

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: 1-7 | SEC: 0-5 | H: 1-4 | 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 (0-3)

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

19 #14/14 Texas A&M* SECN L, 34-24

26 Arkansas* SECN L, 58-25

November (0-0)

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

9 #7/7 at Tennessee* TBD 6 or 6:45 p.m.

23 #25/23 Missouri* Afternoon TBA

29 #19/18 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: Dave Neal

Analyst: Aaron Murray

Sideline Reporter: Ashley ShahAhmadi



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Analyst: Matt Wyatt

Sideline Reporter: Jay Perry

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COACHING STAFF

Jeff Lebbey: Head Coach (First Season)

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

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

Corey Bell: Cornerbacks (First Season)

Chad Bumphis: Wide Receivers (Second Season)

Cody Kennedy: Offensive Line (First Season)

Cliff Odom: Special Teams Coord. (First Season)

David Turner: Defensive Line (Eighth Season)

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

Jon Cooper: Tight Ends (First Season)

Matt Holeccek: Quarterbacks (First Season)

Game 09 | November 2, 2024 | 3:15 p.m. CT | Davis Wade Stadium | Starkville, Miss.

MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS (1-7, 0-5 SEC)

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

Last Game: Lost vs. Arkansas, 58-25

Streak: Lost 7

Head Coach: Jeff Lebbey (Oklahoma, 2007)

Record at MSU: 1-7 (1st Season)

Career Record: Same

Record vs. UMass: First Meeting



VS.



MASSACHUSETTS MINUTEMEN (2-6)

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

Last Game: Def. Wagner, 35-7

Streak: Won 1

Head Coach: Don Brown (Norwich, 1977)

Record at UMass: 49-45 (8th Season / Second Stint)

Career Record: 101-71 (15th Season)

Record vs. Mississippi State: First Meeting

Saturday Storylines

- » Mississippi State will host UMass for its annual homecoming game.
- » This will be the third all-time meeting between State and UMass.
- » The Bulldogs complete the final leg of their 3-game home stand this week when they host UMass. This is State's longest home stand of the season.
- » **Kevin Coleman Jr.** has caught a pass in 25 straight games. His streak is the 24th longest active streak in the FBS.
- » **Kevin Coleman Jr.** has caught 8+ passes in three straight games. He has also caught at least five passes in seven of the team's eight games this season.
- » Mississippi State is one of only two SEC teams that have blocked two kicks/punts this season.
- » **Michael Van Buren Jr.** led all SEC quarterbacks in touchdown passes in the month of October with 8.
- » Mississippi State has scored 20+ points in consecutive SEC games vs. AP Top 15 teams for the first time

- since Nov. 21, 2020 vs. Georgia (24 points) and Oct. 2, 2021, vs. Texas A&M (26 points).
- » The Bulldogs 22.7 points per game this season vs. SEC teams in the AP Top 25 teams is the highest scoring average for State vs. ranked teams since averaging 22.6 points vs. five ranked teams in 2021.
- » The Bulldogs have the nation's 3rd toughest schedule, per ESPN's FPI.
- » Mississippi State's remaining strength of schedule is ranked 9th nationally.
- » **Michael Van Buren Jr.** Became the first Mississippi State QB since Dak Prescott in 2014 to throw multiple touchdown passes in back-to-back games vs. ranked opponents.
- » 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.

STATE BY THE NUMBERS

74

Isaac Smith is second in the SEC in total tackles with 74. His 74 tackles also are tied for 13th in the FBS. Smith is still the only SEC player averaging double-digit tackles this season at 10.6 per game.

8

Michael Van Buren Jr. led all SEC QBs in touchdown passes in the month of October with eight. He also finished 4th in yards per game at 285.7.

1st

The Bulldogs are tied with Vanderbilt for the most passing touchdowns in the SEC vs. AP Top 25 teams this season with 6. State is averaging 230.7 passing yards per game in those contests.

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	587-615-39 (.491)
All-Time SEC Record	211-398-13 (.355)
All-Time Home Record	284-162-13 (.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	1-7 (1st Season)
Career Record	1-7 (1st Season)
SEC Record	0-5 (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
 - Wuertfel Trophy Watchlist

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

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

STATE NOTEBOOK

THE OFFENSE IS BUILDING MOMENTUM

- » In five games played in August and September, Mississippi State averaged 380.2 yards in total offense, ranking 12th in the SEC. In games played in October, State averaged 407.7 yards in total offense, ranking 6th in the SEC.
- » State's passing offense improved greatly from August/September to October. In the first five games of the season, State averaged just 243.6 yards per game through the air (11th in the SEC / 56th in the FBS). In October, the Bulldogs averaged 285.7 yards per game through the air (4th in the SEC / 21st in the FBS).
- » Mississippi State has scored 20+ points in consecutive SEC games vs. AP Top 15 teams for the first time since Nov. 21, 2020 vs. Georgia (24 points) and Oct. 2, 2021, vs. Texas A&M (26 points).
- » State's 24.2 points per game in SEC play are more than Ole Miss (24.0), Tennessee (21.5) & Missouri (15.3).
- » Mississippi State is averaging 22.7 points per game against teams ranked in the AP Top 25, which ranks 38th nationally and 8th in the SEC.
- » The Bulldogs 22.7 points per game this season vs. SEC teams in the AP Top 25 teams is the highest scoring average for State vs. ranked teams since averaging 22.6 points vs. five ranked teams in 2021.
- » This is only the second time since at least 2016 that Mississippi State has averaged more than 18.5 points per game against AP Top 25 teams in the SEC.
- » Through five SEC games, Mississippi State ranks 10th in points per game at 24.2, 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.
- » 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 Lebbey** retooled the roster with an influx of talent.
- » Through eight games, Mississippi State has scored 26 total touchdowns; 10 rushing touchdowns, 16 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. He is tied for the team lead with two rushing touchdowns and is second on the team in receiving scores with four.
- » 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	5*^	Mario Craver	4*%	Jordan Mosley	2*
Kevin Coleman Jr.	5*	Michael Van Buren Jr.	2^	Keyvone Lee	1^
Blake Shapen	2^	Elijah Cannon	1+	Creed Whittemore	1^
Johnnie Daniels	2^				
Kelly Akharaiyi	2*				

+ Defensive / % Special Teams

* Receiving / ^ Rushing

FIRST TIME STARTERS

- » Mississippi State has had 12 players make their first career starts this season. The Bulldogs are 1 of 13 FBS teams this season to have 12+ players make their first career starts. Air Force leads the way with 41 first-time starters.
- » State is 1 of 5 Power-4 teams on this list, the others being Georgia (14), Notre Dame (13) and Michigan State/Stanford (12).

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 (26):** 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^, 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 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 • R.Jr.
• Phil Steele Preseason All-SEC (Fourth Team)

Michael Van Buren Jr. • QB • Fr.
• SEC Freshman of the Week (Wk 7 at #5 Georgia)

Trevion Williams • DL • R.Fr.
• 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.	3	4
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.	2	2

3+ Passing Touchdown Games		
Player	2024	Career
Blake Shapen	1	4
Michael Van Buren Jr.	2	2

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

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

STATE NOTEBOOK CONT...

2024 DEFENSIVE DEBUTS

- » **First Career starts in 2024 (8):** Zakari Tillman, Kelley Jones, Isaac Smith, Brylan Lanier, Kedrick Bingley-Jones, Trevion Williams, Nic Mitchell, Kai McClendon^
- » **Mississippi State or collegiate debut in 2024 (20):** Fred Clark^, Elijah Cannon^, 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 Sheppard, DeAgo Brumfield

^ indicates true freshman

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 10 of its 28 offensive touchdowns in five plays or less.
- » Of the Bulldogs' 28 touchdowns this season, they have scored nine touchdowns in under 2 minutes, four touchdowns in under 32 seconds, and two touchdowns in under 15 seconds.
- » The Bulldogs average time of possession per game this season is 27:07.
- » 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.

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.

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 eight 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 3 games against AP Top 25: #7 Tennessee, #19 Ole Miss and #25 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)

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. (2)

Date	Yards (TD)	Opponent
Oct. 26, 2024	309 (2)	Arkansas
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. (4)

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
Oct. 26, 2024	100 (1)	Arkansas

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

STATE NOTEBOOK CONT...

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 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.
- » Jeff Lebby offered Van Buren Jr. a scholarship when he was the offensive coordinator at Oklahoma.
- » Van Buren Jr. has the same mentors as Caleb Williams, the current Chicago Bears starting quarterback, which helped Lebby build a relationship with Van Buren Jr. while recruiting him to Oklahoma and Mississippi State.
- » 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 his second career start. In the contest, Van Buren Jr. earned his first career 300-yard passing game (306) and threw for three 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.
- » Became the first Mississippi State QB since Dak Prescott in 2014 to throw multiple touchdown passes in back-to-back games vs. ranked opponents.
- » Michael Van Buren Jr. is tied for first in touchdown passes vs. SEC teams with eight.
- » In October, Michael Van Buren Jr. led all SEC quarterbacks in touchdown passes with 8. Vanderbilt's Diego Pavia had 7, followed by Arkansas' Taylen Green and Texas' Quinn Ewers with six. He finished fifth in parring yards (857), fourth in passing yards per game (285.7) and third in passer rating (169.7).
- » Van Buren Jr.'s eight touchdown passes in October were tied for the 11th most passing TDs in America, and his 285.7 yards per game was tied for 17th nationally.

KEVIN COLEMAN JR.

- » After another stellar performance against Arkansas, **Kevin Coleman Jr.** has caught a pass in 25 straight games.
- » His streak of 25 straight games with a reception is tied for the 24th longest active streak in the country.
- » After his eight-reception performance against Arkansas, Coleman Jr. has caught eight passes in three straight games. He has also caught 5+ passes in seven of the team's eight games this season.
- » Coleman Jr. is the first Mississippi State receiver to have 8+ receptions in three straight games since Makai Polk in 2021. During that season, Polk had two different 3-game streaks of 8+ receptions.
- » He has five games this season with a reception of 30+ yards (Arizona State, Toledo, Georgia, Texas A&M and Arkansas).
- » Coleman Jr.'s 52 receptions this season rank 2nd in the SEC and is tied for 12th nationally.
- » He ranks 4th in the SEC and 27th nationally in receiving yards with 636 yards.
- » He has 26 receptions that have gone for 10 or more yards this season. He is 1 of just 5 SEC

- players that have accomplished that feat. He also has five receptions of 30+ yards, tied for the fifth-best mark in the SEC.
- » Coleman Jr. ranks 5th in the SEC in all-purpose yards (787) and averages 98.4 yards per game, ranking 7th in the SEC.
- » Coleman Jr. has set career-highs in receptions (52), yards (636) and touchdown receptions (5).
- » Coleman Jr. is one of only 17 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 earned his fourth career 100-yard receiving game against Arkansas with 100 yards on eight receptions. He also picked up his third receiving touchdown of the season.
- » After State's game against Arkansas, Coleman Jr. has led the Bulldogs in receiving five times this season.
- » 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

- » **Seydou Traore** had his best game as a Bulldog against Arkansas with five receptions for 77 yards.
- » **Mario Craver** had a season-best five receptions against Texas A&M. He also caught his third touchdown of the season against the Aggies.
- » **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.
- » 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.
- » Craver led the Bulldogs in receiving for the first time in his career against Florida.

