia at #1/#1 Texas [ABC]	6:30 p.m.
Kentucky at Florida [SECN]	6:45 p.m.

Rankings: AP/Coaches

NEXT WEEK IN THE SEC - WEEK 9	
Saturday, Oct. 26	Time (CT)
Oklahoma at Ole Miss [TBD]	Early
Arkansas at Mississippi State [TBD]	Early
Texas at Vanderbilt [TBD]	Afternoon
Missouri at Alabama [TBD]	Flex
LSU at Texas A&M [TBD]	Flex
Auburn at Kentucky [TBD]	Night

NATIONAL RANKINGS

ASSOCIATED PRESS (WEEK 8)				
Rk	Team (first place votes)	Points	Record	Prev
1	Texas (56)	6-0	1544	1
2	Oregon (6)	6-0	1493	3
3	Penn State	6-0	1380	4
4	Ohio State	5-1	1357	2
5	Georgia	5-1	1300	5
6	Miami (FL)	6-0	1232	6
7	Alabama	5-1	1127	7
8	LSU	5-1	994	13
9	Iowa State	6-0	982	11
10	Clemson	5-1	980	10
11	Tennessee	5-1	959	8
12	Notre Dame	5-1	914	11
13	BYU	6-0	889	14
14	Texas A&M	5-1	744	15
15	Boise State	5-1	597	17
16	Indiana	6-0	580	18
17	Kansas State	5-1	567	18
18	Ole Miss	5-2	511	9
19	Missouri	5-1	409	21
20	Pittsburgh	6-0	397	22
21	SMU	5-1	260	25
22	Illinois	5-1	249	23
23	Army	6-0	137	NR
24	Michigan	4-2	133	24
25	Navy	5-0	84	NR

Receiving Votes: Vanderbilt 68, Nebraska 62, Arizona State 39, Oklahoma 36, Washington State 32, Iowa 29, Texas Tech 18, Syracuse 13, Arkansas 13, Utah 7, Louisville 6, Southern California5, Liberty 2, UNLV 1

US LBM COACHES POLL (WEEK 8)			
Rk	Team	Record	Points Prev
1	Texas	6-0	1373 1
2	Oregon	6-0	1322 3
3	Penn State	6-0	1220 5
4	Georgia	5-1	1189 4
5	Ohio State	5-1	1141 2
6	Miami (FL)	6-0	1105 6
7	Alabama	5-1	1010 7
8	LSU	5-1	914 10
9	Clemson	5-1	904 11
10	Tennessee	5-1	891 9
11	Notre Dame	5-1	838 12
12	Iowa State	6-0	823 13
13	BYU	6-0	686 15
14	Texas A&M	5-1	636 14
15	Ole Miss	5-2	524 8
16	Missouri	5-1	521 18
17	Kansas State	5-1	472 19
18	Indiana	6-0	462 20
19	Boise State	5-1	373 22
20	Pittsburgh	6-0	340 24
21	Illinois	5-1	231 23
22	Michigan	4-2	223 21
23	SMU	5-1	183 25
24	Army West Point	6-0	104 NR
25	Nebraska	5-1	90 NR

Receiving Votes: Oklahoma 81; Arizona State 49; Navy 37; Utah 31; Vanderbilt 26; Syracuse 13; UNLV 12; Iowa 12; Texas Tech 9; Liberty 9; Washington State 8; Memphis 4; Louisville 4; James Madison 3; Tulane 2

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF			
Rk	Team	Record	Prev

The first CFP rankings will be released on Nov. 5

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
Toledo	17-41	21 / 26	6 / 9	14 / 14	1 / 3	27-66 / 45-169	28-40-1 / 23-28-0		319 / 285	67-385 / 73-454	96 / 7	2 / 1
Florida	28-45	31 / 27	15 / 13	12 / 12	4 / 2	56-240 / 36-226	20-34-0 / 26-28-0		240 / 277	90-480 / 64-503	57 / 35	1 / 1
Texas	13-35	19 / 21	12 / 7	7 / 12	0 / 2	50-150 / 31-198	12-23-0 / 26-31-0		144 / 325	73-294 / 62-523	0 / 20	1 / 2
Georgia	31-41	17 / 28	3 / 6	11 / 21	3 / 1	26-79 / 29-146	20-37-1 / 36-48-2		306 / 459	63-385 / 77-605	0 / 6	1 / 2
Totals	168-199	125 / 144	49 / 63	65 / 73	11 / 8	221-762 / 236-1211	113-184-2 / 143-193-3		1524 / 1584	405-2286 / 429-2795	321 / 107	6 / 7

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 / 4
Toledo	6-13 / 7-13	1-2 / 2-2	22:56 / 37:04	-14:08	2.4 / 3.8	8.0 / 10.2	5.7 / 6.2	4-49.5 / 2-38.0	10-104.0 / 8-50.0	0 / 5
Florida	11-20 / 6-9	2-3 / 0-0	32:24 / 27:36	04:48	4.3 / 6.3	7.1 / 9.9	5.3 / 7.9	5-40.2 / 2-42.0	8-70.0 / 6-54.0	0 / 3
Texas	8-17 / 5-9	1-3 / 0-1	34:57 / 25:03	09:54	3.0 / 6.4	6.3 / 10.5	4.0 / 8.4	4-48.5 / 2-31.0	9-75.0 / 8-65.0	2 / 6
Georgia	2-12 / 5-11	3-3 / 2-2	26:22 / 33:38	-07:16	3.0 / 5.0	8.3 / 9.6	6.1 / 7.9	5-44.6 / 1-36.0	8-65.0 / 5-54.0	0 / 0
Totals	35-84 / 36-77	10-16 / 7-11	158:20 / 201:40	-43:20	3.4 / 5.1	8.3 / 8.2	5.6 / 6.5	23-45.7 / 18-37.8	42-364.0 / 38-328.0	5 / 19

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

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	L	Opp. Deferred	L, 41-17
Florida	L	Opp. Deferred	L, 45-28
at Texas	L	Opp. Deferred	L, 35-13
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	Maroon	Maroon	Gray
Florida	White	White	White
at Texas	Maroon	White	White
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	Kedrick Bingley-Jones, Ethan Miner, Justin Ball
Florida	Kevin Coleman Jr., Isaac Smith, Brylan Lanier
at Texas	Kelly Akharaiyi, Marlon Martinez, Tanner Johnson
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	1	1	2	1	0	1	-1
Florida	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
at Texas	1	0	1	2	0	2	+1
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	3-0
Keyvone Lee	1-0
Blake Shapen	4-3
Michael Van Buren Jr.	2-1
TOTAL	10-4

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

RECEIVING

Games w/ a Reception	Career	Streak	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Jaden Walley	37	--	--	3	11	13	10
Kevin Coleman Jr.	32	23	6	14 *	12 *	--	--
Kelly Akharaiyi	25	13	5	11 *	9 *	--	--
Seydou Traore	22	5	5	DNP	12 *	5 *	--
Justin Ball	18	--	3	8 *	5 *	1 *	1 *
Antonio Harmon	12	2	--	9	3	--	--
Trent Hudson	12	--	--	12 *	--	--	--
Davon Booth	11	1	3	8 *	--	--	--
Jordan Mosley	10	1	5	3	1	1	--
Creed Whittemore	7	2	3	4	--	--	--
Mario Craver	6	6	6	--	--	--	--
Cameron Ball	5	--	--	5 *	--	--	--
Seth Davis	4	1	--	4	--	--	--
Johnnie Daniels	2	--	2	--	--	--	--

Games w/ 5+ Receptions	Career	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Jaden Walley	15	--	--	2	7	6
Seydou Traore	8	2	DNP	5 *	1 *	--
Kevin Coleman Jr.	7	5	1 *	1 *	--	--
Kelly Akharaiyi	6	--	6 *	--	--	--
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	22	3	16 *	3 *	--	--
Kevin Coleman Jr.	13	6	5 *	2 *	--	--
Trent Hudson	8	--	8 *	--	--	--
Seydou Traore	8	1	DNP	6 *	1 *	--
Justin Ball	4	--	3 *	1 *	--	--
Creed Whittemore	3	2	1	--	--	--
Mario Craver	4	4	--	--	--	--
Jordan Mosley	2	2	1	1	--	--
Antonio Harmon	1	--	1	--	--	--
Cameron Ball	1	--	1 *	--	--	--
Johnnie Daniels	1	1	--	--	--	--

Receptions of 50+ Yards	Career	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Kelly Akharaiyi	5	--	4 *	1 *	--	--
Kevin Coleman Jr.	4	1	1 *	2 *	--	--
Mario Craver	2	2	--	--	--	--
Trent Hudson	1	--	1 *	--	--	--
Seydou Traore	1	--	DNP	1 *	--	--
Jaden Walley	1	--	--	--	--	1
Jordan Mosley	1	1	--	--	--	--

Receptions for a First Down	Career	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Jaden Walley	85	--	4	16	33	32
Kelly Akharaiyi	51	8	34 *	9 *	--	--
Kevin Coleman Jr.	49	18	14 *	17 *	--	--
Seydou Traore	44	11	DNP	29 *	4 *	--
Trent Hudson	20	--	20 *	--	--	--
Jordan Mosley	16	11	3	3	--	--
Antonio Harmon	9	--	5	4	--	--
Justin Ball	8	2	5 *	1 *	--	--
Creed Whittemore	8	3	5	--	--	--
Mario Craver	8	8	--	--	--	--
Cameron Ball	4	--	4 *	--	--	--
Seth Davis	2	--	2	--	--	--
Davon Booth	2	1	1 *	--	--	--
Johnnie Daniels	2	2	--	--	--	--
Keyvone Lee	1	1	--	--	--	--

100+ Yards Receiving	Career	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Kelly Akharaiyi	6	--	6 *	--	--	--
Jaden Walley	4	--	--	--	--	4
Kevin Coleman Jr.	3	2	--	1 *	--	--
Trent Hudson	2	--	2 *	--	--	--
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
Kevin Coleman Jr.	8	3	2 *	3 *	--	--
Trent Hudson	7	--	7 *	--	--	--
Kelly Akharaiyi	7	1	5 *	1 *	--	--
Seydou Traore	4	--	DNP	4 *	--	--
Jordan Mosley	3	2	1	--	--	--
Creed Whittemore	2	--	2	--	--	--
Mario Craver	2	2	--	--	--	--
Davon Booth	2	2	--	--	--	--
Justin Ball	1	--	1 *	--	--	--
Antonio Harmon	1	--	1	--	--	--

Games w/ Multiple Receiving TDs	Career	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Trent Hudson	3	--	3 *	--	--	--
Kelly Akharaiyi	3	1	2 *	--	--	--

RUSHING

Runs of 10-19 Yards	Career	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Keyvone Lee	34	3	3	4 *	16 *	8 *
Davon Booth	17	5	12 *	--	--	--
Blake Shapen	11	3	5 *	2 *	1 *	--
Johnnie Daniels	10	10	--	--	--	--
Seth Davis	8	--	8	--	--	--
Kevin Coleman Jr.	2	--	2 *	--	--	--
Chris Parson	3	1	2	--	--	--
Javaris Bufford	1	--	--	1	--	--
Trent Hudson	1	--	1 *	--	--	--
Creed Whittemore	1	--	1	--	--	--
Johnnie Daniels	1	1	--	--	--	--
Xavier Gayten	1	1	--	--	--	--
Mario Craver	1	1	--	--	--	--
Michael Van Buren Jr.	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	67	9	4	6 *	25 *	23 *
Davon Booth	40	12	28 *	--	--	--
Blake Shapen	27	4	10 *	9 *	4 *	--
Johnnie Daniels	16	16	--	--	--	--
Seth Davis	14	--	14	--	--	--
Kevin Coleman Jr.	3	1	2 *	--	--	--
Chris Parson	3	1	2	--	--	--
Michael Van Buren Jr.	3	3	--	--	--	--
Creed Whittemore	2	1	1	--	--	--
Kelly Akharaiyi	1	--	1 *	--	--	--
Javaris Bufford	1	--	--	1	--	--
Trent Hudson	1	--	1 *	--	--	--
Xavier Gayten	1	1	--	--	--	--
Mario Craver	1	1	--	--	--	--

Games with a Touchdown	Career	2024	2023	2022	2020	2020
Blake Shapen	8	2	4 *	2 *	--	--
Keyvone Lee	7	1	--	--	2 *	4 *
Davon Booth	6	2	4 *	--	--	--
Johnnie Daniels	2	2	--	--	--	--
Creed Whittemore	2	1	1	--	--	--
Michael Van Buren Jr.	1	1	--	--	--	--
Seth Davis	1	--	1	--	--	--

Games with Multiple Rushing TDs	Career	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Davon Booth	2	--	2 *	--	--	--

* not at Mississippi State

PASSING

Games with 300 yards passing	Career	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Blake Shapen	6	1	3 *	2 *	--	--
Michael Van Buren Jr.	1	1	--	--	--	--

Games with 30+ completions	Career	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
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Completions of 20+ yards	Career	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Blake Shapen	82	12	29 *	33 *	8 *	--
Michael Van Buren Jr.	8	8	--	--	--	--
Chris Parson	1	--	1	--	--	--

Games with a Passing TD	Career	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Blake Shapen	25	4	8 *	11 *	2 *	--
Michael Van Buren Jr.	1	1	--	--	--	--

Games with Multiple TDs	Career	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Blake Shapen	14	3	3 *	6 *	2 *	--
Michael Van Buren Jr.	1	1	--	--	--	--

* not at Mississippi State

EXPLOSIVE PLAYS (20+ YARDS)

20+ YARD PLAYS

By Mississippi State (28)