RUNNING BACK NOTES

- » **Davon Booth** had a long run of 40 yards against Texas A&M. It was the longest rush by any Bulldog running back this season. It was also just the second rush by any Bulldog on the season of more than 20 yards.
- » Booth had a 54-yard receiving touchdown against Arkansas. It was the longest reception from a Mississippi State running back since Omni Wells had a 40-yarder in 2021 against Tenn. St.
- » Booth had a long run of 38 yards against Arkansas. It was Booth's second straight game with a rush of 35+ yards.
- » 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.
- » **Xavier Gayten** had two long plays against Arkansas, with a season-best long run of 17 yards. On two carries, he had 28 yards and had one reception for 10 yards.

RECORD BREAKDOWN

Overall Record	1-7
August	1-0
September	0-4
October	0-3
November	--
December-January	--
SEC Home Games	0-3
SEC Road Games	0-2
vs Top 25 Teams (AP until CFP)	0-3
at home	0-1
on the road	0-2
Day Games	0-5
at home	0-3
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	1-7
SEC Network or +	1-4
ESPN Family	0-3
Scoring First	1-2
Opponent Scoring First	0-5
Leading at the Half	1-0
Trailing at the Half	0-7
Tied at the Half	--
Leading after Third Qtr	1-0
Trailing after Third Qtr	0-7
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	0-3
Scoring 30-39 Points	0-2
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	0-6
Rushing for less than 100 yds	0-3
Rushing for 100-199 yds	0-2
Rushing for 200-299 yds	1-2
Passing for less than 200 yds	0-1
Passing for 200-299 yds	1-3
Passing for 300-399 yds	0-3
Passing for 400+ yds	--
Less than 300 yds of total offense	0-2
300-399 yds of total offense	0-3
400-499 yds of total offense	1-2
500+ yds of total offense	--
Allowing less than 100 yds rushing	--
Allowing more than 100 yds rushing	1-7
Having a 100-yd rusher	--
Having two 100-yd rushers	--
Not having a 100-yd rusher	1-5
Opp. having a 100-yd rusher	0-2
No turnovers	1-0
1-3 turnovers	0-6
4+ turnovers	0-1
No takeaways	0-1
1 or 2 takeaways	1-6
3 or more takeaways	--
More than 30:00 of possession	0-2
Less than 30:00 of possession	1-5

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 five games 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 through the 30.
- » Smith has 74 tackles on the season, which ranks second in the SEC and is tied for 13th nationally.
- » He is one of nine players nationally and the only SEC player to be averaging double-digit tackles on the year (10.57).

BELOW SEASON AVERAGES

- » The Bulldog defense held the SEC's second leading rusher, Le'Veon Moss, to just 65 rush yards. Moss entered the weekend averaging 101.5 yards per game.
- » State held Texas A&M's second ranked rushing offense to a total of 136 yards on the ground, 96 yards below their season average entering the game.
- » 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 (4.5).
- » Jennings has recorded at least a half tackle for loss in seven of the team's eight games.
- » True freshman **Kai McClendon** has been one of State's best pass rushers along the D-Line. McClendon is tied for 10th on the team, second among defensive lineman in total tackles (19). Leading the defensive line in tackles is redshirt freshman **Trevion Williams** with 21.
- » McClendon made his first career start vs. Arkansas on Oct. 26.

CAUSING FUMBLES

- » Mississippi State has had success forcing and recovering fumbles in 2024. Through seven 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

- » Against Arkansas, **Nic Mitchell** earned his first career interception. His first pick came on a tipped pass from **Isaac Smith** in the third quarter. **Zakari Tillman** earned his first career forced fumble.
- » Both **Hunter Washington** and **Zakari Tillman** earned their first career interceptions against Texas A&M on Oct. 19.
- » 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 (40)

Transfers (25)	GP / GS
Stone Blanton (South Carolina)	8-8
Kevin Coleman Jr. (Louisville)	8-8
Sulaiman Kpaka (Purdue)	8-8
Marlon Martinez (LSU)	8-8
Ethan Miner (North Texas)	8-8
Jacoby Jackson (Texas Tech)	8-7
Branden Jennings (JUCO)	8-7
Brylan Lanier (JUCO)	8-6
Davon Booth (Utah State)	8-6
Justin Ball (Vanderbilt)	8-3
Cameron Ball (Buffalo)	8-0
Johnnie Daniels (JUCO)	8-0
Zach Haynes (New Mexico State)	8-0
Ashun Shepphard (JUCO)	8-0
Makylan Pounders (Memphis)	7-5
Kelly Akharaiyi (UTEP)	7-3
Corey Clark (JUCO)	6-0
Blake Shapen (Baylor)	4-4*
Kedrick Bingley-Jones (North Carolina)	4-4
Trent Hudson (New Mexico State)	4-0
DeAgo Brumfield (Memphis)	3-2
Logan Flinta (Colorado State)	2-0
Tyler Woodard	2-0
Marcus Ross (JUCO)	1-0
Traveon Wright (Memphis)	1-0

True Freshmen (15)	GP / GS
Kai McClendon	8-1
Cyrus Reyes	8-0
Mario Craver	7-3
Braylon Burnside	7-0
Xavier Gayten	7-0
Luke Work	7-3
Michael Van Buren Jr.	6-4
Elijah Cannon	5-0
JJ Harrell	3-0
Ricky Johnson	3-0
Jatavious Johnson	2-0
Fred Clark	1-0
Terrance Hibbler Jr.	1-0
Jimothy Lewis Jr.	1-0
Sanfrisco Magee	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 45.08 yards per punt this season, 5th best mark in the SEC.
- » On 26 punts this season, Barr-Mira has produced 12 fair catches, three punts that went out of bounds and six punts that were downed. He has allowed just five returns all season for a total of 74 total yards.
- » Barr-Mira set a career-long with a 60-yard punt against Texas.
- » Of his 26 punts this season, 10 have been punts of 50+ yards
- » On the year, Barr-Mira has an average hang time of 3.99 seconds.
- » Barr-Mira has landed 14 punts inside the 20-yard line.

KICKING

- » **Kyle Ferrie** is 7-for-9 in field goals this season. He is 26-for-27 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.

SPECIAL TEAMS, SPECIAL PLAYS, SPECIAL PLAYERS

- » **Kevin Coleman Jr.** returned his first punt since week one against Arkansas. After an outstanding opening game, teams have punted away from Coleman. In his first return since week one, Coleman took his lone punt return back for 15 yards.
- » He has gained at least one yard in 6 of his 7 punt returns this season. His lone return without a yard was a fair catch against Florida.
- » 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. UMASS

LAST MEETING vs. UMASS

Nov. 3, 2017 | Starkville, Miss. | Davis Wade Stadium | (57,374)
UMass 23
Mississippi State 34

Scoring	1	2	3	4	-	F
UMass	3	17	0	3	-	23
Mississippi State	10	3	14	7	-	34

Scoring Summary

First Quarter

13:42 MSU Gray 58 yd INT Ret.
(Christmann kick)
10:32 UM Laurent 23 yd FG // 6-70, 3:10
5:18 MSU Christmann 28 yd FG // 13-54, 5:14

Second Quarter

13:06 UM Laurent 48 yd FG // 6-16, 1:54
12:59 UM Rodgers 29 yd INT Ret.
(Laurent kick)
8:49 MSU Christmann 25 yd FG // 11-68, 4:10
7:15 UM Isabella 69 yd pass from Comis
(Laurent kick) // 4-78, 1:28

Third Quarter

12:15 MSU Fitzgerald 8 yd rush
(Christmann kick) // 8-75, 2:45
4:46 MSU Fitzgerald 10 yd rush
(Christmann kick) // 12-79, 5:36

Fourth Quarter

8:18 UM Laurent 26 yd FG // 10-47, 4:30
5:00 MSU Thomas 83 yd punt return
(Christmann kick)

Rushing (No.-Yds-TD)

MSU: Fitzgerald, 17-135-2; Williams, 24-114-0; Peters, 1-8-0;
Gibson, 2- -1-0
UMass: Young, 11-91-0; Ally, 10-22-0; Comis, 10-9-0; Isabella,
1-5-0

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

MSU: Fitzgerald, 14-25-2-0 / 139 yds; Todd, 0-1-1-0 / 0 yds
UMass: Comis, 15-26-1-1 / 223 yds; West, 0-2-0-0 / 0 yds

Receiving (No.-Yds-TD)

MSU: Jackson, 4-36-0; Thomas, J., 2-20-0; Thomas, D., 2-18-0;
Todd, 2-17-0; Mitchell, 1-18-0; Johnson, 1-12-0; Green, 1-9-0;
Williams, 1-9-0
UMass: Isabella, 7-158-1; Young, 4-44-0; Dingle, 1-9-0; Breneman,
1-7-0; Britt, 1-3-0; Ally, 1-2-0

Defense (Tkl-Sks)

MSU: Simmons, 8-0-0; Harris, 7-0-0; Abram, 6-0-0
UMass: Addo, 13-0-0; Monteiro, 12-0-0; Barr, 9-0-0

Turnovers (TO, No.-Yds)

MSU: Gray, INT, 1-58
UMass: Rodgers, INT, 2-59; Hayes, INT, 1-3

INSIDE THE SERIES

3rd All-Time Meeting

Mississippi State leads 2-0
In Starkville: MSU leads 1-0
In Amherst: n/a
In Foxborough: MSU leads 1-0
Most MSU Points: 47 (2016)
Most UMass Points: 35 (2016)
Most Combined Points: 82 (2016)
Largest MSU Win: 47-35 (09-24-2016)
Largest Loss: n/a
Current Streak: Mississippi State - 2 games
Longest Winning Streak: 2 games (2016-pres.)
Longest Losing Streak: n/a
When Both Teams are Ranked: 0-0
When MSU is Ranked: 1-0
When UMass is Ranked: 0-0

LAST 10 MEETINGS

Date	Location	Result	Score
Nov. 4, 2017	Starkville	W	34-23
Sept. 24, 2016	Foxborough, Mass.	W	47-35

TOP PERFORMANCES VS. UMASS

100+ Yard Rushers (3)

135 (17)	Nick Fitzgerald	11-03-2017
114 (24)	Aeris Williams	11-03-2017
110 (15)	Nick Fitzgerald	12-24-2016

100+ Yard Receivers (1)

126 (8)	Fred Ross	12-24-2016
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300+ Yard Passers (1)

305	Nick Fitzgerald	12-24-2016
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STAT COMPARISON

Category	Mississippi State			UMass		
	FBS Rank	SEC Rank	Value	FBS Rank	Indy Rank	Value
3rd Dwn Conv. Pct.	68	11	0.398	93	4	0.379
3rd Dwn Conv. Pct. Defense	122	16	0.459	111	5	0.438
4th Dwn Conv. Pct.	56	5	0.556	72	3	0.529
4th Dwn Conv. Pct. Defense	118	16	0.692	8	1	0.333
Blocked Kicks	16	1	2	-	-	-
Blocked Punts	2	1	2	-	-	-
Completion Pct.	70	13	0.613	105	4	0.576
Defensive TDs	33	4	1	-	-	-
Fewest Penalties Per Game	92	10	54	112	5	7.63
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game	84	8	6.75	107	5	65.75
First Down Defense	127	16	191	28	3	135
First Down Offense	46	6	171	90	5	149
Fumbles Lost	112	13	7	18	1	2
Fumbles Recovered	53	9	4	105	5	2
Kickoff Ret. Defense	4	2	12.33	132	5	33.82
Kickoff Returns	8	1	26.25	95	4	18.21
Net Punting	19	9	42.42	117	5	35.65
Passing Offense	42	7	259.4	98	3	193.9
Passing Yards Allowed	115	16	264.4	6	2	157.5
Passing Yards Per Comp.	28	7	13.22	69	3	12.02
Punt Return Defense	114	16	13.80	87	4	9.08
Punt Returns	12	4	16.50	51	1	9.42
Red Zone Defense	106	16	0.900	120	5	0.933
Red Zone Offense	101	15	0.793	93	5	0.808
Rushing Offense	94	13	131.1	91	5	136.3
Sacks Allowed	124	14	3.25	117	5	3.00
Scoring Defense	124	16	36.4	103	5	30.0
Scoring Offense	74	14	27.1	121	5	19.1
Tackles For Loss Allowed	115	14	6.75	117	4	6.88
Team Sacks	132	16	0.63	128	4	1.00
Team Tackles For Loss	130	16	3.4	119	4	4.0
Total Defense	129	16	477.6	36	3	328.0
Total Offense	70	12	390.5	112	5	330.1
Turnover Margin	86	14	-0.25	79	3	-0.13
Turnovers Gained	65	10	10	117	5	6
Turnovers Lost	80	11	12	22	1	7

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	Work	J. Jackson	Miner	Martinez	Reese IV	Van Buren Jr.	Booth	Traore	Coleman Jr.	Akharaiyi	Craver
Arkansas	Work	J. Jackson	Miner	Martinez	Reese IV	Van Buren Jr.	Booth	Traore	Coleman Jr.	Akharaiyi	Mosley
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	Jennings	T. Williams	Kpaka	De. Russell	Blanton	Mitchell	Smith	Ellington	Washington	Brumfield	Pollock
Arkansas	Jennings	McClendon	Kpaka	Anderson	Blanton	Mitchell	Smith	Ellington	Washington	Brumfield	Pollock
UMass											
Tennessee											
Missouri											
Ole Miss											

CAREER STARTS CHART											
NAME	2024	CAREER	STREAK	NAME	2024	CAREER	STREAK	NAME	2024	CAREER	STREAK
Ethan Miner	8	44*	41	Sulaiman Kpaka	8	10*	8	Luke Work	3	3	3
Montre Miller	0	28*	-	Branden Jennings	7	10*	7	Trevion Williams	3	3	1
Jaden Walley	0	27	-	Albert Reese IV	8	9	8	Deonte Anderson	1	3	1
Blake Shapen	4	27*	4	Nic Mitchell	8	8	8	Antonio Harmon	0	2	-
Kevin Coleman Jr.	8	24*	8	Isaac Smith	7	7	7	Trent Hudson	0	2*	-
Kelly Akharaiyi	3	21*	3	JP Purvis	0	7	-	Kai McClendon	1	1	1
Jacoby Jackson	7	21	6	Cameron Ball	0	6*	-	Zakari Tillman	1	1	-
Seydou Traore	8	21*	8	Brylan Lanier	6	6	-	Seth Davis	0	1	-
Stone Blanton	8	20*	20	Jordan Mosley	4	5	1	Jordan Morant	0	1	-
Justin Ball	3	19*	-	Creed Whittemore	3	5	-	Chris Parson	0	1	-
Makylan Pounders	5	17*	-	Michael Van Buren Jr.	4	4	4	Leon Bell	1	1	-
De'Monte Russell	7	16	11	Kedrick Bingley-Jones	4	4	4	* Starts at other schools			
Davon Booth	6	13*	6	Kelley Jones	4	4	-				
DeAgo Brumfield	2	12*	2	Malik Ellis	0	4	-				
Corey Ellington	3	12	2	Donterry Russell	0	4	-				
Marlon Martinez	8	12*	8	John Lewis	0	3	-				
Hunter Washington	8	12	8	Ty Cooper	1	3	-				
Keyvone Lee	2	11*	-	Chris Keys Jr.	1	3*	-				
Brice Pollock	8	11	8	Mario Craver	3	3	1				

STARTS AT PREVIOUS SCHOOLS								
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.	
CB						- OR - 18	Khamauri Rogers	6-0	180	So.	
						CB	14	Brice Pollock	6-1	190	So.
					4		DeAgo Brumfield	6-0	190	Sr.	

SPECIAL TEAMS

K	80	Kyle Ferrie	6-1	205	So.	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.
P							- OR - 20	Johnnie Daniels	5-10	200	Jr.
							- OR - 3	Kevin Coleman Jr.	5-11	180	Jr.
	82	Nick Barr-Mira	6-0	185	Sr.						
	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	Arkansas, 2024 (471)
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	Arkansas, 2024 (309)
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	Arkansas, 2024 (8)

Defense

Allowed 50+ points	Arkansas, 2024 (58)
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	Arkansas, 2024
Recovered an onside kick	vs. Tulsa, 2020
Recovered 2+ onside kicks	Missouri, 2020

MISSISSIPPI STATE - PLAYER

Scoring

Had 400+ yards total offense	Will Rogers; at South Carolina, 2023 (487)
Had 500+ yards total offense	K.J. Costello; at LSU, 2020 (585)
Had both 100 yards passing and rushing	Garrett Shrader; Kentucky, 2019 (125 rush, 180 pass)
Had 300-yard passer and 100-yard rusher in a game	BYU, 2001 (Kevin Fant 346 pass & Dincenzo Miller 119 rush)
Scored 3+ total touchdowns	Jo'Quavious Marks; Louisiana Tech, 2021 (2 rush, 1 receiving)
Five+ touchdowns responsible for	Will Rogers; ETSU, 2022 (5 pass)
Scored 2+ non-offensive TDs	Jeffery Simmons; at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (FR & blocked punt)
Had 100-yard receiver and 100-yard rusher in a game	Stephen F. Austin, 2018 (Osirus Mitchell 114 receiving & Keytaon Thompson 109 rush)

Passing

Passed for 300-399 yards	Michael Van Buren Jr.; Arkansas, 2024 (309)
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	Michael Van Buren Jr. to Davon Booth; Arkansas, 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	Davon Booth; Texas A&M, 2024 (40)
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.; Arkansas, 2024 (100)
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)
Totaled 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	Arkansas, 2024 (5)

Rushing

Had 300-399 yards rushing	Arkansas, 2024 (359)
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	Arkansas, 2024 (9)

Total Offense

Had 500-599 yards total offense	at Texas, 2024 (522)
Had 600+ yards total offense	Arkansas, 2024 (673)
Successful two-point conversion	Auburn, 2022 (rush)
Failed two-point conversion	Southern Miss, 2023 (pass)
Had 30+ first downs	Arkansas, 2024 (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	Taylen Green; Arkansas, 2024 (5)
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	Braylen Russell; Arkansas, 2024 (175)
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	Braylen Russell, Arkansas, 2024 (75)

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	Luke Hasz and Andreas Paaske; Arkansas, 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	Taylen Green; Arkansas, 2024 (5 pass, 1 rush)

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 10)								WEEK 10 IN THE SEC		NEXT WEEK IN THE SEC - WEEK 11	
		SEC OVERALL	H	A	N	STK		Saturday, Nov. 2	Time (CT)	Saturday, Nov. 9	Time (CT)
1.	Texas A&M	5-0	7-1	4-1	3-0	1-0	W7	#19/#18 Ole Miss at Arkansas [ESPN]	11 a.m.	Florida at Texas [TBD]	11 a.m.
2.	Georgia	4-1	6-1	3-0	2-1	1-0	W3	Vanderbilt at Auburn [SECN]	11:45 a.m.	South Carolina at Vanderbilt [TBD]	Afternoon
3.	Texas	3-1	7-1	4-1	2-0	1-0	W1	Maine at Oklahoma [ESPN+/SEC+]	1:30 p.m.	Alabama at LSU [TBD]	Flex
4.	Tennessee	3-1	6-1	4-0	1-1	1-0	W2	Florida vs. #2/#2 Georgia [ABC]	2:30 p.m.	Oklahoma at Missouri [TBD]	Flex
5.	LSU	3-1	6-2	4-0	2-1	0-1	L1	UMass at Mississippi State [SECN]	3:15 p.m.	Georgia at Ole Miss [TBD]	Flex
6.	Alabama	3-2	6-2	5-0	1-2	0-0	W1	#10/#11 Texas A&M at South Carolina [ABC]	6:30 p.m.	Mississippi State at Tennessee [TBD]	Night
7.	Arkansas	3-2	5-3	2-1	2-1	1-1	W1	Kentucky at #7/#7 Tennessee [SECN]	6:45 p.m.		
8.	Missouri	2-2	6-2	5-0	1-2	0-0	L1	Rankings: AP/Coaches			
9.	Ole Miss	2-2	6-2	4-1	2-1	0-0	W1				
10.	Vanderbilt	2-2	5-3	4-1	1-2	0-0	L1				
11.	Florida	2-2	4-3	3-2	1-1	0-0	W1				
12.	South Carolina	2-3	4-3	2-2	2-1	0-0	W1				
13.	Oklahoma	1-4	4-4	3-2	1-1	0-1	L3				
14.	Auburn	1-4	3-5	2-3	1-2	0-0	W1				
15.	Kentucky	1-5	3-5	2-4	1-1	0-0	L3				
16.	Mississippi State	0-5	1-7	1-4	0-3	0-0	L7				