Offense (21)			
Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opp.
80*	Pass	Shapen to Coleman Jr.	Arizona State
72	Pass	Van Buren Jr. to Craver	Georgia
65*	Pass	Shapen to Mosley	Eastern Kentucky
54*	Pass	Shapen to Craver	Eastern Kentucky
46	Pass	Van Buren Jr. to Craver	Texas
45	Pass	Shapen to Craver	Toledo
42	Pass	Van Buren Jr. to Coleman Jr.	Georgia
41*	Rush	Creed Whittemore	Eastern Kentucky
37	Pass	Shapen to Craver	Florida
35*	Pass	Van Buren Jr. to Akharaiyi	Georgia
30	Pass	Shapen to Coleman Jr.	Toledo
28	Pass	Van Buren Jr. to Akharaiyi	Florida
27	Pass	Shapen to Mosley	Arizona State
26	Pass	Shapen to Whittemore	Toledo
25	Pass	Shapen to Traore	Florida
25	Pass	Shapen to Coleman Jr.	Eastern Kentucky
24*	Pass	Van Buren Jr. to Akharaiyi	Georgia
24	Pass	Van Buren Jr. to Whittemore	Florida
23*	Pass	Shapen to Coleman Jr.	Eastern Kentucky
21	Pass	Shapen to Daniels	Toledo
20	Pass	Van Buren Jr. to Coleman Jr.	Texas

Defense (1)

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

Special Teams (6)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opp.
38	KR	Davon Booth	Florida
32	PR	Kevin Coleman Jr.	Eastern Kentucky
30	PR	Kevin Coleman Jr.	Eastern Kentucky
28	KR	Davon Booth	Toledo
27	KR	Davon Booth	Toledo
26	KR	Davon Booth	Toledo

20+ YARD PLAYS

By Opponent (33)

Offense (30)			
Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opp.
55	Pass	Beck to Smith	Georgia
52	Rush	Anthony Evans III	Georgia
49*	Pass	Manning to Moore Jr.	Texas
42*	Pass	Beck to Smith	Georgia
39	Rush	Cam Skattebo	Arizona State
38	Rush	Quintrevion Wisner	Texas
35*	Pass	Mertz to Hansen	Florida
32	Rush	Jadan Baugh	Florida
31*	Pass	Beck to Bell	Georgia
31	Pass	Manning to Cook II	Texas
31	Pass	Gleason to Stephens	Toledo
29	Pass	Beck to Yurosek	Georgia
28	Pass	Mertz to Dike	Florida
27*	Pass	Manning to Moore Jr.	Texas
27	Pass	Manning to Bond	Texas
27	Pass	Lagway to Badger	Florida
27	Pass	Gleason to Stuart	Toledo
26	Pass	Beck to Smith	Georgia
26*	Rush	Isaiah Bond	Texas
26	Rush	Arch Manning	Texas
24	Pass	Gleason to Vandeross III	Toledo
23	Pass	Beck to Bell	Georgia
22	Pass	Manning to Golden	Texas
21	Pass	Beck to Bell	Georgia
21	Rush	Jaydon Blue	Texas
21	Pass	Leavitt to Skattebo	Arizona State
21	Pass	Morrissey to Johnson	Eastern Kentucky
20	Pass	Beck to Humphreys	Georgia
20	Pass	Manning to Moore Jr.	Texas
20*	Pass	Mertz to Burke	Florida

Defense (0)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opp.
Special Teams (3)			
Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opp.
35	PR	Chimere Dike	Florida
20	PR	Silas Bolden	Texas
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	20	6
80-89	1	1	Punt Returns	2	0
70-79	1	0	Kick Returns	4	0
60-69	1	1	Interceptions	1	1
50-59	2	2	Fumble Returns	0	0
40-49	4	1	Other	0	0
30-39	6	1			
20-29	13	2	TOTAL	28	8

20+ YARD PLAYS BY PLAYER

Player	No.	TD	Rush	Rec.	KR	PR	IR	FR
Kevin Coleman Jr.	8	2	0	6	0	2	0	0
Elijah Cannon	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Mario Craver	5	1	0	5	0	0	0	0
Jordan Mosley	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Creed Whittemore	3	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
Johnnie Daniels	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Davon Booth	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Kelly Akharaiyi	3	2	0	3	0	0	0	0
Seydou Traore	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	28	8	1	20	4	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	7	0	0	4	3	0	0	0
Florida	5	0	0	4	1	0	0	0
Texas	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Georgia	4	2	0	4	0	0	0	0
Texas A&M								
Arkansas								
UMass								
Tennessee								
Missouri								
Ole Miss								
TOTAL	28	8	1	20	4	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	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Florida	6	2	1	4	0	1	0	0
Texas	11	3	4	6	0	1	0	0
Georgia	9	2	1	8	0	0	0	0
Texas A&M								
Arkansas								
UMass								
Tennessee								
Missouri								
Ole Miss								
TOTAL	33	7	7	23	1	2	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. at ASU
Passing TD	80	Shapen to Coleman Jr. at ASU
Punt Return	32	Kevin Coleman Jr. vs. ECU
Kick Return	38	Davon Booth vs Florida
Interception Return	51	Elijah Cannon vs. ECU
Fumble Return		
Field Goal	32	Kyle Ferrie vs. ASU
Punt	60	Nick Barr-Mira at Texas

MISSISSIPPI STATE SCORING DRIVES

Scoring Drive Superlatives

Most Plays: 13 vs. Florida (TD)	Fewest Plays: 1 at Arizona State (TD)
Most Yards: 80 (x2) at Georgia (TD)	Fewest Yards: -4 at Georgia (FG)
Longest TOP: 6:43 vs. Florida (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
	12	64	3:43	FG	2nd/9:35	Ferrie 23 yd FG
	13	72	4:18	TD	3rd/5:40	Craver 9 yd TD pass from Shapen
	11	80	3:39	TD	4th/6:11	Coleman Jr. 1 yd TD pass from Shapen
Florida	9	62	3:09	TD	1st/0:21	Booth 1 yd TD run
	6	76	0:54	TD	2nd/0:23	Shapen 3 yd TD run
	13	76	6:43	TD	3rd/6:38	Mosely 13 yd TD pass from Shapen
	12	75	3:58	TD	4th/4:26	Daniels 10 yd TD run
Texas	7	10	3:11	FG	2nd/9:24	Ferrie 45 yd FG
	10	64	5:34	FG	2nd/1:56	Ferrie 32 yd FG
	7	75	3:18	TD	4th/6:12	Van Buren Jr. 12 yd run
Georgia	4	-3	1:24	FG	1st/12:05	Ferrie 47 yd FG
	4	75	2:05	TD	2nd/8:46	Akharaiyi 24 yd TD pass from Van Buren Jr.
	8	75	5:21	TD	3rd/8:27	Daniels 19 yd run
	8	80	3:56	TD	3rd/2:40	Booth 2 yd TD pass from Van Buren Jr.
Texas A&M	9	75	1:46	TD	4th/1:47	Akharaiyi 35 yd TD pass from Van Buren Jr.
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	Punt / 0	1	TD / 7	70
Florida	Punt / 0	0	Punt / 0	7
Texas	Downs / 0	47	TD / 7	72
Georgia	Punt / 0	3	INT / 0	0
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	Downs / 0	9	Punt / 0	4
Florida	TD / 7	76	Punt / 0	8
Texas	Fumb / 0	3	Downs / 0	31
Georgia	TD / 7	75	TD / 7	75
Texas A&M				
Arkansas				
UMass				
Tennessee				
Missouri				
Ole Miss				

DRIVE BREAKDOWN

Opponent	Drives	TD	FG	MFG	Punts	Turnovers	4th Dwns
Eastern Kentucky	12	6	1	0	2	0	1
Arizona State	10	3	0	1	3	1	1
Toledo	11	2	1	0	4	2	1
Florida	11	4	0	0	5	1	0
Texas	11	1	2	0	4	1	2
Georgia	11	4	1	0	5	1	0
Texas A&M							
Arkansas							
UMass							
Tennessee							
Missouri							
Ole Miss							
TOTALS	66	20	5	1	23	6	5

MSU TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	56	Florida	9-21-2024
Yards Rushing	240	Florida	9-21-2024
Yards Per Rush	5.8	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
TD Rushes	3 (2x)	Florida	9-21-2024
Pass Attempts	40	Toledo	9-14-2024
Pass Completions	28	Toledo	9-14-2024
Yards Passing	319	Toledo	9-14-2024
Yards Per Pass	11.2	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
TD Passes	3 (2x)	at Georgia	10-12-2024
Total Plays	90	Florida	9-21-2024
Total Offense	480	Florida	9-21-2024
Yards Per Play	7.9	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Points	56	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Sacks By	2 (2x)	at Texas	9-28-2024
First Downs	31	Florida	9-21-2024
Penalties	10	Toledo	9-14-2024
Penalty Yards	104	Toledo	9-14-2024
Turnovers	2	Toledo	9-14-2024
Punts	5 (2x)	at Georgia	10-12-2024
Punting Avg.	49.5	Toledo	9-14-2024
Long Punt	60	at Texas	9-28-2024
Punts Inside 20	3	at Georgia	10-12-2024
Long Punt Return	32	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024

OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	57	at Arizona State	9-7-2024
Yards Rushing	346	at Arizona State	9-7-2024
Yards Per Rush	6.4	at Texas	9-28-2024
TD Rushes	3 (2x)	at Texas	9-28-2024
Pass Attempts	48	at Georgia	10-12-2024
Pass Completions	36	at Georgia	10-12-2024
Yards Passing	459	at Georgia	10-12-2024
Yards Per Pass	10.5	at Texas	9-28-2024
TD Passes	3 (3x)	at Georgia	10-12-2024
Total Plays	77 (2x)	at Georgia	10-12-2024
Total Offense	605	at Georgia	10-12-2024
Yards Per Play	8.4	at Texas	9-28-2024
Points	45	Florida	9-21-2024
Sacks By	6	at Texas	9-28-2024
First Downs	28	at Georgia	10-12-2024
Penalties	9	at Arizona State	9-7-2024
Penalty Yards	85	at Arizona State	9-7-2024
Turnovers	2 (2x)	at Georgia	10-12-2024
Punts	8	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Punting Avg.	42.0	Florida	9-21-2024
Long Punt	52	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Punts Inside 20	1 (2x)	at Georgia	10-12-2024
Long Punt Return	35	Florida	9-21-2024

MSU INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	18	Davon Booth	at Texas	9-28-2024
Yards Rushing	77	Johnnie Daniels	Florida	9-21-2024
TD Rushes	1 (9x)	Johnnie Daniels	at Georgia	10-12-2024
Long Rush	41	Creed Whittemore	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Pass Attempts	39	Blake Shapen	Toledo	9-14-2024
Pass Completions	28	Blake Shapen	Toledo	9-14-2024
Yards Passing	319	Blake Shapen	Toledo	9-14-2024
TD Passes	3 (2x)	Michael Van Buren Jr.	at Georgia	10-12-2024
Long Pass	80	Blake Shapen	at Arizona State	9-7-2024
Receptions	8	Kevin Coleman Jr.	at Georgia	10-12-2024
Yards Receiving	104	Jordan Mosley	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
TD Receptions	2	Kelly Akharaiyi	at Georgia	10-12-2024
Long Receptions	80	Kevin Coleman Jr.	at Arizona State	9-7-2024
Field Goals	1	Kyle Ferrie	Toledo	9-14-2024
Long Field Goals	32	Kyle Ferrie	at Arizona State	9-7-2024
Punts	5 (2x)	Nick Barr-Mira	at Georgia	10-12-2024
Punting Avg.	49.5	Nick Barr-Mira	Toledo	9-14-2024
Long Punt	60	Nick Barr-Mira	at Texas	9-28-2024
Punts Inside 20	3	Nick Barr-Mira	at Georgia	10-12-2024
Long Punt Return	32	Kevin Coleman Jr.	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Long Kickoff Return	38	Davon Booth	Florida	9-21-2024
Tackles	17	Isaac Smith	at Arizona State	9-7-2024
Sacks	1 (2x)	Branden Jennings	at Arizona State	9-7-2024
Tackles For Loss	1 (17x)	Trevion Williams	at Georgia	10-12-2024
		Branden Jennings	at Georgia	10-12-2024
		Brylan Lanier	at Georgia	10-12-2024
		Hunter Washington	at Georgia	10-12-2024
		Deonte Anderson	at Georgia	10-12-2024

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	52	Anthony Evans III (at Georgia)	10-12-2024
Pass Attempts	48	Carson Beck (at Georgia)	10-12-2024
Pass Completions	36	Carson Beck (at Georgia)	10-12-2024
Yards Passing	459	Carson Beck (at Georgia)	10-12-2024
TD Passes	3 (3x)	Carson Beck (at Georgia)	10-12-2024
Long Pass	55	Carson Beck (at Georgia)	10-12-2024
Receptions	7	Junior Vanderross III (Toledo)	9-14-2024
Yards Receiving	134	Arian Smith (at Georgia)	10-12-2024
TD Receptions	2 (2x)	DeAndre Moore Jr. (at Texas)	9-28-2024
Long Receptions	49	DeAndre Moore Jr. (at Texas)	9-28-2024
Field Goals	3	Ian Hershey (at Arizona State)	9-7-2024
Long Field Goals	47 (2x)	Trey Smack (Florida)	9-14-2024
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 (2x)	Brett Thorson (at Georgia)	10-12-2024
Long Punt Return	35	Chimere Dike (Florida)	9-21-2024
Long Kickoff Return	20	Brayden Latham (Eastern Kentucky)	8-31-2024
Tackles	12	Maxen Hook (Toledo)	9-14-2024
Sacks	2	Colin Simmons (at Texas)	9-28-2024
Tackles For Loss	3	Colin Simmons (at Texas)	9-28-2024

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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
	09/14/2024	Toledo	L	17-41	47412
*	09/21/2024	Florida	L	28-45	49655
*	09/28/2024	at Texas	L	13-35	101388
*	10/12/2024	at Georgia	L	31-41	93033