NATIONAL RANKINGS

ASSOCIATED PRESS (WEEK 10)					US LBM COACHES POLL (WEEK 10)					COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF			
Rk	Team (first place votes)	Points	Record	Prev	Rk	Team	Record	Points	Prev	Rk	Team	Record	Prev
1	Oregon (61)	8-0	1549	1	1	Oregon	8-0	1349	1	The first CFP rankings will be released on Nov. 5			
2	Georgia (1)	6-1	1467	2	2	Georgia	6-1	1270	2				
3	Penn State	7-0	1417	3	3	Penn State	7-0	1239	3				
4	Ohio State	6-1	1324	4	4	Ohio State	6-1	1160	4				
5	Miami (FL)	8-0	1283	6	5	Miami (FL)	8-0	1136	5				
6	Texas	7-1	1276	5	6	Texas	7-1	1096	6				
7	Tennessee	6-1	1081	7	7	Tennessee	6-1	987	8				
8	Notre Dame	7-1	1000	12	8	Clemson	6-1	942	9				
9	BYU	8-0	995	11	9	Notre Dame	7-1	853	11				
10	Texas A&M	7-1	972	14	10	Iowa State	7-0	846	10				
T11	Clemson	6-1	968	9	11	Texas A&M	7-1	806	14				
T11	Iowa State	7-0	968	10	12	BYU	8-0	786	12				
13	Indiana	8-0	952	13	13	Indiana	8-0	741	13				
14	Alabama	6-2	706	15	14	Alabama	6-2	619	15				
15	Boise State	6-1	619	17	15	Kansas State	7-1	533	16				
16	LSU	6-2	577	8	16	LSU	6-2	530	7				
17	Kansas State	7-1	571	16	17	Pittsburgh	7-0	495	20				
18	Pittsburgh	7-0	570	19	18	Ole Miss	6-2	475	18				
19	Ole Miss	6-2	471	18	19	Boise State	6-1	459	19				
20	SMU	7-1	400	22	20	SMU	7-1	346	22				
21	Army	7-0	312	23	21	Army	7-0	278	23				
22	Washington State	7-1	220	NR	22	Washington State	7-1	160	NR				
23	Colorado	6-2	152	NR	23	Missouri	6-2	114	17				
24	Illinois	6-2	113	20	24	Illinois	6-2	89	21				
25	Missouri	6-2	44	21	25	Memphis	7-1	76	NR				
Receiving Votes: Vanderbilt 41, Memphis 34, Tulane 28, Navy 23, Louisville 5, Arkansas 4, UNLV 4, Louisiana-Lafayette 3, South Carolina 1					Receiving Votes: Colorado 75; Tulane 27; Louisiana 14; Vanderbilt 13; Navy 10; UNLV 7; Arizona State 5; Virginia Tech 3; Duke 3; Arkansas 3; Louisville 2; James Madison 2; Michigan 1								

TEAM GAME-BY-GAME COMPARISON

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

Opponent	Score	First Downs				Pen	Rushing Number-Yards	Passing		Yards	Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn- Overs
		Total	Rush	Pass				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
Texas A&M	24-34	22 / 17	6 / 4	13 / 11	3 / 2		36-125 / 37-136	22-41-1 / 15-25-2		242 / 217	77-367 / 62-353	15 / 69	1 / 2
Arkansas	25-58	24 / 30	9 / 13	12 / 15	3 / 2		42-162 / 37-359	22-31-2 / 23-29-1		309 / 314	73-471 / 66-673	78 / 8	5 / 1
Totals	217-291	171 / 191	64 / 80	90 / 99	17 / 12		299-1049 / 310-1706	157-256-5 / 181-247-6		2075 / 2115	555-3124 / 557-3821	414 / 184	12 / 10

Opponents	3rd Down		4th Down		Time of Possession	TOP Margin	Avg		Avg	Avg	Punting Number-Avg	Penalties		Sacks
	Conversion		Conversion				Yds/Rush					Number-Yards		
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
Texas A&M	5-16 / 9-14		3-7 / 0-0		29:52 / 30:08	-00:16	3.5 / 3.7		5.9 / 8.7	4.8 / 5.7	3-40.7 / 2-42.5	8-78.0 / 7-69.0		0 / 3
Arkansas	5-13 / 0-7		2-4 / 2-2		28:45 / 31:15	-02:30	3.9 / 9.7		10.0 / 10.8	6.5 / 10.2	0-0.0 / 1-53.0	4-48.0 / 7-70.0		0 / 4
Totals	45-113 / 45-98		15-27 / 9-13		216:57 / 263:03	-46:06	3.5 / 5.5		8.1 / 8.6	5.6 / 6.9	26-45.1 / 21-39.0	54-490.0 / 52-467.0		5 / 26

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	L	Opp. Deferred	L, 41-31
Texas A&M	W	Receive	L, 34-24
Arkansas	W	Receive	L, 58-25
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	White	White	Gray
Texas A&M	White	Maroon	Maroon
Arkansas	Maroon	Maroon	Maroon
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	Nick Barr-Mira, Branden Jennings, Brice Pollock
Texas A&M	Grant Jackson, Albert Reese, De'Monte Russell
Arkansas	Stone Blanton, Davon Booth, Nic Mitchell
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	0	1	1	0	2	2	+1
Texas A&M	0	1	1	0	2	2	+1
Arkansas	3	2	5	0	1	1	-4
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	2	0	0	0	0
Texas A&M	2	0	0	0	0
Arkansas	1	21	21	0	21
UMass					
at Tennessee					
Missouri					
at Ole Miss					

MISSISSIPPI STATE FUMBLES

Player	No.-Lost
Johnnie Daniels	4-1
Keyvone Lee	1-0
Blake Shapen	4-3
Michael Van Buren Jr.	5-3
TOTAL	14-7

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

RECEIVING

Games w/ a Reception	Career	Streak	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Jaden Walley	37	--	--	3	11	13	10
Kevin Coleman Jr.	34	25	8	14 *	12 *	--	--
Kelly Akharaiyi	27	15	7	11 *	9 *	--	--
Seydou Traore	24	7	7	DNP	12 *	5 *	--
Justin Ball	18	--	3	8 *	5 *	1 *	1 *
Antonio Harmon	12	2	--	9	3	--	--
Trent Hudson	12	--	--	12 *	--	--	--
Davon Booth	13	3	5	8 *	--	--	--
Jordan Mosley	11	1	6	3	1	1	--
Creed Whittemore	7	2	3	4	--	--	--
Mario Craver	7	7	7	--	--	--	--
Cameron Ball	5	--	--	5 *	--	--	--
Seth Davis	4	1	--	4	--	--	--
Johnnie Daniels	4	2	4	--	--	--	--
Ricky Johnson	1	1	1	--	--	--	--
Xavier Gayten	1	1	1	--	--	--	--
Games w/ 5+ Receptions	Career	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	
Jaden Walley	15	--	--	2	7	6	
Seydou Traore	9	3	DNP	5 *	1 *	--	
Kevin Coleman Jr.	9	6	1 *	1 *	--	--	
Kelly Akharaiyi	6	--	6 *	--	--	--	
Trent Hudson	2	--	2 *	--	--	--	
Jordan Mosley	1	1	--	--	--	--	
Mario Craver	1	1	--	--	--	--	
Receptions of 20+ Yards	Career	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	
Jaden Walley	24	--	--	4	9	11	
Kelly Akharaiyi	23	4	16 *	3 *	--	--	
Kevin Coleman Jr.	15	8	5 *	2 *	--	--	
Seydou Traore	10	3	DNP	6 *	1 *	--	
Trent Hudson	8	--	8 *	--	--	--	
Justin Ball	4	--	3 *	1 *	--	--	
Creed Whittemore	3	2	1	--	--	--	
Mario Craver	4	4	--	--	--	--	
Jordan Mosley	2	2	1	1	--	--	
Johnnie Daniels	2	2	--	--	--	--	
Davon Booth	1	1	--	--	--	--	
Antonio Harmon	1	--	1	--	--	--	
Cameron Ball	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	--	--	--	--	
Davon Booth	1	1	--	--	--	--	
Receptions for a First Down	Career	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	
Jaden Walley	85	--	4	16	33	32	
Kevin Coleman Jr.	57	26	14 *	17 *	--	--	
Kelly Akharaiyi	55	12	34 *	9 *	--	--	
Seydou Traore	47	14	DNP	29 *	4 *	--	
Trent Hudson	20	--	20 *	--	--	--	
Jordan Mosley	17	12	3	3	--	--	
Mario Craver	11	11	--	--	--	--	
Antonio Harmon	9	--	5	4	--	--	
Justin Ball	8	2	5 *	1 *	--	--	
Creed Whittemore	8	3	5	--	--	--	
Davon Booth	5	4	1 *	--	--	--	
Cameron Ball	4	--	4 *	--	--	--	
Johnnie Daniels	3	3	--	--	--	--	
Seth Davis	2	--	2	--	--	--	
Ricky Johnson	1	--	--	--	--	--	
Xavier Gayten	1	--	--	--	--	--	
Keyvone Lee	1	1	--	--	--	--	
100+ Yards Receiving	Career	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	
Kelly Akharaiyi	6	--	6 *	--	--	--	
Jaden Walley	4	--	--	--	--	4	
Kevin Coleman Jr.	4	3	--	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.	10	5	2 *	3 *	--	--	
Trent Hudson	7	--	7 *	--	--	--	
Kelly Akharaiyi	7	1	5 *	1 *	--	--	
Seydou Traore	4	--	DNP	4 *	--	--	
Davon Booth	4	4	--	--	--	--	
Jordan Mosley	3	2	1	--	--	--	
Creed Whittemore	2	--	2	--	--	--	
Mario Craver	3	3	--	--	--	--	
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	19	7	12 *	--	--	--
Blake Shapen	11	3	5 *	2 *	1 *	--
Johnnie Daniels	11	11	--	--	--	--
Seth Davis	8	--	8	--	--	--
Kevin Coleman Jr.	2	--	2 *	--	--	--
Chris Parson	3	1	2	--	--	--
Xavier Gayten	3	3	--	--	--	--
Javaris Bufford	1	--	--	1	--	--
Trent Hudson	1	--	1 *	--	--	--
Creed Whittemore	1	--	1	--	--	--
Johnnie Daniels	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	11	3	8 *	--	--	--
Blake Shapen	4	--	1 *	1 *	2 *	--
Seth Davis	3	--	3	--	--	--
Creed Whittemore	2	1	1	--	--	--
Johnnie Daniels	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	46	18	28 *	--	--	--
Blake Shapen	27	4	10 *	9 *	4 *	--
Johnnie Daniels	20	20	--	--	--	--
Seth Davis	14	--	14	--	--	--
Michael Van Buren Jr.	5	5	--	--	--	--
Chris Parson	4	2	2	--	--	--
Xavier Gayten	3	3	--	--	--	--
Kevin Coleman Jr.	3	1	2 *	--	--	--
Creed Whittemore	2	1	1	--	--	--
Kelly Akharaiyi	1	--	1 *	--	--	--
Javaris Bufford	1	--	--	1	--	--
Trent Hudson	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.	2	2	--	--	--	--
Seth Davis	1	--	1	--	--	--
Games with Multiple Rushing TDs	Career	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Davon Booth	2	--	2 *	--	--	--
PASSING						
Games with 300 yards passing	Career	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Blake Shapen	6	1	3 *	2 *	--	--
Michael Van Buren Jr.	2	2	--	--	--	--
Games with 30+ completions	Career	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Completions of 20+ yards	Career	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Blake Shapen	82	12	29 *	33 *	8 *	--
Michael Van Buren Jr.	15	15	--	--	--	--
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.	3	3	--	--	--	--
Games with Multiple TDs	Career	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Blake Shapen	14	3	3 *	6 *	2 *	--
Michael Van Buren Jr.	3	3	--	--	--	--