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Johnnie Daniels	6	56	274	12	262	4.7	2	19	43.7
Davon Booth	6	64	234	10	224	3.5	2	18	37.3
Keyvone Lee	4	29	144	4	140	4.8	1	18	35.0
Creed Whittemore	4	1	41	0	41	41.0	1	41	10.3
Blake Shapen	4	34	110	74	36	1.1	2	18	9.0
Chris Parson	2	5	27	0	27	5.4	0	10	13.5
Kevin Coleman Jr.	6	3	19	0	19	6.3	0	9	3.2
Xavier Gayten	5	3	17	1	16	5.3	0	12	3.2
Mario Craver	6	2	12	0	12	6.0	0	10	2.0
Michael Van Buren Jr.	4	22	54	58	-4	-0.2	1	12	-1.0
Team	6	2	0	11	-11	-5.5	0	0	-1.8
Total	6	221	932	170	762	3.4	9	41	127.0
Opponents	6	236	1289	78	1211	5.1	12	52	201.8

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Blake Shapen	4	166.9	74-108-1	68.5	974	8	80	243.5
Michael Van Buren Jr.	4	127.5	39-73-1	53.4	550	3	72	137.5
Chris Parson	2	0.0	0-2-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Team	6	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	6	148.5	113-184-2	61.4	1524	11	80	254.0
Opponents	6	160.4	143-193-3	74.1	1584	12	55	264.0

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Kevin Coleman Jr.	6	36	447	12.4	3	80	74.5
Seydou Traore	6	18	186	10.3	0	25	31.0
Jordan Mosley	6	14	205	14.6	2	65	34.2
Kelly Akharaiyi	5	12	196	16.3	2	35	39.2
Mario Craver	6	11	313	28.5	2	72	52.2
Justin Ball	6	5	38	7.6	0	16	6.3
Davon Booth	6	5	26	5.2	2	15	4.3
Creed Whittemore	4	4	65	16.3	0	26	16.3
Johnnie Daniels	6	4	41	10.3	0	21	6.8
Keyvone Lee	4	3	13	4.3	0	12	3.3
Braylon Burnside	5	1	-6	-6.0	0	0	-1.2
Total	6	113	1524	13.5	11	80	254.0
Opponents	6	143	1584	11.1	12	55	264.0

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	1-5	1-2	0-3	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-3	0-1	0-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-2	1-1	0-1	0-0

Team Statistics

	MS	OPP
First Downs	125	144
Rushing	49	63
Passing	65	73
Penalty	11	8
Rushing Yardage	762	1211
Rushing attempts	221	236
Average per rush	3.4	5.1
Average per game	127.0	201.8
TDs Rushing	9	12
Passing Yardage	1524	1584
Comp-Att-Int	113-184-2	143-193-3
Average per pass	8.3	8.2
Average per catch	13.5	11.1
Average per game	254.0	264.0
TDs Passing	11	12
Total offense	2286	2795
Average per play	5.6	6.5
Average per game	381.0	465.8
Kick returns: #-Yards	6-153	4-38
Punt returns: #-Yards	7-117	4-68
Int returns: #-Yards	3-51	2-0
Fumbles-Lost	12-4	7-4
Penalties-Yards	42-364	38-328
Punts-Avg	23-45.7	18-37.8
Time of possession / game	26:23	33:37
3rd-down conversion	35/84	36/77
4rd-down conversion	10/16	7/11
PAT-attempts	(21-22) 95%	(25-25) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-0) 0%	(0-0) 0%

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Brice Pollock	1	0	0.0	0	0
DeAgo Brumfield	1	0	0.0	0	0
Elijah Cannon	1	51	51.0	1	51
Total	3	51	17.0	1	51
Opponents	2	0	0.0	0	0

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Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Kyle Ferrie	5-6	83.3	0-0	1-2	2-2	2-2	0-0	47	0
Opponents	8-9	88.9	0-0	2-2	1-1	5-5	0-1	47	0

Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT					dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass				
Kyle Ferrie	-	5-6	21-22	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Davon Booth	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Kevin Coleman Jr.	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Mario Craver	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Blake Shapen	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Jordan Mosley	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Kelly Akharaiyi	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Johnnie Daniels	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Keyvone Lee	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Creed Whittemore	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Michael Van Buren Jr.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Elijah Cannon	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	22	5-6	21-22	0	0	0	0	0	0	168
Opponents	25	8-9	25-25	0	0	0	0	0	0	199

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Mississippi St.	24	47	42	55	0	168
Opponents	41	90	31	37	0	199

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Nick Barr-Mira	23	1050	45.7	60	0	11	8	10	0
Total	23	1050	45.7	60	0	11	8	10	0
Opponents	18	681	37.8	52	0	6	2	1	2

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Kevin Coleman Jr.	6	117	19.5	0	32
Zakari Tillman	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	7	117	16.7	1	32
Opponents	4	68	17.0	0	35

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Davon Booth	6	153	25.5	0	38
Total	6	153	25.5	0	38
Opponents	4	38	9.5	0	20

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Kevin Coleman Jr.	6	19	447	117	0	0	583	97.2
Davon Booth	6	224	26	0	153	0	403	67.2
Mario Craver	6	12	313	0	0	0	325	54.2
Johnnie Daniels	6	262	41	0	0	0	303	50.5
Jordan Mosley	6	0	205	0	0	0	205	34.2
Kelly Akharaiyi	5	0	196	0	0	0	196	39.2
Seydou Traore	6	0	186	0	0	0	186	31.0
Keyvone Lee	4	140	13	0	0	0	153	38.3
Creed Whittemore	4	41	65	0	0	0	106	26.5
Elijah Cannon	4	0	0	0	0	51	51	12.8
Justin Ball	6	0	38	0	0	0	38	6.3
Blake Shapen	4	36	0	0	0	0	36	9.0
Chris Parson	2	27	0	0	0	0	27	13.5
Xavier Gayten	5	16	0	0	0	0	16	3.2
Michael Van Buren Jr.	4	-4	0	0	0	0	-4	-1.0
Braylon Burnside	5	0	-6	0	0	0	-6	-1.2
Total	6	762	1524	117	153	51	2607	434.5
Opponents	6	1211	1584	68	38	0	2901	483.5

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Blake Shapen	4	142	36	974	1010	252.5
Michael Van Buren Jr.	4	95	-4	550	546	136.5
Johnnie Daniels	6	56	262	0	262	43.7
Davon Booth	6	64	224	0	224	37.3
Keyvone Lee	4	29	140	0	140	35.0
Creed Whittemore	4	1	41	0	41	10.3
Chris Parson	2	7	27	0	27	13.5
Kevin Coleman Jr.	6	3	19	0	19	3.2
Xavier Gayten	5	3	16	0	16	3.2
Mario Craver	6	2	12	0	12	2.0
Total	6	405	762	1524	2286	381.0
Opponents	6	429	1211	1584	2795	465.8

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	5	24	32	56	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
7	Stone Blanton	6	18	33	51	1-2	0.5-0	.	1	.	1-0	2	.	.
3	Brylan Lanier	6	27	10	37	2-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Nic Mitchell	6	11	21	32	1.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Hunter Washington	6	13	12	25	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Brice Pollock	6	15	10	25	.	.	1-0	4	.	.	1	.	.
44	Branden Jennings	6	7	17	24	3.5-10	1.5-5	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
23	Trevion Williams	6	4	15	19	2-4	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	JP Purvis	6	7	11	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
5	John Lewis	6	7	10	17	0.5-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
10	Corey Ellington	3	10	6	16	1-1	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.
11	Ty Cooper	6	4	10	14	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
16	Zakari Tillman	6	8	6	14	0.5-0	0.5-0	.	1	.	1-0	.	1	.
1	Kelley Jones	5	7	7	14	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
90	Kai McClendon	6	4	10	14	1-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Sulaiman Kpaka	6	1	11	12	1.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Ashun Shepphard	6	1	11	12	1-3	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	De'Monte Russell	6	4	7	11	0.5-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
27	Chris Keys Jr.	3	4	5	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Tanner Johnson	6	2	7	9	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Kedrick Bingley-Jones	4	2	5	7	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Deonte Anderson	5	3	3	6	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	Joseph Head Jr.	6	.	6	6	0.5-4	0.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Jordan Morant	6	1	3	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
36	Donterry Russell	1	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
15	Kobi Albert	4	1	3	4	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Elijah Cannon	4	1	3	4	.	.	1-51	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Tyler Woodard	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Raydarious Jones	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Kalvin Dinkins	1	1	1	2	1-3	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Marcus Ross	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Terrance Hibbler Jr.	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
82	Nick Barr-Mira	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Javae Gilmore	5	1	.	1	1-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	DeAgo Brumfield	1	.	1	1	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Cyrus Reyes	6	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Xavier Gayten	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Corey Clark	4	1	.	1	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Totals	6	193	288	481	24-59	5-16	3-51	11	6	4-0	6	2	0
	Opponents	6	190	240	430	37-164	19-122	2-0	23	13	4-1	7	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
09/14/2024	Toledo	L 17-41	6-13 46.2	0-3 0.0	2-4 50.0	3-4 75.0	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0
09/21/2024	Florida	L 28-45	11-20 55.0	2-4 50.0	2-5 40.0	2-4 50.0	5-7 71.4	0-0 0.0
09/28/2024	at Texas	L 13-35	8-17 47.1	2-5 40.0	2-5 40.0	1-2 50.0	3-5 60.0	0-0 0.0
10/12/2024	at Georgia	L 31-41	2-12 16.7	0-4 0.0	1-3 33.3	0-1 0.0	1-4 25.0	0-0 0.0
Mississippi St.			35-84 41.7	6-22 27.3	8-22 36.4	9-16 56.3	12-24 50.0	0-0 0.0
Opponents			36-77 46.8	7-17 41.2	14-22 63.6	6-15 40.0	9-23 39.1	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
09/14/2024	Toledo	L 17-41	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0
09/21/2024	Florida	L 28-45	2-3 66.7	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0
09/28/2024	at Texas	L 13-35	1-3 33.3	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0
10/12/2024	at Georgia	L 31-41	3-3 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	2-2 100.0	0-0 0.0
Mississippi St.			10-16 62.5	1-3 33.3	1-2 50.0	4-5 80.0	4-6 66.7	0-0 0.0
Opponents			7-11 63.6	2-2 100.0	1-2 50.0	1-4 25.0	3-3 100.0	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
09/14/2024	Toledo	L 17-41	22:56	05:55	06:38	05:27	04:56	00:00
09/21/2024	Florida	L 28-45	32:24	06:36	08:09	06:43	10:56	00:00
09/28/2024	at Texas	L 13-35	34:57	08:25	12:38	06:24	07:30	00:00
10/12/2024	at Georgia	L 31-41	26:22	05:20	05:16	09:17	06:29	00:00
Mississippi St.			Total 158:20	35:29	45:20	35:50	41:41	00:00
			Avg. 26:23	05:55	07:33	05:58	06:57	00:00
Opponents			Total 201:40	47:40	51:31	41:27	61:02	00:00
			Avg. 33:37	07:57	08:35	06:55	10:10	00:00

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
09/14/2024	Toledo	L 17-41	4	3	17	2	0	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
09/21/2024	Florida	L 28-45	6	4	28	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
09/28/2024	at Texas	L 13-35	2	2	10	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
10/12/2024	at Georgia	L 31-41	3	3	21	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals 17 of 21 (81.0%)			21	17	106	14	8	6	3	4	0	1	1	0	1	1

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
09/14/2024	Toledo	L 17-41	7	6	38	5	2	3	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
09/21/2024	Florida	L 28-45	5	5	35	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/28/2024	Texas	L 13-35	4	3	21	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
10/12/2024	Georgia	L 31-41	5	4	24	3	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals 22 of 26 (84.6%)			26	22	142	19	11	8	3	3	0	1	2	0	1	1

PASSING GAME-BY-GAME

#0 Michael Van Buren Jr.	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Florida	7	13	0	53.8	100	0	28	2-11	118.5
Texas	12	23	0	52.2	144	0	46	6-45	104.8
Georgia	20	37	1	54.1	306	3	72	0-0	144.9
Totals	39	73	1	53.4	550	3	72	8-56	127.5

#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	4-29	168.3
Toledo	28	39	1	71.8	319	2	45	5-26	152.3
Florida	13	21	0	61.9	140	1	37	1-4	133.6
Totals	74	108	1	68.5	974	8	80	11-66	166.9

#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	UT	UF	TX	UG
Davon Booth	64-224/2	8-39/1	6-7/0	6-12/0	16-75/1	18-59/0	10-32/0
Johnnie Daniels	56-262/2	5-21/0	3-1/0	10-59/0	14-77/1	15-75/0	9-29/1
Blake Shapen	34-36/2	7-44/1	7--22/0	8--18/0	12-32/1	DNP	DNP
Keyvone Lee	29-140/1	9-40/0	9-35/1	3-13/0	8-52/0	DNP	DNP
Michael Van Buren Jr.	22--4/1	-	DNP	DNP	5--5/0	12--14/1	5-15/0
Chris Parson	5-27/0	1-7/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	4-20/0	DNP
Kevin Coleman Jr.	3-19/0	-	1-9/0	-	1-9/0	-	1-1/0
Xavier Gayten	3-16/0	3-16/0	-	-	DNP	-	-
Mario Craver	2-12/0	-	-	-	-	1-10/0	1-2/0
Creed Whittemore	1-41/1	1-41/1	-	-	-	DNP	DNP

Receiving

Player	No-Yds/TD	EKU	ASU	UT	UF	TX	UG
Kevin Coleman Jr.	36-447/3	5-88/1	4-103/1	7-77/1	6-19/0	6-57/0	8-103/0
Seydou Traore	18-186/0	-	3-33/0	5-40/0	4-48/0	1-14/0	5-51/0
Jordan Mosley	14-205/2	5-104/1	4-58/0	2-21/0	2-19/1	-	1-3/0
Kelly Akharaiyi	12-196/2	DNP	1-18/0	4-32/0	3-56/0	1-18/0	3-72/2
Mario Craver	11-313/2	1-54/1	2-22/0	2-54/1	3-62/0	1-46/0	2-75/0
Justin Ball	5-38/0	1-2/0	-	2-30/0	-	2-6/0	-
Davon Booth	5-26/2	-	2-23/1	2-1/0	-	-	1-2/1
Creed Whittemore	4-65/0	1-3/0	-	1-26/0	2-36/0	DNP	DNP
Johnnie Daniels	4-41/0	-	-	3-38/0	-	1-3/0	-
Keyvone Lee	3-13/0	1-2/0	2-11/0	-	-	DNP	DNP
Braylon Burnside	1--6/0	1--6/0	-	DNP	-	-	-

TOTAL TACKLES GAME-BY-GAME**Total Tackles**

Player	S-A	Total	EKU	ASU	UT	UF	TX	UG
Isaac Smith	24-32	56	5-6	7-10	5-10	2-6	DNP	5-0
Stone Blanton	18-33	51	0-5	3-5	2-9	1-7	4-6	8-1
Brylan Lanier	27-10	37	4-1	3-1	3-6	6-1	5-1	6-0
Nic Mitchell	11-21	32	0-4	1-4	1-3	1-5	4-3	4-2
Brice Pollock	15-10	25	0-4	3-3	0-1	4-0	4-2	4-0
Hunter Washington	13-12	25	1-3	1-5	2-2	2-0	3-2	4-0
Branden Jennings	7-17	24	1-5	1-4	0-4	1-1	2-3	2-0
Trevion Williams	4-15	19	0-1	2-4	0-6	0-1	1-3	1-0
JP Purvis	7-11	18	0-1	2-2	1-5	1-1	0-1	3-1
John Lewis	7-10	17	0-4	1-1	3-3	2-1	-	1-1
Corey Ellington	10-6	16	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-4	5-0	4-2
Zakari Tillman	8-6	14	3-3	-	-	2-1	1-1	2-1
Kelley Jones	7-7	14	1-1	2-2	DNP	4-3	-	0-1
Ty Cooper	4-10	14	0-1	0-4	2-1	0-3	1-1	1-0
Kai McClendon	4-10	14	0-4	0-2	1-3	0-1	2-0	1-0
Sulaiman Kpaka	1-11	12	0-4	0-2	1-2	0-3	-	-
Ashun Shepphard	1-11	12	0-3	0-1	0-1	0-4	1-2	-
De'Monte Russell	4-7	11	0-1	1-1	1-3	1-1	0-1	1-0
Chris Keys Jr.	4-5	9	DNP	0-2	3-3	DNP	DNP	1-0
Tanner Johnson	2-7	9	2-2	-	0-2	0-2	-	0-1
Kedrick Bingley-Jones	2-5	7	0-2	2-1	0-1	DNP	DNP	0-1
Deonte Anderson	3-3	6	-	DNP	1-0	1-2	0-1	1-0
Joseph Head Jr.	0-6	6	0-2	0-2	0-1	-	0-1	-
Kobi Albert	1-3	4	0-2	DNP	1-0	0-1	-	DNP
Jordan Morant	1-3	4	1-1	0-1	0-1	-	-	-
Elijah Cannon	1-3	4	0-1	DNP	1-1	0-1	-	DNP
Donterry Russell	1-3	4	1-3	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Tyler Woodard	2-1	3	DNP	DNP	1-0	1-1	DNP	DNP
Kalvin Dinkins	1-1	2	1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Raydarious Jones	0-2	2	0-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Marcus Ross	0-2	2	0-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Terrance Hibbler Jr.	0-2	2	0-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Javae Gilmore	1-0	1	-	-	DNP	-	1-0	-
Nick Barr-Mira	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-0	-	-
Corey Clark	1-0	1	-	DNP	DNP	1-0	-	-
DeAgo Brumfield	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1
Cyrus Reyes	0-1	1	0-1	-	-	-	-	-
Xavier Gayten	0-1	1	-	0-1	-	DNP	-	-

TACKLES-FOR-LOSS GAME-BY-GAME

Player	UA-A	Total	EKU	ASU	UT	UF	TX	UG
Branden Jennings	2-3	3.5	0.5-1	1.0-4	0.5-2	-	0.5-1	1.0-2
Brylan Lanier	2-0	2.0	-	-	-	-	1.0-2	1.0-3
Trevion Williams	1-2	2.0	-	-	0.5-2	-	0.5-1	1.0-1
Sulaiman Kpaka	1-1	1.5	0.5-0	-	1.0-1	-	-	-
Nic Mitchell	1-1	1.5	0.5-1	-	-	-	1.0-2	-
Corey Ellington	1-0	1.0	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1.0-1	-
Kobi Albert	1-0	1.0	-	DNP	1.0-3	-	-	DNP
Hunter Washington	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-2
Kedrick Bingley-Jones	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-1	-	DNP	DNP	-
Javae Gilmore	1-0	1.0	-	-	DNP	-	1.0-4	-
Kalvin Dinkins	1-0	1.0	1.0-3	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Kai McClendon	1-0	1.0	-	-	1.0-4	-	-	-
Deonte Anderson	1-0	1.0	-	DNP	-	-	-	1.0-3
Corey Clark	1-0	1.0	-	DNP	DNP	1.0-3	-	-
Stone Blanton	0-2	1.0	-	-	-	-	1.0-2	-
Ashun Shepphard	0-2	1.0	0.5-3	-	-	0.5-0	-	-
John Lewis	0-1	0.5	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-
De'Monte Russell	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	0.5-1	-
Zakari Tillman	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	0.5-0	-
Tanner Johnson	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	0.5-1	-	-
Joseph Head Jr.	0-1	0.5	0.5-4	-	-	-	-	-

SACKS GAME-BY-GAME

Player	UA-A	Total	EKU	ASU	UT	UF	TX	UG
Branden Jennings	1-1	1.5	-	1-4	-	-	0.5-1	-
Kalvin Dinkins	1-0	1	1-3	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Stone Blanton	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	0.5-0	-
Zakari Tillman	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	0.5-0	-
Trevion Williams	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	-	-	-	-	-

RETURNS GAME-BY-GAME

Punt Returns

Player	No-Yds	EKU	ASU	UT	UF	TX	UG
Kevin Coleman Jr.	6-117	5-117	-	-	1-0	-	-
Zakari Tillman	1-0	-	-	-	-	1-0	-

Kick Returns

Player	No-Yds	EKU	ASU	UT	UF	TX	UG
Davon Booth	6-153	-	-	4-96	2-57	-	-

Interceptions Returns

Player	No-Yds	EKU	ASU	UT	UF	TX	UG
Elijah Cannon	1-51	1-51	DNP	-	-	-	DNP
DeAgo Brumfield	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0
Brice Pollock	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	1-0

Fumble Returns

Player	No-Yds	EKU	ASU	UT	UF	TX	UG
Kelley Jones	1-0	-	-	DNP	1-0	-	-
Stone Blanton	1-0	-	-	-	-	1-0	-
Zakari Tillman	1-0	-	-	-	-	1-0	-

FUMBLES GAME-BY-GAME

Fumbles

Player	No-Lost	EKU	ASU	UT	UF	TX	UG
Blake Shapen	4-1	-	1-0	1-0	2-1	DNP	DNP
Johnnie Daniels	3-0	2-0	-	-	1-0	-	-
Michael Van Buren Jr.	2-0	-	DNP	DNP	-	2-0	-
Keyvone Lee	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	DNP	DNP

Fumbles Forced

Player	Number	EKU	ASU	UT	UF	TX	UG
Stone Blanton	2	-	-	1	-	1	-
Corey Ellington	2	DNP	DNP	DNP	1	1	-
Isaac Smith	1	-	-	-	1	DNP	-
Brice Pollock	1	-	-	-	-	-	1

Fumbles Recovered

Player	Number	EKU	ASU	UT	UF	TX	UG
Kelley Jones	1	-	-	DNP	1	-	-
Stone Blanton	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Zakari Tillman	1	-	-	-	-	1	-

PARTICIPATION

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

PARTICIPATION

##	Player	GP-GS	EKU	ASU	UT	UF	TX	UG
38	Brinston Williams	5/0	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
39	Josh Washington	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
40	Nic Mitchell	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START
42	Samuel Paxton	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
43	Hayes Hammond	6/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
44	Branden Jennings	6/5	XXX	START	START	START	START	START
45	Josaiah Knight	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
46	Joseph Head Jr.	6/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
47	William Wilkinson	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
47	Semaj Parker	1/0	...	...	XXX	...	...	...
48	Charlie Ingram	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
49	Marlon Hauck	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...
50	TB Hinton	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
51	Luke Work	5/1	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	START
52	Grant Jackson	6/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
53	Malik Ellis	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...
55	Leon Bell	2/1	XXX	START	...	...	...	...
56	Wesley Davis	2/0	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...
58	TJ Lockhart	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
59	Alex Lopez	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
61	Karsten Upchurch	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
66	Makylan Pounders	5/5	START	START	START	START	START	...
67	Ethan Miner	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START
68	Bailey Henderson	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
72	Canon Boone	5/0	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
74	Jimothy Lewis Jr.	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...
75	Jacoby Jackson	6/5	START	XXX	START	START	START	START
76	Albert Reese IV	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START
77	Marlon Martinez	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START
78	Amari Smith	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
79	Jakson LaHue	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
80	Kade Kolka	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...
80	Kyle Ferrie	6/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
81	Antonio Harmon	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
82	Nick Barr-Mira	6/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
83	Zach Haynes	6/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
83	Rayfield Lotten	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
84	Justin Ball	6/3	XXX	START	START	XXX	XXX	START
85	Thomas Cheatham	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
86	Nick Lauderdale	6/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
87	Logan Flinta	2/0	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	...
88	Ethan Pulliam	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
88	Jacorey Whitted	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
89	Luke Beard	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
90	Kai McClendon	6/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
91	Deonte Anderson	5/0	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
94	Corey Clark	4/0	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
95	Gabe Moore	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
96	Gavin Nelson	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
97	Terrance Hibbler Jr.	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...
98	Ashun Sheppard	6/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	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	1-5 (1st Season)
SEC Record	0-3 (1st Season)
Career Record	1-5 (1st Season)
Record at Davis Wade Stadium	1-2 (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 Thompson (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



0 **MICHAEL VAN BUREN JR.**
QB | 6-1 | 200 | Fr. | Bowie, Md.

X: mike3k_ / IG: 3kmike

Career Stats

	PASSING								RUSHING			
	GP/GS	COMP	ATT	INT	YDS	TD	PCT	LNG	ATT	YDS	TD	LNG
2024	4-2	39	73	1	550	3	53.4	72	22	-4	1	12
TOTALS	4-2	39	73	1	550	3	53.4	72	22	-4	1	12

Game-By-Game Stats

	PASSING								RUSHING			
	GP/GS	COMP	ATT	INT	YDS	TD	PCT	LNG	ATT	YDS	TD	LNG
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Arizona State					-- DNP --							
Toledo					-- DNP --							
Florida	1-0	7	13	0	100	0	53.8	5	-5	0		5
at Texas	1-1	12	23	0	144	0	52.2	12	-14	1		12
at Georgia	1-1	20	37	1	306	3	54.1	5	15	0		6
Texas A&M												
Arkansas												
UMass												
at Tennessee												
Missouri												
at Ole Miss												
TOTALS	4-2	39	73	1	550	3	53.4	22	-4	1		12

Season Highs

Attempts..... 37, at Georgia (10/12/2024)
Completions..... 20, at Georgia (10/12/2024)
Passing Yards..... 306, at Georgia (10/12/2024)
Passing Touchdowns..... 3, at Georgia (10/12/2024)
Longest Pass..... 72 yards, at Georgia (10/12/2024)
Rushing Attempts..... 12, at Texas (09/28/2024)
Rushing Yards..... 15, at Georgia (10/12/2024)
Longest Rush..... 12 yards, at Texas (09/28/2024)
Rushing Touchdowns..... 1, at Texas (09/28/2024)

Quick Hits

- Made his collegiate debut against Eastern Kentucky on Aug. 31, 2024
- Completed and attempted his first career pass against Florida on Sept. 21, 2024
- Made his first career start and scored his first career touchdown against #1 Texas on Sept. 28, 2024
- Recorded his first career touchdown pass, 300-yard passing game, and multi-touchdown performance at Georgia on Oct. 12, 2024
- His 306 passing yards at Georgia are the most by a MSU true-freshman quarterback since Will Rogers threw for 336 yards on Nov. 21, 2020 against Georgia
- Van Buren Jr. became the first MSU true-freshman to throw for three touchdowns in a game since Will Rogers on Dec. 19, 2020 against Missouri



1 **KELLY AKHARAIYI**
WR | 6-1 | 200 | Sr. | Irving, Texas | UTEP

X: OGAKELS / IG: kodnamek

Career Stats

	RECEIVING						RUSHING			
	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	AVG/G	LNG	ATT	YDS	AVG/G	TD
2022 (UTEP)	12-6	21	275	1	22.9	68	1	-6	-0.5	0
2023 (UTEP)	12-12	48	1,033	7	86.1	80	1	7	0.6	0
2024	5-1	12	196	2	39.2	35	0	0	0.0	0
TOTALS	29-19	81	1,504	10	51.9	80	2	1	0.1	0

Game-By-Game Stats

	RECEIVING						RUSHING			
	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	AVG/R	LNG	ATT	YDS	AVG/A	TD
Eastern Kentucky					-- DNP --					
at Arizona State	1-0	1	18	0	18.0	18	0	0	0.0	0
Toledo	1-0	4	32	0	8.0	16	0	0	0.0	0
Florida	1-0	3	56	0	18.7	28	0	0	0.0	0
at Texas	1-0	1	18	0	18.0	18	0	0	0.0	0
at Georgia	1-1	3	72	2	24.0	35	0	0	0.0	0
Texas A&M										
Arkansas										
UMass										
at Tennessee										
Missouri										
at Ole Miss										
TOTALS	5-1	12	196	2	16.3	35	0	0	0.0	0

Season Highs

Receptions..... 4, vs. Toledo (09/14/2024)
Receiving Yards..... 72, at Georgia (10/12/2024)
Receiving Touchdowns..... 2, at Georgia (10/12/2024)
Longest Reception..... 35 yards, at Georgia (10/12/2024)
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, 3x, last at Georgia (10/12/2024)
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
- Caught his first touchdown for State against Georgia on Oct. 12, 2024

SELECT OFFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



3 KEVIN COLEMAN
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	6-6	36	447	3	74.5	80	3	19	3.2	0	9
TOTALS	33-22	96	1,284	8	38.9	85	10	43	1.3	0	11

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	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	1-1	7	77	1	11.0	30	0	0	0.0	0	0
Florida	1-1	6	19	0	3.2	13	1	9	9.0	0	9
at Texas	1-1	6	57	0	9.5	20	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Georgia	1-1	8	103	0	12.9	42	1	1	1.0	0	1
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	6-6	36	447	3	12.4	80	3	19	6.3	0	9

Season Highs

Receptions 8, at Georgia (10/12/2024)
Receiving Yards 103, 2x, last at Georgia (10/12/2024)
Receiving Touchdowns 1, 3x, last vs. Toledo (09/14/2024)
Longest Reception 80 yards, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)
Rushing Attempts 1, 3x, last at Georgia (10/12/2024)
Rushing Yards 9, 2x, last vs. Florida (09/21/2024)
Longest Rush 9 yards, 2x, last vs. Florida (09/21/2024)
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 8, at Georgia (10/12/2024)
Receiving Yards 137, vs. NC Central (12/17/2022) ^
Receiving Touchdowns 1, 8x, last vs. Toledo (09/14/2024)
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
- Has caught a pass in 23 straight games



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	6-3	14	205	2	34.2	65	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	24-4	20	300	3	12.5	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	1-0	2	21	0	10.5	12	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	1-1	2	19	1	9.5	13	0	0	0	0	0
at Texas	1-1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	1-0	1	3	0	3.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	6-3	14	205	2	14.6	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, 2x, last vs. Florida (09/21/2024)
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, 3x, last vs. Florida (09/21/2024)
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

SELECT OFFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



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MARIO CRAVER
WR | 5-10 | 170 | Fr. | Birmingham, Ala.