* not at Mississippi State

EXPLOSIVE PLAYS (20+ YARDS)

20+ YARD PLAYS

By Mississippi State (41)

Offense (32)

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	Van Buren Jr. to Booth	Arkansas
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
40	Rush	Davon Booth	Texas A&M
38	Rush	Davon Booth	Arkansas
38	Pass	Van Buren Jr. to Coleman Jr.	Texas A&M
37	Pass	Shapen to Craver	Florida
35*	Pass	Van Buren Jr. to Akharaiyi	Georgia
32	Pass	Van Buren Jr. to Traore	Arkansas
31*	Pass	Van Buren Jr. to Coleman Jr.	Arkansas
31	Pass	Van Buren Jr. to Traore	Arkansas
30	Pass	Shapen to Coleman Jr.	Toledo
29	Pass	Van Buren Jr. to Daniels	Arkansas
28	Pass	Van Buren Jr. to Akharaiyi	Florida
27	Pass	Shapen to Mosley	Arizona State
26	Pass	Shapen to Whittemore	Toledo
25	Rush	Johnnie Daniels	Texas A&M
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
22	Pass	Van Buren Jr. to Akharaiyi	Texas A&M
21	Pass	Shapen to Daniels	Toledo
20	Pass	Van Buren Jr. to Coleman Jr.	Texas
20	Rush	Davon Booth	Arkansas

Defense (1)

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

Special Teams (8)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opp.
42	KR	Davon Booth	Arkansas
38	KR	Davon Booth	Florida
32	PR	Kevin Coleman Jr.	Eastern Kentucky
31	KR	Davon Booth	Texas A&M
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 (49)

Offense (44)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opp.
75	Rush	Braylen Russell	Arkansas
58	Pass	Weigman to Barber	Texas A&M
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
36	Pass	Green to Armstrong	Arkansas
35*	Pass	Mertz to Hansen	Florida
32	Rush	Taylen Green	Arkansas
32	Rush	Jadan Baugh	Florida
31*	Pass	Beck to Bell	Georgia
31	Pass	Manning to Cook II	Texas
31	Pass	Gleason to Stephens	Toledo
30	Pass	Green to Hasz	Arkansas
29	Pass	Beck to Yurosek	Georgia
28	Pass	Mertz to Dike	Florida
27*	Pass	Green to Anthony	Arkansas
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	Green to Teslaa	Arkansas
26	Pass	Weigman to Watson	Texas A&M
26	Pass	Beck to Smith	Georgia
26*	Rush	Isaiah Bond	Texas
26	Rush	Arch Manning	Texas
24	Pass	Gleason to Vandeross III	Toledo
23	Rush	Rashod Dubinion	Arkansas
23	Rush	Rashod Dubinion	Arkansas
23	Pass	Green to Dubinion	Arkansas
23	Pass	Beck to Bell	Georgia
22	Pass	Manning to Golden	Texas
21	Rush	Rashod Dubinion	Arkansas
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	Green to Broden	Arkansas
20*	Pass	Weigman to Thomas	Texas A&M
20	Pass	Beck to Humphreys	Georgia
20	Pass	Manning to Moore Jr.	Texas
20*	Pass	Mertz to Burke	Florida

Defense (1)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opp.
32	INT	Scoby Williams	Texas A&M

Special Teams (4)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opp.
35	PR	Chimere Dike	Florida
20	KR	Dalton Brooks	Texas A&M
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	5	1
90-99	0	0	Passing	27	8
80-89	1	1	Punt Returns	2	0
70-79	1	0	Kick Returns	6	0
60-69	1	1	Interceptions	1	1
50-59	3	3	Fumble Returns	0	0
40-49	6	1	Other	0	0
30-39	12	2			
20-29	17	2	TOTAL	41	10

20+ YARD PLAYS BY PLAYER

Player	No.	TD	Rush	Rec.	KR	PR	IR	FR
Kevin Coleman Jr.	10	3	0	8	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	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Davon Booth	10	1	3	1	6	0	0	0
Kelly Akharaiyi	4	2	0	4	0	0	0	0
Seydou Traore	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	41	10	5	27	6	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	5	0	2	2	1	0	0	0
Arkansas	8	2	2	5	1	0	0	0
UMass								
Tennessee								
Missouri								
Ole Miss								
TOTAL	41	10	5	27	6	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	5	1	0	3	1	0	1	0
Arkansas	11	1	5	6	0	0	0	0
UMass								
Tennessee								
Missouri								
Ole Miss								
TOTAL	49	9	12	32	2	2	1	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	42	Davon Booth vs Arkansas
Interception Return	51	Elijah Cannon vs. ECU
Fumble Return		
Field Goal	47	Kyle Ferrie at Georgia
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: 92 vs. Texas A&M (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
	4	-3	1:24	FG	1st/12:05	Ferrie 47 yd FG
Georgia	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.
	9	75	1:46	TD	4th/1:47	Akharaiyi 35 yd TD pass from Van Buren Jr.
Texas A&M	12	92	5:13	TD	1st/9:36	Booth 14 yd TD pass from Van Buren Jr.
	9	69	3:59	FG	2nd/6:30	Ferrie 24 yd FG
	8	75	1:27	TD	2nd/0:21	Craver 4 yd TD pass from Van Buren Jr.
	3	12	1:14	TD	4th/13:41	Coleman Jr. 12 yd TD pass from Van Buren Jr.
Arkansas	5	75	1:21	TD	1st/11:45	Booth 54 yd TD pass from Van Buren Jr.
	6	30	1:16	FG	2nd/1:54	Ferrie 36 yd FG
	6	75	2:11	TD	3rd/4:40	Coleman Jr. 31 yd TD pass from Van Buren Jr.
	2	35	0:27	TD	3rd/3:57	Van Buren Jr. 4 yd run
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	TD / 7	92	TD / 7	74
Arkansas	TO / 0	-2	TD / 7	23
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	Fumble / 0	3	Downs / 0	31
Georgia	TD / 7	75	TD / 7	75
Texas A&M	Downs / 0	7	FG / 3	64
Arkansas	Fumble / 0	37	FG / 3	62
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	11	3	1	0	3	1	3
Arkansas	13	3	1	1	0	5	2
UMass							
Tennessee							
Missouri							
Ole Miss							
TOTALS	90	26	7	2	26	12	10

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	41	Texas A&M	10-19-2024
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 (3x)	Texas A&M	10-19-2024
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	5	Arkansas	10-26-2024
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 (2x)	Texas A&M	10-19-2024
Long Punt Return	32	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024

OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	57	at Arizona State	9-7-2024
Yards Rushing	359	Arkansas	10-26-2024
Yards Per Rush	9.7	Arkansas	10-26-2024
TD Rushes	3 (3x)	Texas A&M	10-19-2024
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	10.8	Arkansas	10-26-2024
TD Passes	5	Arkansas	10-26-2024
Total Plays	77 (2x)	at Georgia	10-12-2024
Total Offense	673	Arkansas	10-26-2024
Yards Per Play	10.2	Arkansas	10-26-2024
Points	58	Arkansas	10-26-2024
Sacks By	6	at Texas	9-28-2024
First Downs	30	Arkansas	10-26-2024
Penalties	9	at Arizona State	9-7-2024
Penalty Yards	85	at Arizona State	9-7-2024
Turnovers	2 (3x)	Texas A&M	10-19-2024
Punts	8	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Punting Avg.	53.0	Arkansas	10-26-2024
Long Punt	53	Arkansas	10-26-2024
Punts Inside 20	1 (3x)	Texas A&M	10-19-2024
Long Punt Return	35	Florida	9-21-2024

MSU INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	18	Davon Booth	at Texas	9-28-2024
Yards Rushing	93	Davon Booth	Arkansas	10-26-2024
TD Rushes	1 (10x)	Michael Van Buren Jr.	Arkansas	10-26-2024
Long Rush	41	Creed Whittemore	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Pass Attempts	41	Michael Van Buren Jr.	Texas A&M	10-19-2024
Pass Completions	28	Blake Shapen	Toledo	9-14-2024
Yards Passing	319	Blake Shapen	Toledo	9-14-2024
TD Passes	3 (3x)	Michael Van Buren Jr.	Texas A&M	10-19-2024
Long Pass	80	Blake Shapen	at Arizona State	9-7-2024
Receptions	8 (3x)	Kevin Coleman Jr.	Arkansas	10-26-2024
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 (2x)	Nick Barr-Mira	Texas A&M	10-19-2024
Long Punt Return	32	Kevin Coleman Jr.	Eastern Kentucky	8-31-2024
Long Kickoff Return	42	Davon Booth	Arkansas	10-26-2024
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 (18x)	Jordan Morant	Arkansas	10-26-2024

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 (2x)	Le'Veon Moss (Texas A&M)	10-19-2024
Long Rush	75	Braylen Russell (Arkansas)	10-26-2024
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	5	Taylen Green (Arkansas)	10-26-2024
Long Pass	58	Conner Weigman (Texas A&M)	10-19-2024
Receptions	7	Junior Vanderross III (Toledo)	9-14-2024
Yards Receiving	134	Arian Smith (at Georgia)	10-12-2024
TD Receptions	2 (4x)	Andreas Paaske (Arkansas)	10-26-2024
		Luke Hasz (Arkansas)	10-26-2024
Long Receptions	58	Jabre Barber (Texas A&M)	10-19-2024
Field Goals	3 (2x)	Matthew Shipley (Arkansas)	10-26-2024
Long Field Goals	47 (2x)	Trey Smack (Florida)	9-14-2024
Punts	7	Jacob Baker (Eastern Kentucky)	8-31-2024
Punting Avg.	53.0	Devin Bale (Arkansas)	10-26-2024
Long Punt	53	Devin Bale (Arkansas)	10-26-2024
Punts Inside 20	1 (3x)	Tyler White (Texas A&M)	10-19-2024
Long Punt Return	35	Chimere Dike (Florida)	9-21-2024
Long Kickoff Return	20 (2x)	Dalton Brooks (Texas A&M)	10-19-2024
Tackles	12 (2x)	Taurean York (Texas A&M)	10-19-2024
Sacks	2	Colin Simmons (at Texas)	9-28-2024
Tackles For Loss	3	Colin Simmons (at Texas)	9-28-2024

COMBINED TEAM STATS

Team Results

	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
	08/31/2024	Eastern Ky.	W	56-7	48724
	09/07/2024	at Arizona St.	L	23-30	45504
	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
*	10/19/2024	Texas A&M	L	24-34	50127
*	10/26/2024	Arkansas	L	25-58	49303