X: Craverrr4 / IG: craverrr

Career Stats

	GP/GS	RECEIVING					RUSHING				
		REC	YDS	TD	AVG/G	LNG	ATT	YDS	AVG/G	TD	LNG
2024	6-2	11	313	2	52.2	72	2	12	2.0	0	10
TOTALS	6-2	11	313	2	52.2	72	2	12	2.0	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	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	1-0	2	54	1	27.0	45	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	1-1	3	62	0	20.7	37	0	0	0	0	0
at Texas	1-1	1	46	0	46.0	46	1	10	10.0	0	10
at Georgia	1-0	2	75	0	37.5	72	1	2	2.0	0	2
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	6-2	11	313	2	28.5	72	2	12	6.0	0	10

Season Highs

Receptions 3, vs. Florida (09/21/2024)
Receiving Yards 75, at Georgia (10/12/2024)
Receiving Touchdowns 1, 2x, last vs. Toledo (09/14/2024)
Longest Reception 72 yards, at Georgia (10/12/2024)
Rushing Attempts 1, 2x, last at Georgia (10/12/2024)
Rushing Yards 10, at Texas (09/28/2024)
Longest Rush 10 yards, at Texas (09/28/2024)

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)



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CHRIS PARSON
QB | 6-1 | 215 | RFr. | Brentwood, Tenn.

X: C_Parson2 / IG: chrisonparson

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	2-0	0	2	0	0	0	.000	0		5	27	0	10
TOTALS	4-1	11	28	3	103	0	.393	34		14	18	0	12

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP/GS	PASSING							RUSHING			
		COMP	ATT	INT	YDS	TD	PCT		ATT	YDS	TD	LNG
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	0	2	0	0	0	.000		1	7	0	7
at Arizona State					-- DNP --							
Toledo					-- DNP --							
Florida					-- DNP --							
at Texas	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	.000		4	20	0	10
at Georgia					-- DNP --							
Texas A&M												
Arkansas												
UMass												
at Tennessee												
Missouri												
at Ole Miss												
TOTALS	2-0	0	2	0	0	0	.000		5	27	0	10

Season Highs

Attempts 2, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Completions
Passing Yards
Passing Touchdowns
Longest Pass
Rushing Attempts 4, at Texas (09/28/2024)
Rushing Yards 20, at Texas (09/28/2024)
Longest Rush 10 yards, at Texas (09/28/2024)
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 20, at Texas (09/28/2024)
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	6-6	18	186	0	31.0	25	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	29-17	80	938	4	32.3	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	1-1	5	40	0	8.0	14	0	0	0.0	0	0
Florida	1-1	4	48	0	12.0	25	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Texas	1-1	1	14	0	14.0	14	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Georgia	1-1	5	51	0	10.2	14	0	0	0.0	0	0
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	6-6	18	186	0	10.3	25	0	0	0.0	0	0

Season Highs

Receptions 5, 2x, last at Georgia (10/12/2024)
Receiving Yards 51, at Georgia (10/12/2024)
Receiving Touchdowns
Longest Reception 25 yards, vs. Florida (09/21/2024)
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	6-0	56	262	43.7	2	19	4	41	0	6.8
TOTALS	6-0	56	262	43.7	2	19	4	41	0	6.8

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	1-0	10	59	5.9	0	15	3	38	0	12.7
Florida	1-0	14	77	5.5	1	18	0	0	0	0.0
at Texas	1-0	15	75	5.0	0	17	1	3	0	3.0
at Georgia	1-0	9	29	3.2	1	19	0	0	0	0.0
Texas A&M										
Arkansas										
UMass										
at Tennessee										
Missouri										
at Ole Miss										
TOTALS	6-0	56	262	4.7	2	19	4	41	0	10.3

Season Highs

Receptions 3, vs. Toledo (09/14/2024)
Receiving Yards 38, vs. Toledo (09/14/2024)
Receiving Touchdowns
Longest Reception 21 yards, vs. Toledo (09/14/2024)
Rushing Attempts 15, at Texas (09/28/2024)
Rushing Yards 77, vs. Florida (09/21/2024)
Longest Rush 19 yards, at Georgia (10/12/2024)

Quick Hits

- Was the first commit for first-time head coach Jeff Leiby. 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
- Scored his first collegiate touchdown against Florida on Sep. 21, 2024

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	6-4	64	224	37.3	2	18	5	26	2	4.3	15
TOTALS	18-11	184	1,029	57.2	8	65	17	76	2	4.2	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	1-1	6	12	2.0	0	4	2	1	0	0.5	2
Florida	1-1	16	75	4.7	1	17	0	0	0	0.0	0
at Texas	1-1	18	59	3.3	0	8	0	0	0	0.0	0
at Georgia	1-1	10	32	3.2	0	18	1	2	1	2.0	2
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	6-4	64	224	3.5	2	18	5	26	2	5.2	15

Season Highs

Receptions 2, 2x, last vs. Toledo (09/14/2024)
Receiving Yards 23, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)
Receiving Touchdowns 1, 2x, last at Georgia (10/12/2024)
Longest Reception 15 yards, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)
Rushing Attempts 18, at Texas (09/28/2024)
Rushing Yards 75, vs. Florida (09/21/2024)
Longest Rush 18 yards, at Georgia (10/12/2024)

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, 2x, last at Georgia (10/12/2024)
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
- Recorded his 1,000th career rushing yard at Georgia on Oct. 12, 2024



84

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	6-3	5	38	0	6.3	16	0	0	0.0	0	0
TOTALS	44-19	27	242	1	5.5	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	1-1	2	30	0	15.0	16	0	0	0.0	0	0
Florida	1-0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Texas	1-0	2	6	0	3.0	5	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Georgia	1-1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	6-3	5	38	0	7.6	16	0	0	0.0	0	0

Season Highs

Receptions 2, 2x, last at Texas (09/28/2024)
Receiving Yards 30, vs. Toledo (09/14/2024)
Receiving Touchdowns
Longest Reception 16 yards, vs. Toledo (09/14/2024)
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.

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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	5-4	7	7	14	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	1-0
TOTALS	8-4	7	7	14	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	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					-- DNP --						
Florida	1-1	4	3	7	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	1-0
at Texas	1-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Georgia	1-1	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	5-4	7	7	14	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	1-0

Season Highs

Tackles 7, vs. Florida (09/21/2024)
Tackles For Loss
Sacks
QB Hurries
Interceptions
Interception Return Yards
Pass Breakups
Forced Fumbles
Fumbles Recovered 1, vs. Florida (09/21/2024)

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)
- Had his first career fumble recovery against Florida (09/21/2024)



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ISAAC SMITH
S | 6-0 | 205 | So. | Fulton, Miss.

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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	5-5	24	32	56	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1	1	0-0
TOTALS	17-5	30	41	71	0-0	0-0	0	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	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	1-1	5	10	15	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Florida	1-1	2	6	8	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	0-0
at Texas					--DNP--						
at Georgia	1-1	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	5-5	24	32	56	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1	1	0-0

Season Highs

Tackles 17, at 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 1, vs. Florida (09/21/2024)
Fumbles Recovered

Career Highs

Tackles 17, at 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 1, vs. Florida (09/21/2024)
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)
- Made his first career forced fumble against Florida (09/21/2024)

SELECT DEFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



3

BRYLAN LANIER
S | 6-1 | 190 | Jr. | Tuscaloosa, Ala. | East Miss. CC

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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	6-6	27	10	37	2.0-5	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	17-6	35	13	48	3.0-18	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	1-1	3	6	9	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Florida	1-1	6	1	7	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Texas	1-1	5	1	6	1.0-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Georgia	1-1	6	0	6	1.0-3	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	6-6	27	10	37	2.0-5	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0

Season Highs

Tackles 9, vs. Toledo (09/14/2024)
Tackles For Loss 1.0, 2x, last at Georgia (10/12/2024)
Sacks
QB Hurries
Interceptions
Interception Return Yards
Pass Breakups
Forced Fumbles.....
Fumbles Recovered.....

Career Highs

Tackles 9, vs. Toledo (09/14/2024)
Tackles For Loss 1.0, 3x, last at Georgia (10/12/2024)
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)



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JOHN LEWIS
LB | 6-3 | 240 | Jr. | Canton, Miss.

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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	6-0	7	10	17	0.5-1	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	34-3	16	24	40	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	1-0	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Toledo	1-0	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Florida	1-0	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Texas	1-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Georgia	1-0	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	6-0	7	10	17	0.5-1	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	0-0

Season Highs

Tackles 6, vs. Toledo (09/14/2024)
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 6, vs. Toledo (09/14/2024)
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

SELECT DEFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



7

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

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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	6-6	17	33	50	1.0-2	0.5-0	0	0-0	1	2	0-0
TOTALS	30-18	53	56	109	3.5-14	1.5-6	3	1-88	6	3	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	1-1	2	9	11	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	0-0
Florida	1-1	1	7	8	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Texas	1-1	4	6	10	1.0-2	0.5-0	0	0-0	0	1	1.0-0
at Georgia	1-1	8	1	9	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	6-6	17	33	50	1.0-2	0.5-0	0	0-0	1	2	1.0-0

Season Highs

Tackles	11, vs. Toledo (09/14/2024)
Tackles For Loss	1.0, at Texas (09/28/2024)
Sacks	0.5, at Texas (09/28/2024)
QB Hurries	
Interceptions	
Interception Return Yards	
Pass Breakups	1, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Forced Fumbles	1, 2x last at Texas (09/28/2024)
Fumbles Recovered	1.0, at Texas (09/28/2024)

Career Highs

Tackles	11, vs. Toledo (09/14/2024)
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, 3x at Texas (09/28/2024)
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
- 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)
- Forced fumble against Todelo in the fourth quarter
- Forced fumble and recovered it against Texas in the third quarterk



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

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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	6-6	1	11	12	1.5-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	32-8	17	25	42	5.5-14	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	1-1	1	2	3	1.0-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Florida	1-1	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Texas	1-1	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Georgia	1-1	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	6-6	1	11	12	1.5-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0

Season Highs

Tackles	4, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Tackles For Loss	1.0, vs. Toledo (09/15/2024)
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



9

DE'MONTE RUSSELL

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

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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	6-6	4	7	11	0.5-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	44-15	20	45	65	7.0-28	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	1	0-0	0	0	0-0
Toledo	1-1	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Florida	1-1	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Texas	1-1	0	1	1	0.5-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Georgia	1-1	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	6-6	4	7	11	0.5-1	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	0-0

Season Highs

Tackles	4, vs. Toledo (09/14/2024)
Tackles For Loss	0.5, at Texas (09/28/2024)
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	3-1	10	6	16	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	1	2	0-0
TOTALS	34-10	55	53	108	5.0-28	2.0-20	1	0	3	3	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					-- DNP --						
Florida	1-0	1	4	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	0-0
at Texas	1-1	5	0	5	1.0-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	0-0
at Georgia	1-0	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	3-1	10	6	16	1.0-1	0-0	0	0-0	1	2	0-0

Season Highs

Tackles	5, vs. Florida (09/21/2024)
Tackles For Loss	1, at Texas (09/28/2024)
Sacks	
QB Hurries	
Interceptions	
Interception Return Yards	
Pass Breakups	1, at Georgia (10/12/2024)
Forced Fumbles	1, 2x, at Texas (09/28/2024)
Fumbles Recovered	

Career Highs

Tackles	12, vs. Ole Miss (11/23/2023)
Tackles For Loss	1.0, 5x, last at Texas (09/28/2024)
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, 3x, at Georgia (10/12/2024)
Forced Fumbles	1, 3x last at Texas (09/28/2024)
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	6-1	4	10	14	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	29-3	8	32	40	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	1-0	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Florida	1-0	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Texas	1-0	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Georgia	1-0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	6-1	4	10	14	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	0-0

Season Highs

Tackles	4, at 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, vs. Ole Miss (11/23/2023)
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



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

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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	6-6	15	10	25	0-0	0-0	3	1-0	3	1	0-0
TOTALS	17-9	28	21	49	0.5-1	0-0	3	1-0	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	1-1	0	4	4	0-0	0-0	1	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	1-1	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	1	0	0-0
Florida	1-1	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	1	0	0-0
at Texas	1-1	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Georgia	1-1	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0	1	0-0
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	6-6	15	10	25	0-0	0-0	3	1-0	3	1	0-0

Season Highs

Tackles	6, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)
Tackles For Loss	
Sacks	
QB Hurries	
Interceptions	1, at Georgia (10-12-2024)
Interception Return Yards	
Pass Breakups	1, 3x last vs. Florida (09/21/2024)
Forced Fumbles	1, at Georgia (10-12-2024)
Fumbles Recovered	

Career Highs

Tackles	6, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)
Tackles For Loss	0.5, vs. Kentucky (11/04/2023)
Sacks	
QB Hurries	
Interceptions	1, at Georgia (10-12-2024)
Interception Return Yards	
Pass Breakups	1, 3x, last vs. Florida (09/21/2024)
Forced Fumbles	1, at Georgia (10-12-2024)
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

SELECT DEFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



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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	4-0	1	3	4	1.0-3	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	14-0	4	3	7	2.0-8	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	1-0	1	0	1	1.0-3	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Florida	1-0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Texas	1-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Georgia					-- DNP --						
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	4-0	1	3	4	1.0-3	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0

Season Highs

Tackles	2, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Tackles For Loss	1.0, vs Toledo (09/14/2024)
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, 2x last vs. Toledo (09/14/2024)
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



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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	6-1	8	6	14	0.5-0	0.5-0	0	0-0	1	0	1-0
TOTALS	17-1	9	10	19	0.5-0	0.5-0	0	0-0	1	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	1-0	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	1-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Florida	1-0	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Texas	1-1	1	1	2	0.5-0	0.5-0	0	0-0	1	0	1-0
at Georgia	1-0	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	6-1	8	6	14	0.5-0	0.5-0	0	0-0	1	0	1-0

Season Highs

Tackles	6, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Tackles For Loss	0.5, at Texas (09/28/2024)
Sacks	0.5, at Texas (09/28/2024)
QB Hurries	
Interceptions	
Interception Return Yards	
Pass Breakups	1, at Texas (09/28/2024)
Forced Fumbles	
Fumbles Recovered	

Career Highs

Tackles	6, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Tackles For Loss	0.5, at Texas (09/28/2024)
Sacks	0.5, at Texas (09/28/2024)
QB Hurries	
Interceptions	
Interception Return Yards	
Pass Breakups	1, at Texas (09/28/2024)
Forced Fumbles	
Fumbles Recovered	

Quick Hits

- The first college football game he ever attended was Mississippi State vs. Texas A&M in 2022
- First career start against Texas (09/28/2024)

SELECT DEFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



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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	6-0	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	0-0
TOTALS	39-1	9	14	23	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	1-0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Florida	1-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Texas	1-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Georgia	1-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	6-0	1	3	4	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



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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	1	1-0
2024	6-6	13	12	25	1.0-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	21-10	16	18	34	1.0-2	0-0	0	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	1-1	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	1-1	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Florida	1-1	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Texas	1-1	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Georgia	1-1	4	0	4	1.0-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	6-6	13	12	25	1.0-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0

Season Highs

Tackles	6, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)
Tackles For Loss	1.0, at Georgia (10/12/2024)
Sacks	
QB Hurries	
Interceptions	
Interception Return Yards	
Pass Breakups	
Forced Fumbles	
Fumbles Recovered	

Career Highs

Tackles	6, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)
Tackles For Loss	1.0, at Georgia (10/12/2024)
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

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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	4-4	2	5	7	1.0-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	30-4	5	10	15	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	1-1	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Florida					--DNP--						
at Texas					--DNP--						
at Georgia	1-1	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	4-4	2	5	7	1.0-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0

Season Highs

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

Career Highs

Tackles	3, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)
Tackles For Loss	1.0, 2x, last 1.0, at 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.

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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	6-2	4	15	19	2.0-4	0.5-1	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	12-2	5	22	27	3.5-6	0.5-1	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	4	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Toledo	1-0	0	6	6	0.5-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Florida	1-1	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Texas	1-1	1	3	4	0.5-1	0.5-1	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Georgia	1-0	1	0	1	1.0-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	6-2	4	15	19	2.0-4	0.5-1	0	0-0	0	0	0-0

Season Highs

Tackles	6, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)
Tackles For Loss	1.0, at Georgia (10/12/2024)
Sacks	0.5, at Texas (09/28/2024)
QB Hurries	
Interceptions	
Interception Return Yards	
Pass Breakups	
Forced Fumbles	
Fumbles Recovered	


Career Highs

Tackles	6, at Arizona State (09/07/2023)
Tackles For Loss	1.5, vs. Arizona (09/09/2023)
Sacks	0.5, at Texas (09/28/2024)
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	6-1	7	11	18	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	45-8	29	54	83	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	1-1	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Toledo	1-0	1	5	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Florida	1-0	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Texas	1-0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Georgia	1-0	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	6-1	7	11	18	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0

Season Highs


Tackles	6, vs. Toledo (09/14/2024)
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	3-1	4	5	9	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	29-3	18	16	34	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	1-1	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Florida					--DNP--						
at Texas					--DNP--						
at Georgia	1-0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	3-1	4	5	9	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0

Season Highs

Tackles	6, vs. Toledo (09/14/2024)
Tackles For Loss	
Sacks	
QB Hurries	
Interceptions	
Interception Return Yards	
Pass Breakups	
Forced Fumbles	
Fumbles Recovered	

Career Highs

Tackles	6, vs. Toledo (09/14/2024)
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



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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	6-6	11	21	32	1.5-3	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	33-6	15	32	47	1.5-3	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	1-1	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Florida	1-1	1	5	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Texas	1-1	4	3	7	1.0-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Georgia	1-1	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	6-6	11	21	32	1.5-3	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0

Season Highs

Tackles	7, at Texas (09/28/2024)
Tackles For Loss	1.0, at Texas (09/28/2024)
Sacks	
QB Hurries	
Interceptions	
Interception Return Yards	
Pass Breakups	
Forced Fumbles	
Fumbles Recovered	

Career Highs

Tackles	7, at Texas (09/28/2024)
Tackles For Loss	1.0, at Texas (09/28/2024)
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



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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	6-5	7	17	24	3.5-10	1.5-5	1	0-0	2	0	0-0
TOTALS	18-8	24	25	49	4.5-19	1.5-5	2	0-0	2	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	1	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	1-1	0	4	4	0.5-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Florida	1-1	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Texas	1-1	2	3	5	0.5-1	0.5-1	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Georgia	1-1	2	0	2	1.0-2	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	6-5	7	17	24	3.5-10	1.5-5	1	0-0	2	0	0-0

Season Highs

Tackles	.6, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Tackles For Loss	1.0, 3x, last at Georgia (10/12/2024)
Sacks	1.0, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)
QB Hurries	1, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Interceptions	
Interception Return Yards	
Pass Breakups	1, 2x, last at Georgia (10/12/2024)
Forced Fumbles	
Fumbles Recovered	

Career Highs

Tackles	.6, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Tackles For Loss	1.0, 4x, last at Georgia (10/12/2024)
Sacks	1.0, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)
QB Hurries	1, 2x last vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Interceptions	
Interception Return Yards	
Pass Breakups	1, 2x, last at Georgia (10/12/2024)
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	6-0	0	6	6	0.5-4	0.5-4	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	7-0	0	6	6	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	1-0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Florida	1-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Texas	1-0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Georgia	1-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	6-0	0	6	6	0.5-4	0.5-4	0	0-0	0	0	0-0

Season Highs

Tackles	2, 2x last at Arizona State (09/07/2024)
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

- 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	6-0	4	10	14	1.0-4	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	6-0	4	10	14	1.0-4	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	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	1-0	1	3	4	1.0-4	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Florida	1-0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Texas	1-0	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Georgia	1-0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	6-0	4	10	14	1.0-4	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0

Season Highs

Tackles	4, 2x, last vs. Toledo (09/14/2024)
Tackles For Loss	1.0, vs. Toledo (09/14/2024)
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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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	6-1	1	11	12	1.0-3	0.5-3	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	6-1	1	11	12	1.0-3	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	1-1	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Toledo	1-0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Florida	1-0	0	4	4	0.5-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Texas	1-0	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Georgia	1-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Texas A&M											
Arkansas											
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	6-1	1	11	12	1.0-3	0.5-3	0	0-0	0	0	0-0

Season Highs

Tackles	4, vs. Florida (09/21/2024)
Tackles For Loss	0.5, 2x last vs. Florida (09/21/2024)
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.

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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	5	4	5	.800	45	0	18	17	0	0	0.0	0	0	
TOTALS	17	20	27	.741	49	1	45	44	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	1	1	1	1.000	0	0	2	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	
Florida	1	0	0	.000	0	0	4	4	0	0	0.0	0	0	
at Texas	1	2	2	1.000	0	0	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
at Georgia														
Texas A&M														
Arkansas														
UMass														
at Tennessee														
Missouri														
at Ole Miss														
TOTALS	5	4	5	.800	0	0	18	17	0	0	0.0	0	0	

Season Highs

Field Goals Made 2, at Texas (09/28/2024)
Field Goals Attempted..... 2, at Texas (09/28/2024)
Longest Field Goal 45 yards, at Texas (09/28/2024)
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	5	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	18	827	45.9	0	5	
TOTALS	45	36	50	.720	1	145	148	43	1,890	44.0	0	13		

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	2	
at Arizona State	1	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	3	138	46.0	0	0	
Toledo	1	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	4	198	49.5	0	0	
Florida	1	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	5	201	40.2	0	2	
at Texas	1	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	4	194	48.5	0	1	
at Georgia														
Texas A&M														
Arkansas														
UMass														
at Tennessee														
Missouri														
at Ole Miss														
TOTALS	5	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	18	827	45.9	0	5	

Season Highs

Field Goals Made
Field Goals Attempted.....
Longest Field Goal
PAT Tries.....
PAT Tries Made
Punts 5, vs. Florida (09/21/2024)
Punt Yards 201, vs. Florida (09/21/2024)
Longest Punt 60 yards, at Texas (09/28/2024)

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 5, vs. Florida (09/21/2024)
Punt Yards 201, vs. Florida (09/21/2024)
Longest Punt 60 yards, at Texas (09/28/2024)
* 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
- Recored the longest punt pf his career (55 yards) against Florida on Sep. 21, 2024

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
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
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
3	Lanier, Brylan	S
86	Lauderdale, Nick	TE

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	Marcus Ross	LB	6-2	230	Jr.	JC	New Hebron, Miss. / Jefferson Davis County HS (East Mississippi CC)	
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	
29	Jatavious Johnson	S	6-2	190	Fr.	HS	Hooks, Texas / Hooks HS	
30	Vic Sutton	S	6-3	215	R-Fr.	RS	Madison, Miss. / Madison Central HS	
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	
38	Brinston Williams	RB	6-2	225	So.*	SQ	Suwanee, Ga. / North Gwinnett 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						
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.
44	Branden Jennings	LB	6-3	240	Jr.*	JC
45	Josaiah Knight	LB	6-3	230	Fr.	HS
46	Joseph Head Jr.	DL	6-4	240	R-Fr.	RS
47	Semaj Parker	TE	6-3	198	So.	TR
47	William Wilkinson	K	6-2	185	Fr.	HS
48	Charlie Ingram	LS	5-11	215	Fr.	HS
49	Marlon Hauck	K	6-3	195	So.*	SQ
50	TB Hinton	LB	6-3	235	R-Fr.	RS
51	Luke Work	OL	6-6	305	Fr.	HS
52	Grant Jackson	OL	6-6	325	Sr.*	3L
53	Malik Ellis	OL	6-5	285	So.	1L
56	Wesley Davis	OL	6-4	300	So.*	SQ
58	TJ Lockhart	OL	6-5	380	Fr.	HS
59	Alex Lopez	OL	6-6	275	Fr.	HS
61	Karsten Upchurch	OL	6-5	290	Jr.	JC
66	Makylan Pounders	OL	6-5	310	Jr.*	TR
67	Ethan Miner	OL	6-2	305	Sr.*	TR
68	Bailey Henderson	OL	6-3	275	R-Jr.	SQ
72	Canon Boone	OL	6-4	315	Jr.*	SQ
74	Jimothy Lewis Jr.	OL	6-6	310	Fr.	HS
75	Jacoby Jackson	OL	6-6	320	Jr.*	TR
76	Albert Reese IV	OL	6-7	330	Jr.*	3L
77	Marlon Martinez	OL	6-5	320	Sr.*	TR
78	Amari Smith	OL	6-7	325	R-Fr.	RS
79	Jakson LaHue	OL	6-5	320	So.*	SQ
80	Kyle Ferrie	K	6-1	205	So.	1L
80	Kade Kolka	WR	5-11	190	Sr.*	SQ
81	Antonio Harmon	WR	6-3	200	Jr.*	2L
82	Nick Barr-Mira	K	6-0	185	Sr.*	1L
83	Zach Haynes	P	6-1	195	Sr.*	TR
83	Rayfield Lotten	TE	6-6	240	R-Fr.	RS
84	Justin Ball	TE	6-6	250	Sr.*	TR
85	Thomas Cheatham	WR	6-3	190	Jr.*	SQ
86	Nick Lauderdale	TE	6-3	225	Sr.*	SQ
88	Ethan Pulliam	P	6-1	190	Fr.*	SQ
88	Jacorey Whitted	TE	6-6	265	Fr.	HS
89	Luke Beard	LS	6-1	220	R-Fr.	RS
90	Kai McClendon	DL	6-2	305	Fr.	HS
91	Deonte Anderson	DL	6-3	270	Jr.*	1L
94	Corey Clark	DL	6-4	310	Jr.	JC
95	Gabe Moore	DL	6-4	290	R-Fr.	RS
96	Gavin Nelson	DL	6-5	285	So.*	SQ
97	Terrance Hibbler Jr.	DL	6-3	290	Fr.	HS
98	Ashun Shepphard	DL	6-3	280	Jr.	JC
Hometown (Previous School)						
Jacksonville, Fla. / Sandalwood HS (Hinds CC)						
Tallahassee, Fla. / Gadsden County HS						
Lexington, Miss. / Holmes County Central HS						
Kingsland, Ga. / Camden County HS (Livingstone)						
Oxford, Miss. / Oxford HS						
Vestavia Hills, Ala. / Vestavia Hills HS						
Phoenix, Ariz. / Desert Vista HS (Southern Illinois)						
Hattiesburg, Miss. / Hattiesburg HS						
Somerville, Tenn. / Lausanne Collegiate School						
Brookhaven, Miss. / West Lincoln HS						
Laurel, Miss. / Laurel HS						
Collierville, Tenn. / Briarcrest Christian HS						
Kilmichael, Miss. / Winona HS						
Cleveland, Miss. / Bayou Academy						
Sturgis, Miss. / Starkville HS (East Mississippi CC)						
Byhalia, Miss. / Byhalia HS (Memphis)						
West Hartford, C.T. / Kingswood-Oxford HS (North Texas)						
Southaven, Miss. / Whitehaven HS						
Kemah, Texas / Dickinson HS						
Ridgeland, Miss. / IMG Academy						
Arlington, Texas / Mansfield Summit HS (Texas Tech)						
Edmonton, Alberta / Clearwater Academy International						
Fort Lauderdale, Fla. / St. Thomas Aquinas HS (LSU)						
Brookhaven, Miss. / Brookhaven HS						
Azle, Texas / Azle HS						
Searcy, Ark. / Harding Academy						
Tallahassee, Fla. / Lawton Chiles HS						
Kosciusko, Miss. / Kosciusko HS						
Palos Verdes, Calif. / Loyola HS (UCLA)						
Potosi, Mo. / Potosi HS (New Mexico State)						
New Orleans, La. / Brother Martin HS						
Glenn Dale, Md. / Gonzaga College HS (Vanderbilt)						
Philadelphia, Miss. / Leake Academy						
Jackson, Miss. / Central Hinds Academy (Hinds CC)						
Starkville, Miss. / Starkville HS						
McCalla, Ala. / Mcadory HS						
Ackerman, Miss. / Choctaw County HS						
Gulfport, Miss. / Gulfport HS						
Miami, Fla. / Fort Meade Senior HS						
Birmingham, Ala. / Minor HS (NE Mississippi CC)						
Louisville, Miss. / Louisville HS						
Birmingham, Ala. / Oak Mountain HS						
Lexington, Miss. / Holmes County Central HS						
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	Raydarious Jones	RAY-dare-E-us	24	Keyvone Lee	KEY-von
14	Brice Pollock	POE-lock	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.
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
47	Parker, Semaj	TE
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
25	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
30	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
38	Williams, Brinston	RB
23	Williams, Trevion	DL
12	Woodard, Tyler	S
51	Work, Luke	OL
6	Wright, Traveon	CB