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Davon Booth	8	93	411	15	396	4.3	2	40	49.5
Johnnie Daniels	8	80	369	15	354	4.4	2	25	44.3
Keyvone Lee	4	29	144	4	140	4.8	1	18	35.0
Xavier Gayten	7	6	47	1	46	7.7	0	17	6.6
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	3	8	33	2	31	3.9	0	10	10.3
Kevin Coleman Jr.	8	3	19	0	19	6.3	0	9	2.4
Mario Craver	7	3	12	5	7	2.3	0	10	1.0
Michael Van Buren Jr.	6	40	92	102	-10	-0.3	2	12	-1.7
Team	8	2	0	11	-11	-5.5	0	0	-1.4
Total	8	299	1278	229	1049	3.5	10	41	131.1
Opponents	8	310	1794	88	1706	5.5	17	75	213.3

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Michael Van Buren Jr.	6	133.7	83-145-4	57.2	1101	8	72	183.5
Blake Shapen	4	166.9	74-108-1	68.5	974	8	80	243.5
Chris Parson	3	0.0	0-2-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Team	8	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	8	146.1	157-256-5	61.3	2075	16	80	259.4
Opponents	8	164.4	181-247-6	73.3	2115	18	58	264.4

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Kevin Coleman Jr.	8	52	636	12.2	5	80	79.5
Seydou Traore	8	26	301	11.6	0	32	37.6
Kelly Akharaiyi	7	18	256	14.2	2	35	36.6
Mario Craver	7	16	355	22.2	3	72	50.7
Jordan Mosley	8	15	220	14.7	2	65	27.5
Davon Booth	8	8	111	13.9	4	54	13.9
Johnnie Daniels	8	6	67	11.2	0	29	8.4
Justin Ball	8	5	38	7.6	0	16	4.8
Creed Whittemore	4	4	65	16.3	0	26	16.3
Keyvone Lee	4	3	13	4.3	0	12	3.3
Ricky Johnson	3	2	9	4.5	0	5	3.0
Braylon Burnside	7	1	-6	-6.0	0	0	-0.9
Xavier Gayten	7	1	10	10.0	0	10	1.4
Total	8	157	2075	13.2	16	80	259.4
Opponents	8	181	2115	11.7	18	58	264.4

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	1-7	1-4	0-3	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-5	0-3	0-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-2	1-1	0-1	0-0

Team Statistics

	MS	OPP
First Downs	171	191
Rushing	64	80
Passing	90	99
Penalty	17	12
Rushing Yardage	1049	1706
Rushing attempts	299	310
Average per rush	3.5	5.5
Average per game	131.1	213.3
TDs Rushing	10	17
Passing Yardage	2075	2115
Comp-Att-Int	157-256-5	181-247-6
Average per pass	8.1	8.6
Average per catch	13.2	11.7
Average per game	259.4	264.4
TDs Passing	16	18
Total offense	3124	3821
Average per play	5.6	6.9
Average per game	390.5	477.6
Kick returns: #-Yards	8-210	6-74
Punt returns: #-Yards	8-132	5-69
Int returns: #-Yards	6-72	5-40
Fumbles-Lost	16-7	10-4
Penalties-Yards	54-490	52-467
Punts-Avg	26-45.1	21-39.0
Time of possession / game	27:07	32:53
3rd-down conversion	45/113	45/98
4rd-down conversion	15/27	9/13
PAT-attempts	(26-27) 96%	(36-36) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(1-1) 100%	(0-0) 0%

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Nic Mitchell	1	21	21.0	0	21
Hunter Washington	1	0	0.0	0	0
Zakari Tillman	1	0	0.0	0	0
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	6	72	12.0	1	51
Opponents	5	40	8.0	0	32

COMBINED TEAM STATS

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Kyle Ferrie	7-9	77.8	0-0	2-3	3-3	2-3	0-0	47	1
Opponents	13-14	92.9	0-0	5-5	2-2	6-6	0-1	47	0

Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Kyle Ferrie	-	7-9	26-27	-	-	-	-	-	47
Davon Booth	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Kevin Coleman Jr.	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Mario Craver	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Kelly Akharaiyi	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	14
Blake Shapen	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Jordan Mosley	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Michael Van Buren Jr.	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	12
Johnnie Daniels	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Keyvone Lee	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Creed Whittemore	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Elijah Cannon	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	28	7-9	26-27	0	1	1	0	0	217
Opponents	36	13-14	36-36	0	0	0	0	0	291

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Mississippi St.	38	60	57	62	0	217
Opponents	65	118	51	57	0	291

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Nick Barr-Mira	26	1172	45.1	60	0	12	11	10	0
Total	26	1172	45.1	60	0	12	11	10	0
Opponents	21	819	39.0	53	0	8	3	2	2

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Kevin Coleman Jr.	7	132	18.9	0	32
Zakari Tillman	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	8	132	16.5	1	32
Opponents	5	69	13.8	0	35

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Davon Booth	8	210	26.3	0	42
Total	8	210	26.3	0	42
Opponents	6	74	12.3	0	20

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Kevin Coleman Jr.	8	19	636	132	0	0	787	98.4
Davon Booth	8	396	111	0	210	0	717	89.6
Johnnie Daniels	8	354	67	0	0	0	421	52.6
Mario Craver	7	7	355	0	0	0	362	51.7
Seydou Traore	8	0	301	0	0	0	301	37.6
Kelly Akharaiyi	7	0	256	0	0	0	256	36.6
Jordan Mosley	8	0	220	0	0	0	220	27.5
Keyvone Lee	4	140	13	0	0	0	153	38.3
Creed Whittemore	4	41	65	0	0	0	106	26.5
Xavier Gayten	7	46	10	0	0	0	56	8.0
Elijah Cannon	4	0	0	0	0	51	51	12.8
Justin Ball	8	0	38	0	0	0	38	4.8
Blake Shapen	4	36	0	0	0	0	36	9.0
Chris Parson	3	31	0	0	0	0	31	10.3
Nic Mitchell	8	0	0	0	0	21	21	2.6
Ricky Johnson	3	0	9	0	0	0	9	3.0
Braylon Burnside	7	0	-6	0	0	0	-6	-0.9
Michael Van Buren Jr.	6	-10	0	0	0	0	-10	-1.7
Total	8	1049	2075	132	210	72	3538	442.3
Opponents	8	1706	2115	69	74	40	4004	500.5

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Michael Van Buren Jr.	6	185	-10	1101	1091	181.8
Blake Shapen	4	142	36	974	1010	252.5
Davon Booth	8	93	396	0	396	49.5
Johnnie Daniels	8	80	354	0	354	44.3
Keyvone Lee	4	29	140	0	140	35.0
Xavier Gayten	7	6	46	0	46	6.6
Creed Whittemore	4	1	41	0	41	10.3
Chris Parson	3	10	31	0	31	10.3
Kevin Coleman Jr.	8	3	19	0	19	2.4
Mario Craver	7	3	7	0	7	1.0
Total	8	555	1049	2075	3124	390.5
Opponents	8	557	1706	2115	3821	477.6

COMBINED TEAM STATS

Team Defense

			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
2	Isaac Smith	7	31	43	74	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.
7	Stone Blanton	8	19	51	70	1-2	0.5-0	.	2	1	1-0	2	.	.
40	Nic Mitchell	8	14	33	47	1.5-3	.	1-21	2	.	.	.	.	.
3	Brylan Lanier	8	29	14	43	2-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Branden Jennings	8	7	30	37	4.5-11	1.5-5	.	2	3	.	.	.	.
21	Hunter Washington	8	17	18	35	1-2	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Brice Pollock	8	18	15	33	.	.	1-0	4	.	.	1	.	.
10	Corey Ellington	5	16	11	27	1-1	.	.	3	.	.	3	.	.
23	Trevion Williams	7	4	17	21	2-4	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Kelley Jones	7	9	11	20	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
26	JP Purvis	8	7	12	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
90	Kai McClendon	8	4	15	19	1-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Sulaiman Kpaka	8	1	17	18	2-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	John Lewis	8	7	10	17	0.5-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
11	Ty Cooper	8	4	13	17	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
16	Zakari Tillman	8	9	7	16	0.5-0	0.5-0	1-0	1	1	1-0	1	1	.
98	Ashun Shepphard	8	2	14	16	1-3	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	De'Monte Russell	7	4	9	13	0.5-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
27	Chris Keys Jr.	5	5	7	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Tanner Johnson	8	2	9	11	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Deonte Anderson	7	3	7	10	1.5-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	DeAgo Brumfield	3	3	7	10	.	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
46	Joseph Head Jr.	8	.	8	8	0.5-4	0.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Jordan Morant	8	3	4	7	1-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
22	Kedrick Bingley-Jones	4	2	5	7	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
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	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Cameron Ball	8	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Cyrus Reyes	8	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Marcus Ross	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Terrance Hibbler Jr.	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
82	Nick Barr-Mira	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Jordan Mosley	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Javae Gilmore	7	1	.	1	1-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Xavier Gayten	7	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Corey Clark	6	1	.	1	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80	Kyle Ferrie	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals		8	233	406	639	27-65	5-16	6-72	18	10	4-0	8	2	0
Opponents		8	247	356	603	54-229	26-161	5-40	36	18	7-1	11	1	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
10/19/2024	Texas A&M	L 24-34	5-16 31.3	2-4 50.0	0-3 0.0	1-3 33.3	2-6 33.3	0-0 0.0
10/26/2024	Arkansas	L 25-58	5-13 38.5	1-3 33.3	2-5 40.0	1-1 100.0	1-4 25.0	0-0 0.0
Mississippi St.			45-113 39.8	9-29 31.0	10-30 33.3	11-20 55.0	15-34 44.1	0-0 0.0
Opponents			45-98 45.9	11-23 47.8	16-26 61.5	9-21 42.9	9-28 32.1	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
10/19/2024	Texas A&M	L 24-34	3-7 42.9	2-2 100.0	0-1 0.0	0-1 0.0	1-3 33.3	0-0 0.0
10/26/2024	Arkansas	L 25-58	2-4 50.0	1-2 50.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0
Mississippi St.			15-27 55.6	4-7 57.1	1-4 25.0	4-6 66.7	6-10 60.0	0-0 0.0
Opponents			9-13 69.2	3-3 100.0	1-2 50.0	2-5 40.0	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
10/19/2024	Texas A&M	L 24-34	29:52	05:24	12:18	04:25	07:45	00:00
10/26/2024	Arkansas	L 25-58	28:45	05:19	12:20	03:28	07:38	00:00
Mississippi St.			Total 216:57	46:12	69:58	43:43	57:04	00:00
			Avg. 27:07	05:47	08:45	05:28	07:08	00:00
Opponents			Total 263:03	62:07	61:43	58:51	80:22	00:00
			Avg. 32:53	07:46	07:43	07:21	10:03	00:00