GAME 1

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

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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

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 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

GAME 2

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

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

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Sept. 7
Mountain America Stadium
Tempe, Ariz.
Attendance -45,504
TV - ESPN

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-Yards-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	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 --									

GAME 3

Toledo (3-0, 0-0 MAC)

Mississippi State (1-2, 0-0 SEC)

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Sept. 14
Davis Wade Stadium
Starkville, Miss.
Attendance -47,412
TV - ESPN

TEAM STATS

	TOL	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	26	21
Rushing	9	6
Passing	14	14
Penalty	3	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	169	66
Rushing Attempts	45	27
Average Per Rush	3.8	2.4
Rushing Touchdowns	2	0
Yards Gained Rushing	178	92
Yards Lost Rushing	9	26
NET YARDS PASSING	285	319
Completions-Attempts-Int	23-28-0	28-40-1
Average Per Attempt	10.2	8.0
Average Per Completion	12.4	11.4
Passing Touchdowns	3	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	454	385
Total offense plays	73	67
Average Gain Per Play	6.2	5.7
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	8-50	10-104
PUNTS-YARDS	2-76	4-198
KICKOFFS-YARDS	8-512	3-195
Punt returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-7-0	0-0-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	4-96-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	37:04	22:56
Third-Down Conversions	7-13	6-13
Fourth-Down Conversions	2-2	1-2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	6-7	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	5-26	0-0
PAT Kicks	5-5	2-2
Field Goals	2-2	1-1
Points off turnovers	0	7

GAME HIGHLIGHTS

- Mississippi State has scored in 47 consecutive games dating back to Oct. 21, 2020.
- Nine different receivers caught a pass for the Bulldogs, the most since October 7, 2023 against Western Michigan.
- Isaac Smith led the Bulldogs in tackles for the third straight game. He joins current Cleveland Brown linebacker Nathaniel Watson as the most recent Bulldog to achieve that feat. Watson most recently did it Nov. 11-23, 2023.
- Blake Shapen threw for 319-yards, the most he has thrown for in the Maroon & White. This is his sixth career 300+ passing yard game and his first at State. Shapen has now thrown for 200+ yards in 10 of his last 11 starts.
- Blake Shapen has thrown a touchdown pass in 14 straight games dating back to Nov. 19, 2022.
- Hayes Hammond has served as the team's long snapper in 29 straight games dating back to Nov. 25, 2021.
- Mario Craver hauled in a nine-yard touchdown reception from Blake Shapen in the third quarter. This was the second touchdown catch of Craver's career.

MISSISSIPPI STATE

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
J. Daniels	10	59	0	59	0	15	5.9
K. Lee	3	13	0	13	0	7	4.3
D. Booth	6	12	0	12	0	4	2.0
B. Shapen	8	8	26	-18	0	3	-2.2

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
B. Shapen	28	39	1	319	2	45	5

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
K. Coleman Jr.	7	77	2	30
S. Traore	5	40	0	14
K. Akharaiyi	4	32	0	16
J. Daniels	3	38	0	21
M. Craver	2	54	1	45
J. Ball	2	30	0	16
D. Booth	2	1	0	2
C. Whittemore	1	26	0	26

LEADING TACKLERS	Solo	A	Total	Sacks-yds	TFL-yds
I. Smith	5	10	15	0.0-0	0.0-0
S. Blanton	1	9	10	0.0-0	0.0-0
B. Lanier	3	6	9	0.0-0	0.0-0
C. Keys Jr.	3	3	6	0.0-0	0.0-0
J. Lewis	2	2	6	0.0-0	0.0-0
J. Purvis	1	5	6	0.0-0	0.0-0
T. Williams	0	6	6	0.0-0	0.5-2

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
N. Barr-Mira	4	198	49.5	54	0	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long
K. Ferrie	1	1	23

ALL RETURNS	Punts No.	Yds.	Lg.	Kickoffs No.	Yds.	Lg.	Intercepted No.	Yds.	Lg.
Davon Booth	0	0	0	4	96	28	0	0	0

TOLEDO

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
W. Shaw III	16	62	0	62	1	11	3.9
T. Gleason	10	44	4	40	0	12	4.0
C. Walendzak	9	39	0	39	1	13	4.3
J. Stuart	9	31	5	26	0	12	2.9
T. Crosby	1	2	0	2	0	2	2.0

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
T. Gleason	23	28	0	285	3	31	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
J. Vandeross III	7	73	1	24
J. Newton	5	62	2	17
A. Torres	3	34	0	16
W. Shaw III	2	22	0	17
C. Walendzak	2	13	0	10
L. Stephens	1	31	0	31
J. Stuart	1	27	0	27
J. Stephens	1	17	0	17
E. Holley	1	6	0	6

LEADING TACKLERS	Solo	A	Total	Sacks-yds	TFL-yds
M. Hook	4	8	12	0.0-0	0.0-0
E. McNeil-Warren	3	7	10	0.0-0	0.0-0
L. Dixon	4	5	9	1.0-0	1.0-0
B. Awls	5	3	8	0.0-0	0.0-0
D. Bolden	2	4	6	1.5-11	1.5-11
J. Barrow	1	5	6	0.5-2	0.5-2
N. Bowers	3	2	5	0.0-0	0.5-2
D. Holt	2	3	5	0.0-0	0.0-0
A. Smith	1	4	5	0.0-0	0.0-0

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
E. Duran	2	76	38.0	43	0	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long
D. Cunanan	2	2	41

ALL RETURNS	Punts No.	Yds.	Lg.	Kickoffs No.	Yds.	Lg.	Intercepted No.	Yds.	Lg.
B. Hammer	1	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Avery Smith	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

SCORING SUMMARY

MSU-TOL

1st Quarter

TOL J. Vandeross III 4 yd pass from T. Gleason (Cunanan kick) 6:13 0-7

2nd Quarter

TOL J. Newton 6 yd pass from T. Gleason (Cunanan kick) 1:54 0-14

MSU K. Ferrie 23 yd FG, 3:43 3-14

TOL C. Walendzak 1 yd rush (Cunanan kick) 4:26 3-21

TOL W. Shaw III 10 yd rush (Cunanan kick) 2:22 3-28

3rd Quarter

TOL J. Newton 15 yd pass from T. Gleason (Cunanan kick) 1:56 3-35

MSU M. Craver 9 yd pass from B. Shapen (Ferrie kick) 4:18 10-35

4th Quarter

TOL D. Cunanan 41 yd FG, 8:20 10-38

MSU K. Coleman Jr. 1 yd pass from B. Shapen (Ferrie kick) 3:39 17-38

TOL D. Cunanan 23 yd FG, 4:58 17-41

GAME 4

Florida (2-2, 1-1 SEC)

Mississippi State (1-2, 0-1 SEC)

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Sept. 21
Davis Wade Stadium
Starkville, Miss.
Attendance -49,655
TV - ESPN

TEAM STATS

	UF	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	27	31
Rushing	13	15
Passing	12	12
Penalty	2	4
NET YARDS RUSHING	226	240
Rushing Attempts	36	56
Average Per Rush	6.3	4.3
Rushing Touchdowns	3	3
Yards Gained Rushing	230	271
Yards Lost Rushing	4	31
NET YARDS PASSING	277	240
Completions-Attempts-Int	26-28-0	20-34-0
Average Per Attempt	9.9	7.1
Average Per Completion	10.7	12.0
Passing Touchdowns	3	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	503	480
Total offense plays	64	90
Average Gain Per Play	7.9	5.3
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-1	3-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-54	8-70
PUNTS-YARDS	2-84	5-201
KICKOFFS-YARDS	8-520	4-260
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-35-0	1-0-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-0-0	2-57-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	27:36	32:24
Third-Down Conversions	6-9	11-20
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-0	2-3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	4-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-15	0-0
PAT Kicks	6-6	4-4
Field Goals	1-1	0-0
Points off turnovers	7	0

SCORING SUMMARY

MSU-UF

1st Quarter			
UF	A. Boardingham 3 yrd pass from G. Mertz (Smack kick) 6:17		0-7
MSU	D. Booth 1 yd rush (Ferrie kick) 3:09		7-7
2nd Quarter			
UF	M. Burke 20 yd pass from G. Mertz (Smack kick) 2:46		7-14
UF	H. Hansen 35 yd pass from G. Mertz (Smack kick) 0:34		7-21
UF	J. Jackson 10 yd rush (Smack kick) 2:59		7-28
MSU	B. Shapen 3 yd rush (Ferrie kick) 0:54		14-28
3rd Quarter			
MSU	J. Mosely 13 yd pass from B. Shapen (Ferrie kick) 6:43		21-28
UF	G. Mertz 1 yd rush (Smack kick) 3:01		21-35
4th Quarter			
UF	D. Lagway 6 yd rush (Smack kick) 5:49		21-42
MSU	J. Daniels 10 yd rush (Ferrie kick) 3:58		28-42
UF	T. Smack 47 yd FG, 1:50		28-45

GAME HIGHLIGHTS

- Mississippi State has scored in 48 consecutive games dating back to Oct. 21, 2020.
- The Bulldogs rushed for 115 yards in the first half, their most rushing yards in the opening half this season. The previous high was 107 vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024).
- Isaac Smith led State in tackles for the fourth straight game. He joins former Bulldog Jett Johnson as the most recent to achieve that feat. Johnson most recently did it Sept. 9-30, 2023.
- Mario Craver led the team in receiving yards, the first time a freshman has led the team in receiving yards in a game since Creed Whittemore against Southeastern Louisiana on September 2, 2023.
- Davon Booth capped off an eight-play Mississippi State drive with a rushing touchdown late in the first quarter. This was his second touchdown of the season and eighth of his career.
- Hayes Hammond has served as the team's long snapper in 30 straight games dating back to Nov. 25, 2021.
- Kelley Jones, Nic Mitchell, and Ashun Sheppard set career highs in tackles.