INSIDE THE RED ZONE

Mississippi St. Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total			Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
08/31/2024	Eastern Ky.	W 56-7	3	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/07/2024	at Arizona St.	L 23-30	3	3	16	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
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
10/19/2024	Texas A&M	L 24-34	4	4	24	3	0	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
10/26/2024	Arkansas	L 25-58	4	2	11	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
Totals 23 of 29 (79.3%)			29	23	141	18	9	9	5	6	1	1	2	0	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
10/19/2024	Texas A&M	L 24-34	5	5	31	4	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
10/26/2024	Arkansas	L 25-58	9	9	51	6	2	4	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals 36 of 40 (90.0%)			40	36	224	29	16	13	7	7	0	1	2	0	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
Texas A&M	22	41	1	53.7	242	3	38	3-21	122.5
Arkansas	22	31	2	71.0	309	2	54	4-18	163.1
Totals	83	145	4	57.2	1101	8	72	15-95	133.7

#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	AM	AR
Davon Booth	93-396/2	8-39/1	6-7/0	6-12/0	16-75/1	18-59/0	10-32/0	12-79/0	17-93/0
Johnnie Daniels	80-354/2	5-21/0	3-1/0	10-59/0	14-77/1	15-75/0	9-29/1	13-50/0	11-42/0
Michael Van Buren Jr.	40--10/2	-	DNP	DNP	5--5/0	12--14/1	5-15/0	9--1/0	9--5/1
Blake Shapen	34-36/2	7-44/1	7--22/0	8--18/0	12-32/1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Keyvone Lee	29-140/1	9-40/0	9-35/1	3-13/0	8-52/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Chris Parson	8-31/0	1-7/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	4-20/0	DNP	DNP	3-4/0
Xavier Gayten	6-46/0	3-16/0	-	-	DNP	-	-	1-2/0	2-28/0
Kevin Coleman Jr.	3-19/0	-	1-9/0	-	1-9/0	-	1-1/0	-	-
Mario Craver	3-7/0	-	-	-	-	1-10/0	1-2/0	1--5/0	DNP
Creed Whittemore	1-41/1	1-41/1	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP

Receiving

Player	No-Yds/TD	EKU	ASU	UT	UF	TX	UG	AM	AR
Kevin Coleman Jr.	52-636/5	5-88/1	4-103/1	7-77/1	6-19/0	6-57/0	8-103/0	8-89/1	8-100/1
Seydou Traore	26-301/0	-	3-33/0	5-40/0	4-48/0	1-14/0	5-51/0	3-38/0	5-77/0
Kelly Akharaiyi	18-256/2	DNP	1-18/0	4-32/0	3-56/0	1-18/0	3-72/2	3-45/0	3-15/0
Mario Craver	16-355/3	1-54/1	2-22/0	2-54/1	3-62/0	1-46/0	2-75/0	5-42/1	DNP
Jordan Mosley	15-220/2	5-104/1	4-58/0	2-21/0	2-19/1	-	1-3/0	-	1-15/0
Davon Booth	8-111/4	-	2-23/1	2-1/0	-	-	1-2/1	2-31/1	1-54/1
Johnnie Daniels	6-67/0	-	-	3-38/0	-	1-3/0	-	1--3/0	1-29/0
Justin Ball	5-38/0	1-2/0	-	2-30/0	-	2-6/0	-	-	-
Creed Whittemore	4-65/0	1-3/0	-	1-26/0	2-36/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Keyvone Lee	3-13/0	1-2/0	2-11/0	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Ricky Johnson	2-9/0	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-9/0
Xavier Gayten	1-10/0	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	1-10/0
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	AM	AR
Isaac Smith	31-43	74	5-6	7-10	5-10	2-6	DNP	5-0	5-7	2-4
Stone Blanton	19-51	70	0-5	3-5	2-9	1-7	4-6	8-1	0-9	1-9
Nic Mitchell	14-33	47	0-4	1-4	1-3	1-5	4-3	4-2	2-8	1-4
Brylan Lanier	29-14	43	4-1	3-1	3-6	6-1	5-1	6-0	0-2	2-2
Branden Jennings	7-30	37	1-5	1-4	0-4	1-1	2-3	2-0	0-8	0-5
Hunter Washington	17-18	35	1-3	1-5	2-2	2-0	3-2	4-0	2-5	2-1
Brice Pollock	18-15	33	0-4	3-3	0-1	4-0	4-2	4-0	3-1	0-4
Corey Ellington	16-11	27	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-4	5-0	4-2	1-1	5-4
Trevion Williams	4-17	21	0-1	2-4	0-6	0-1	1-3	1-0	0-2	DNP
Kelley Jones	9-11	20	1-1	2-2	DNP	4-3	-	0-1	1-0	1-4
JP Purvis	7-12	19	0-1	2-2	1-5	1-1	0-1	3-1	-	0-1
Kai McClendon	4-15	19	0-4	0-2	1-3	0-1	2-0	1-0	0-4	0-1
Sulaiman Kpaka	1-17	18	0-4	0-2	1-2	0-3	-	-	0-4	0-2
John Lewis	7-10	17	0-4	1-1	3-3	2-1	-	1-1	-	-
Ty Cooper	4-13	17	0-1	0-4	2-1	0-3	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-2
Zakari Tillman	9-7	16	3-3	-	-	2-1	1-1	2-1	-	1-1
Ashun Shepphard	2-14	16	0-3	0-1	0-1	0-4	1-2	-	1-0	0-3
De'Monte Russell	4-9	13	0-1	1-1	1-3	1-1	0-1	1-0	0-2	DNP
Chris Keys Jr.	5-7	12	DNP	0-2	3-3	DNP	DNP	1-0	0-1	1-1
Tanner Johnson	2-9	11	2-2	-	0-2	0-2	-	0-1	-	0-2
DeAgo Brumfield	3-7	10	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1	0-2	3-4
Deonte Anderson	3-7	10	-	DNP	1-0	1-2	0-1	1-0	0-1	0-3
Joseph Head Jr.	0-8	8	0-2	0-2	0-1	-	0-1	-	0-1	0-1
Jordan Morant	3-4	7	1-1	0-1	0-1	-	-	-	1-1	1-0
Kedrick Bingley-Jones	2-5	7	0-2	2-1	0-1	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP	DNP
Kobi Albert	1-3	4	0-2	DNP	1-0	0-1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Elijah Cannon	1-3	4	0-1	DNP	1-1	0-1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Donterry Russell	1-3	4	1-3	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Tyler Woodard	2-1	3	DNP	DNP	1-0	1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Cameron Ball	2-0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-0
Cyrus Reyes	1-1	2	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-
Kalvin Dinkins	1-1	2	1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Raydarious Jones	0-2	2	0-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Marcus Ross	0-2	2	0-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Terrance Hibbler Jr.	0-2	2	0-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Jordan Mosley	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-
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	-	-	-	-
Xavier Gayten	0-1	1	-	0-1	-	DNP	-	-	-	-

TACKLES-FOR-LOSS GAME-BY-GAME

Player	UA-A	Total	EKU	ASU	UT	UF	TX	UG	AM	AR
Branden Jennings	2-5	4.5	0.5-1	1.0-4	0.5-2	-	0.5-1	1.0-2	0.5-0	0.5-1
Brylan Lanier	2-0	2.0	-	-	-	-	1.0-2	1.0-3	-	-
Sulaiman Kpaka	1-2	2.0	0.5-0	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	0.5-1	-
Trevion Williams	1-2	2.0	-	-	0.5-2	-	0.5-1	1.0-1	-	DNP
Nic Mitchell	1-1	1.5	0.5-1	-	-	-	1.0-2	-	-	-
Deonte Anderson	1-1	1.5	-	DNP	-	-	-	1.0-3	-	0.5-2
Corey Ellington	1-0	1.0	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1.0-1	-	-	-
Kobi Albert	1-0	1.0	-	DNP	1.0-3	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Jordan Morant	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-2
Hunter Washington	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-2	-	-
Kedrick Bingley-Jones	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-1	-	DNP	DNP	-	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	DNP	DNP
Kai McClendon	1-0	1.0	-	-	1.0-4	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	DNP
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	AM	AR
Branden Jennings	1-1	1.5	-	1-4	-	-	0.5-1	-	-	-
Kalvin Dinkins	1-0	1	1-3	DNP	DNP	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	-	-	DNP
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	AM	AR	
Kevin Coleman Jr.	7-132	5-117	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	1-15	
Zakari Tillman	1-0	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	

Kick Returns										
Player	No-Yds	EKU	ASU	UT	UF	TX	UG	AM	AR	
Davon Booth	8-210	-	-	4-96	2-57	-	-	1-15	1-42	

Interceptions Returns										
Player	No-Yds	EKU	ASU	UT	UF	TX	UG	AM	AR	
Elijah Cannon	1-51	1-51	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Nic Mitchell	1-21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-21	
DeAgo Brumfield	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	-	-	
Brice Pollock	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	
Zakari Tillman	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	
Hunter Washington	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	

Fumble Returns										
Player	No-Yds	EKU	ASU	UT	UF	TX	UG	AM	AR	
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	AM	AR	
Michael Van Buren Jr.	5-0	-	DNP	DNP	-	2-0	-	1-0	2-0	
Blake Shapen	4-1	-	1-0	1-0	2-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Johnnie Daniels	4-1	2-0	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	1-1	
Keyvone Lee	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	

Fumbles Forced										
Player	Number	EKU	ASU	UT	UF	TX	UG	AM	AR	
Corey Ellington	3	DNP	DNP	DNP	1	1	-	-	1	
Stone Blanton	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	
Isaac Smith	1	-	-	-	1	DNP	-	-	-	
Brice Pollock	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
Zakari Tillman	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	