MISSISSIPPI STATE

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
J. Daniels	14	77	0	77	1	18	5.5
D. Booth	16	81	6	75	1	17	4.7
K. Lee	8	56	4	52	0	18	6.5
B. Shapen	12	42	10	32	1	8	2.7
K. Coleman Jr.	1	9	0	9	0	9	9.0
M. Van Buren Jr.	5	6	11	-5	0	5	-1.0

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
B. Shapen	13	21	0	140	1	37	1
M. Van Buren Jr.	7	13	0	100	0	28	2

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
K. Coleman Jr.	6	19	0	13
S. Traore	4	48	0	25
M. Craver	3	62	0	37
K. Akharaiyi	3	56	0	28
C. Whittemore	2	36	0	24
J. Mosley	2	19	1	13

LEADING TACKLERS	Solo	A	Total	Sacks-yds	TFL-yds
I. Smith	2	6	8	0.0-0	0.0-0
S. Blanton	1	7	8	0.0-0	0.0-0
B. Lanier	6	1	7	0.0-0	0.0-0
K. Jones	4	3	7	0.0-0	0.0-0
N. Mitchell	1	5	6	0.0-0	0.0-0
C. Ellington	1	4	5	0.0-0	0.0-0

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
N. Barr-Mira	5	201	40.2	55	2	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long
-- None --			

ALL RETURNS	Punts No.	Yds.	Lg.	Kickoffs No.	Yds.	Lg.	Intercepted No.	Yds.	Lg.
Davon Booth	0	0	0	2	57	38	0	0	0
K. Coleman Jr.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

FLORIDA

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
M. Johnson Jr.	15	71	3	68	0	12	4.5
J. Baugh	4	53	0	53	0	32	13.2
T. Webb	8	42	1	41	0	11	5.1
G. Mertz	3	24	0	24	1	16	8.0
D. Lagway	3	22	0	22	0	13	7.3
J. Jackson	3	18	0	18	1	10	6.0

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
G. Mertz	19	21	0	201	3	35	0
D. Lagway	7	7	0	76	0	27	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
A. Mizell	5	36	0	15
M. Burke	4	45	1	20
E. Badger	3	45	0	27
C. Dike	3	43	0	28
M. Johnson Jr.	3	22	0	12
T. Livingston	3	18	0	9
J. Jackson	2	27	0	15
H. Hansen	1	35	1	35
A. Boardingham	1	3	1	3
T. Abrams	1	3	0	3

LEADING TACKLERS	Solo	A	Total	Sacks-yds	TFL-yds
T. Bridges	5	5	10	0.0-0	0.0-0
C. Johnson	0	8	8	0.0-0	0.0-0
S. Denson	5	2	7	1.0-4	2.5-7
T. Searcy	2	5	7	0.0-0	0.0-0
G. Howard	2	5	7	0.0-0	0.0-0
K. Collins	1	6	7	0.5-1	0.5-1
J. Pyburn	2	4	6	0.0-0	1.0-4
S. James	2	3	5	0.0-0	0.5-2
G. Gumbs Jr.	1	4	5	0.5-0	0.5-0
B. Thornton	1	4	5	0.0-0	0.0-0
D. Douglas	0	5	5	0.0-0	0.0-0

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
J. Crawshaw	2	84	42.0	43	0	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long
T. Smack	1	1	47

ALL RETURNS	Punts No.	Yds.	Lg.	Kickoffs No.	Yds.	Lg.	Intercepted No.	Yds.	Lg.
C. Dike	1	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. Johnson Jr.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

GAME 5

Mississippi State (1-4, 0-2 SEC)

No. 1/2 Texas (5-0, 1-0 SEC)

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Sept. 28
DKR-Texas Memorial Stadium
Austin, Texas
Attendance - 101,388
TV - SECN

TEAM STATS

	MSU	TEX
FIRST DOWNS	19	21
Rushing	12	7
Passing	7	12
Penalty	0	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	150	198
Rushing Attempts	50	31
Average Per Rush	3.0	6.4
Rushing Touchdowns	1	3
Yards Gained Rushing	201	209
Yards Lost Rushing	51	11
NET YARDS PASSING	144	324
Completions-Attempts-Int	12-23-0	26-31-0
Average Per Attempt	6.3	10.5
Average Per Completion	12.0	12.5
Passing Touchdowns	0	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	294	522
Total offense plays	73	62
Average Gain Per Play	4.0	8.4
Fumbles: Number-Lost	3-1	2-2
Penalties: Number-Yards	9-75	8-65
PUNTS-YARDS	4-194	2-62
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-232	6-384
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-20-0
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	0-0-0
Possession Time	34:57	25:03
Third-Down Conversions	8-17	5-9
Fourth-Down Conversions	1-3	0-1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-2	6-45
PAT Kicks	1-1	5-5
Field Goals	2-2	0-0
Points off turnovers	0	0

GAME HIGHLIGHTS

- Mississippi State has scored in 49 consecutive games dating back to Oct. 21, 2020.
- The Bulldogs rushed for 115 yards in the first half, tied for their most rushing yards in the opening half this season.
- Mississippi State is the first team all season to reach the red zone twice against Texas. Mississippi State scored ten points on two trips inside the red zone. No team has scored twice in the red zone against Texas this season.
- Michael Van Buren Jr. made his first career start, filling in for the injured Blake Shapen, who suffered a season-ending injury against Florida. Van Buren Jr. ran in a touchdown from 12 yards out in the fourth quarter. This was Van Buren Jr.'s first career touchdown.
- Mississippi State held Texas to its fewest points in the first half this season (14). The previous low was 24 against Michigan
- The Bulldogs recorded two sacks in the game (Blanton, Jennings, Williams and Tillman all had 0.5 sacks). It's the first time this season that State has had two or more sacks in a single game.

TEXAS

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
O. Wisner	13	95	7	88	0	38	6.8
J. Blue	6	37	1	36	1	21	6.0
A. Manning	6	35	2	33	1	26	5.5
I. Bond	1	26	0	26	1	26	26.0
J. Gibson	4	16	0	16	0	6	4.0

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
A. Manning	26	31	0	324	2	49	2

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
I. Bond	5	74	0	27
M. Golden	5	52	0	22
G. Helm	5	23	0	9
D. Moore Jr.	4	103	2	49
R. Wingo	2	8	0	10
J. Cook II	1	31	0	31
O. Wisner	1	12	0	12
J. Blue	1	10	0	10
J. Gibson	1	8	0	8
S. Bolden	1	3	0	3

LEADING TACKLERS	Solo	A	Total	Sacks-yds	TFL-yds
D. Gbenda	6	2	8	0.0-0	1.0-1
J. Guilbeau	5	3	8	0.0-0	0.0-0
C. Simmons	6	1	7	2.0-14	3.0-15
J. Barron	5	1	6	0.0-0	0.0-0
A. Hill Jr.	2	4	6	1.0-7	2.0-9
V. Broughton	4	1	5	1.0-8	1.0-8
A. Mukuba	3	2	5	0.0-0	0.0-0

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	120	TB
M. Kern	1	40	40.0	40	0	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long
-- None --			

ALL RETURNS	Punts No.	Yds.	Lg.	Kickoffs No.	Yds.	Lg.	Intercepted No.	Yds.	Lg.
S. Bolden	1	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	0

MISSISSIPPI STATE

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
J. Daniels	15	78	3	75	0	17	5.0
D. Booth	18	60	1	59	0	8	3.3
C. Parson	4	20	0	20	0	10	5.0
M. Craver	1	10	0	10	0	10	10.0
M. Van Buren Jr.	12	33	47	-14	1	12	-1.2

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
M. Van Buren Jr.	12	23	0	144	0	46	6

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
K. Coleman Jr.	6	57	0	20
J. Ball	2	6	0	5
M. Craver	1	46	0	46
K. Akharaiyi	1	18	0	18
S. Traore	1	14	0	14
J. Daniels	1	3	0	3

LEADING TACKLERS	Solo	A	Total	Sacks-yds	TFL-yds
S. Blanton	4	6	10	0.5-0	1.0-2
N. Mitchell	4	3	7	0.0-0	1.0-2
B. Lanier	5	1	6	0.0-0	1.0-2
B. Pollock	4	2	6	0.0-0	0.0-0
C. Ellington	5	0	5	0.0-0	1.0-1
H. Washington	3	2	5	0.0-0	0.0-0
B. Jennings	2	3	5	0.5-1	0.5-1

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	120	TB
N. Barr-Mira	4	194	48.5	60	1	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long
K. Ferrie	2	2	45

ALL RETURNS	Punts No.	Yds.	Lg.	Kickoffs No.	Yds.	Lg.	Intercepted No.	Yds.	Lg.
-- None --									

SCORING SUMMARY

TEX-MSU

1st Quarter		
TEX	J. Blue 1 yd rush (Auburn kick) 1:46	7-0
2nd Quarter		
MSU	K. Ferrie 45 yd FG, 3:11	7-3
MSU	K. Ferrie 32 yd FG, 5:34	7-6
TEX	I. Bond 49 yd pass from A. Manning (Auburn kick) 1:27	14-6
3rd Quarter		
TEX	A. Manning 1 yd rush (Auburn kick) 5:22	21-6
4th Quarter		
TEX	D. Moore Jr. 26 yd pass from A. Manning (Auburn kick) 3:08	28-6
MSU	M. Van Buren Jr. 12 yd rush (Ferrie kick) 3:18	28-13
TEX	I. Bond 26 yd rush (Auburn kick) 3:09	35-13

GAME 6

Mississippi State (1-5, 0-3 SEC)

No. 5/4 Georgia (5-1, 2-1 SEC)

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Oct. 12
Sanford Stadium
Athens, Ga.
Attendance - 93,303
TV - SECN

TEAM STATS

	MSU	UGA
FIRST DOWNS	17	28
Rushing	3	6
Passing	11	21
Penalty	3	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	79	146
Rushing Attempts	26	29
Average Per Rush	3.0	5.0
Rushing Touchdowns	1	2
Yards Gained Rushing	87	155
Yards Lost Rushing	8	9
NET YARDS PASSING	306	459
Completions-Attempts-Int	20-37-1	36-48-2
Average Per Attempt	8.3	9.6
Average Per Completion	15.3	12.8
Passing Touchdowns	3	3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	385	605
Total offense plays	63	77
Average Gain Per Play	6.1	7.9
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	8-65	5-54
PUNTS-YARDS	5-223	1-36
KICKOFFS-YARDS	5-324	8-492
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-6-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	2-0-0	1-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	26:22	33:38
Third-Down Conversions	2-12	5-11
Fourth-Down Conversions	3-3	1-1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0
PAT Kicks	4-4	5-5
Field Goals	1-1	2-3
Points off turnovers	10	0

SCORING SUMMARY

	UGA-MSU
1st Quarter	
MSU K. Ferrie 47 yd FG, 1:24	0-3
UGA P. Woodring 45 yd FG, 4:56	3-3
UGA B. Robinson 5 yd rush (Woodring kick) 3:21	10-3
2nd Quarter	
UGA P. Wooding 32 yd FG, 5:22	13-3
MSU K. Akharaiyi 24 yd pass from M. Van Buren Jr. (Ferrie kick) 2:05	13-10
UGA D. Bell 31 yd pass from C. Beck (Woodring kick) 2:14	20-10
UGA L. Luckie 1 yd pass from C. Beck (Woodring kick) 2:54	27-10
3rd Quarter	
UGA A. Smith 42 yd pass from C. Beck (Woodring kick) 1:12	34-10
MSU J. Daniels 19 yd rush (Ferrie kick) 5:21	34-17
MSU D. Booth 2 yd pass from M. Van Buren Jr (Ferrie kick) 3:56	34-24
4th Quarter	
UGA T. Etienne 1 yd rush (Woodring kick) 7:26	41-24
MSU K. Akharaiyi 35 yd pass from M. Van Buren Jr. (Ferrie kick) 1:46	41-31

GAME HIGHLIGHTS

• Mississippi State has scored in 50 consecutive games dating back to Oct. 21, 2020.

• Playing #1 Texas and #5 Georgia in consecutive games marks the first time since 1971 that the State has played back-to-back games against teams ranked in the AP Top 5 (#4 Alabama & #5 Auburn).

• Michael Van Buren Jr. threw for 306 yards in just his second career start. This is the lowest number of starts made to record a 300-yard passing game for State since at least 2013.

• Mario Craver and Michael Van Buren Jr. connected on a 72-yard reception. It was the longest play of their careers and the second-longest play from scrimmage for Mississippi State this season. This was also the second-longest play from scrimmage Georgia has allowed all season.

• DeAgo Brumfield picked off a pass from Carson Beck in the endzone during the third quarter. It was Brumfield's first career interception.

• Brice Pollock earned his first career interception during the first quarter. The interception set up a Kyle Ferrie field goal to give Mississippi State a 3-0 lead.

• Since 2021, Mississippi State is one of only three teams in the country to score at least 31 points against Georgia in a game. The others are Alabama and Ohio State.

GEORGIA

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
A. Evans III	1	52	0	52	0	52	52.0
N. Frazier	10	45	2	43	0	12	4.3
T. Etienne	11	38	3	35	1	10	3.2
B. Robinson	3	12	0	12	1	6	4.0
C. Beck	1	8	0	8	0	8	8.0

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
C. Beck	36	48	2	459	3	55	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
T. Etienne	6	35	0	14
A. Smith	5	134	1	55
D. Bell	5	82	1	31
D. Lovett	5	50	0	19
A. Evans III	4	41	0	18
L. Luckie	3	9	1	5
O. Delp	2	28	0	17
L. Humphreys	2	25	0	20
C. Jones	2	21	0	11
B. Yurosek	1	29	0	29
B. Robinson	1	5	0	5

LEADING TACKLERS	Solo	A	Total	Sacks-yds	TFL-yds
M. Starks	7	0	7	0.0-0	0.0-0
D. Jackson	5	0	5	0.0-0	0.0-0
J. Walker	4	0	4	0.0-0	0.0-0
J. Agüero	3	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Brett Thorson	1	36	36.0	36	1	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long
Peyton Woodring	3	2	45

ALL RETURNS	Punts No.	Yds.	Lg.	Kickoffs No.	Yds.	Lg.	Intercepted No.	Yds.	Lg.
A. Evans III	1	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
K. Bolden	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

MISSISSIPPI STATE

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
D. Booth	10	33	1	32	0	18	3.2
J. Daniels	9	36	7	29	1	19	3.2
M. Van Buren Jr.	5	15	0	15	0	6	3.0
M. Craver	1	2	0	2	0	2	2.0
K. Coleman Jr.	1	1	0	1	0	1	1.0

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
M. Van Buren Jr.	20	37	1	306	3	72	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
K. Coleman Jr.	8	103	0	42
S. Traore	5	51	0	14
K. Akharaiyi	3	72	2	35
M. Craver	2	75	0	72
J. Mosley	1	3	0	3
D. Booth	1	2	1	2

LEADING TACKLERS	Solo	A	Total	Sacks-yds	TFL-yds
S. Blanton	8	1	9	0.0-0	0.0-0
B. Lanier	6	0	6	0.0-0	1.0-3
C. Ellington	4	2	6	0.0-0	0.0-0
N. Mitchell	4	2	6	0.0-0	0.0-0
I. Smith	5	0	5	0.0-0	0.0-0

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
N. Barr-Mira	5	223	44.6	56	3	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long
K. Ferrie	1	1	47

ALL RETURNS	Punts No.	Yds.	Lg.	Kickoffs No.	Yds.	Lg.	Intercepted No.	Yds.	Lg.
Brice Pollock	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
DeAgo Brumfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0