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

PARTICIPATION

##	Player	GP-GS	EKU	ASU	UT	UF	TX	UG	AM	AR
0	Fred Clark	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
0	Michael Van Buren Jr.	6/4	XXX	...	...	XXX	START	START	START	START
1	Kelly Akharaiyi	7/3	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START
1	Kelley Jones	7/4	START	START	...	START	XXX	START	XXX	XXX
2	Blake Shapen	4/4	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	...
2	Isaac Smith	7/7	START	START	START	START	...	START	START	START
3	Bryan Lanier	8/6	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	XXX
3	Kevin Coleman Jr.	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
4	DeAgo Brumfield	3/2	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	START	START
4	JJ Harrell	3/0	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
5	John Lewis	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
5	Braylon Burnside	7/0	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
6	Jordan Mosley	8/4	START	XXX	XXX	START	START	XXX	XXX	START
6	Traveon Wright	1/0	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Stone Blanton	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
7	Mario Craver	7/3	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	XXX	START	...
8	Sulaiman Kpaka	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
8	Creed Whittemore	4/3	START	START	START	XXX	...	...	...	...
9	De'Monte Russell	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...
9	Ricky Johnson	3/0	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	XXX
10	Corey Ellington	5/3	...	...	...	XXX	START	XXX	START	START
10	Cameron Ball	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
11	Jaden Walley	4/0	...	...	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
11	Ty Cooper	8/1	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
12	Tyler Woodard	2/0	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
13	Raydarious Jones	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Sanfrisco Magee	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Trent Hudson	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
14	Brice Pollock	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
15	Jake Weir	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Kobi Albert	4/0	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...
16	Chris Parson	3/0	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	XXX
16	Zakari Tillman	8/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX
17	Jordan Morant	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
18	Seydou Traore	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
18	Khamauri Rogers	6/0	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
19	Cyrus Reyes	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
20	Montre Miller	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Johnnie Daniels	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
21	Hunter Washington	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
21	Davon Booth	8/6	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START
22	Kedrick Bingley-Jones	4/4	START	START	START	...	...	START	...	...
22	Xavier Gayten	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
23	Trevion Williams	7/3	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	XXX	START	...
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	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
27	Chris Keys Jr.	5/1	...	XXX	START	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
28	Tanner Johnson	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
29	Jatavious Johnson	2/0	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	Vic Sutton	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	Javae Gilmore	7/0	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
32	Nicholas Bargains	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	Wykece Johnson	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	Michael Robinson	6/0	XXX	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	AM	AR
38	Brinston Williams	7/0	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
39	Josh Washington	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
40	Nic Mitchell	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
42	Samuel Paxton	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
43	Hayes Hammond	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
44	Branden Jennings	8/7	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
45	Josaiah Knight	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
46	Joseph Head Jr.	8/0	XXX	XXX	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	7/3	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START
52	Grant Jackson	8/0	XXX	XXX	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	7/5	START	START	START	START	START	...	XXX	XXX
67	Ethan Miner	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
68	Bailey Henderson	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
72	Canon Boone	7/0	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
74	Jimothy Lewis Jr.	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
75	Jacoby Jackson	8/7	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START
76	Albert Reese IV	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
77	Marlon Martinez	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
78	Amari Smith	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
79	Jakson LaHue	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
80	Kade Kolka	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	XXX
80	Kyle Ferrie	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
81	Antonio Harmon	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
82	Nick Barr-Mira	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
83	Zach Haynes	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
83	Rayfield Lotten	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
84	Justin Ball	8/3	XXX	START	START	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX
85	Thomas Cheatham	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
86	Nick Lauderdale	8/0	XXX	XXX	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	8/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START
91	Deonte Anderson	7/1	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START
94	Corey Clark	6/0	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
95	Gabe Moore	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
96	Gavin Nelson	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
97	Terrance Hibbler Jr.	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
98	Ashun Shepphard	8/0	XXX	XXX	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	1-7 (1st Season)
SEC Record	0-5 (1st Season)
Career Record	1-7 (1st Season)
Record at Davis Wade Stadium	1-4 (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



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

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Career Stats

	GP/GS	PASSING							RUSHING			
		COMP	ATT	INT	YDS	TD	PCT	LNG	ATT	YDS	TD	LNG
2024	6-4	83	145	4	1,101	8	57.2	72	40	-10	2	12
TOTALS	6-4	83	145	4	1,101	8	57.2	72	40	-10	2	12

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP/GS	PASSING							RUSHING			
		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	1-1	22	41	1	242	3	53.7	9	-1	0	8	
Arkansas	1-1	22	31	2	309	2	71.0	9	-5	1	4	
UMass												
at Tennessee												
Missouri												
at Ole Miss												
TOTALS	6-4	83	145	4	1,101	8	57.2	40	-10	2	12	

Season Highs

Attempts..... 41, vs. Texas A&M (10/19/2024)
Completions..... 22, 2x, last vs. Arkansas (10/26/2024)
Passing Yards..... 309, vs. Arkansas (10/26/2024)
Passing Touchdowns..... 3, 2x, last vs. Texas A&M (10/19/2024)
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, 2x, last vs. Arkansas (10/26/2024)

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
- SEC Freshman of the Week (Week 7 at #5 Georgia)



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

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Career Stats

	GP/GS	REC	RECEIVING				RUSHING				
			YDS	TD	AVG/G	LNG	ATT	YDS	AVG/G	TD	LNG
2022 (UTEP)	12-6	21	275	1	22.9	68	1	-6	-0.5	0	0
2023 (UTEP)	12-12	48	1,033	7	86.1	80	1	7	0.6	0	7
2024	7-3	18	266	2	38.0	35	0	0	0.0	0	0
TOTALS	31-21	87	1,564	10	50.5	80	2	1	0.1	0	7

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP/GS	REC	RECEIVING				RUSHING				
			YDS	TD	AVG/R	LNG	ATT	YDS	AVG/A	TD	LNG
Eastern Kentucky					-- DNP --						
at Arizona State	1-0	1	18	0	18.0	18	0	0	0.0	0	0
Toledo	1-0	4	32	0	8.0	16	0	0	0.0	0	0
Florida	1-0	3	56	0	18.7	28	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Texas	1-0	1	18	0	18.0	18	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Georgia	1-1	3	72	2	24.0	35	0	0	0.0	0	0
Texas A&M	1-1	3	45	0	15.0	22	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arkansas	1-1	3	15	0	5.0	8	0	0	0.0	0	0
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	7-3	18	266	2	14.8	35	0	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
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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	8-8	52	636	5	79.5	80	3	19	2.4	0	9
TOTALS	35-24	112	1,473	10	42.1	85	10	43	1.2	0	11

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP/GS	REC	RECEIVING				ATT	RUSHING			
			YDS	TD	AVG/R	LNG		YDS	AVG/A	TD	LNG
Eastern Kentucky	1-1	5	88	1	17.6	25	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Arizona State	1-1	4	103	1	25.8	80	1	9	9.0	0	9
Toledo	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	1-1	8	89	1	11.1	38	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arkansas	1-1	8	100	1	12.5	31	0	0	0.0	0	0
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	8-8	52	636	5	12.2	80	3	19	6.3	0	9

Season Highs

Receptions 8, 3x, last vs. Arkansas (10/26/2024)
Receiving Yards 103, 2x, last at Georgia (10/12/2024)
Receiving Touchdowns 1, 5x, last vs. Arkansas (10/26/2024)
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 Returns5, 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, 3x, last vs. Arkansas (10/26/2024)
Receiving Yards 137, vs. NC Central (12/17/2022) ^
Receiving Touchdowns 1, 10x, last vs. Arkansas (10/26/2024)
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 Returns5, 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
- Earned his 1,000th career receiving yard at #5 Georgia
- 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 25 straight games
- Scored his fourth touchdown of the season against Texas A&M on Oct. 19, 2024. This marks a new single-season high in touchdowns for Coleman Jr.



6 JORDAN MOSLEY
WR | 6-0 | 195 | Jr. | Mobile, Ala. | Northwestern
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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	8-4	15	220	2	27.5	65	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	26-5	21	315	3	12.1	65	0	0	0	0	0

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP/GS	REC	RECEIVING				ATT	RUSHING			
			YDS	TD	AVG/R	LNG		YDS	AVG/A	TD	LNG
Eastern Kentucky	1-1	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	1-0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas	1-1	1	15	0	15.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	8-4	15	220	2	14.7	65	0	0	0	0	0

Season Highs

Receptions5, 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.

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Career Stats

	GP/GS	RECEIVING					RUSHING				
		REC	YDS	TD	AVG/G	LNG	ATT	YDS	AVG/G	TD	LNG
2024	7-3	16	355	3	50.7	72	3	7	1.0	0	10
TOTALS	7-3	16	355	3	50.7	72	3	7	1.0	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	1-1	5	42	1	8.4	13	1	-5	-5.0	0	0
Arkansas					-- DNP --						
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	7-3	16	355	3	22.2	72	3	7	2.3	0	10

Season Highs

Receptions 5, vs. Texas A&M (10/19/2024)
Receiving Yards 75, at Georgia (10/12/2024)
Receiving Touchdowns 1, 3x, last vs. Texas A&M (10/19/2024)
Longest Reception 72 yards, at Georgia (10/12/2024)
Rushing Attempts 1, 3x, last vs. Texas A&M (10/19/2024)
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.

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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	3-0	0	2	0	0	0	.000	0		8	31	0	10
TOTALS	5-1	11	28	3	103	0	.393	34		17	22	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					-- DNP --							
Arkansas	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	.000		3	4	0	5
UMass												
at Tennessee												
Missouri												
at Ole Miss												
TOTALS	3-0	0	2	0	0	0	.000		8	31	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
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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	8-8	26	301	0	37.6	32	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	31-19	88	1,053	4	34.0	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	1-1	3	38	0	12.7	15	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arkansas	1-1	5	77	0	15.4	32	0	0	0.0	0	0
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	8-8	26	301	0	11.6	32	0	0	0.0	0	0

Season Highs

Receptions 5, 3x, last vs. Arkansas (10/26/2024)
Receiving Yards 77, vs. Arkansas (10/26/2024)
Receiving Touchdowns
Longest Reception 32 yards, vs. Arkansas (10/26/2024)
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
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Career Stats

	GP/GS	ATT	RUSHING				RECEIVING			
			YDS	AVG/G	TD	LNG	REC	YDS	TD	AVG/G LNG
2024	8-0	80	354	44.3	2	25	6	67	0	8.4 29
TOTALS	8-0	80	354	44.3	2	25	6	67	0	8.4 29

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP/GS	ATT	RUSHING				RECEIVING			
			YDS	AVG/A	TD	LNG	REC	YDS	TD	AVG/R LNG
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	5	21	4.2	0	11	0	0	0	0.0 0
at Arizona State	1-0	3	1	0.3	0	1	0	0	0	0.0 0
Toledo	1-0	10	59	5.9	0	15	3	38	0	12.7 21
Florida	1-0	14	77	5.5	1	18	0	0	0	0.0 0
at Texas	1-0	15	75	5.0	0	17	1	3	0	3.0 3
at Georgia	1-0	9	29	3.2	1	19	0	0	0	0.0 0
Texas A&M	1-0	13	50	3.8	0	25	1	-3	0	-3.0 0
Arkansas	1-0	11	42	3.8	0	13	1	29	0	29.0 29
UMass										
at Tennessee										
Missouri										
at Ole Miss										
TOTALS	8-0	80	354	4.4	2	25	6	67	0	11.2 29

Season Highs

Receptions 3, vs. Toledo (09/14/2024)
Receiving Yards 38, vs. Toledo (09/14/2024)
Receiving Touchdowns
Longest Reception 29 yards, vs. Arkansas (10/26/2024)
Rushing Attempts 15, at Texas (09/28/2024)
Rushing Yards 77, vs. Florida (09/21/2024)
Longest Rush 25 yards, vs. Texas A&M (10/19/2024)

Quick Hits

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

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Career Stats

	RUSHING					RECEIVING				
	GP/GS	ATT	YDS	AVG/G	TD	LNG	REC	YDS	TD	AVG/G
2023 (Utah State)	12-7	120	805	67.1	6	65	12	50	0	4.2
2024	8-6	93	396	49.5	2	40	8	111	4	13.9
TOTALS	20-13	213	1,201	60.1	8	65	20	161	4	8.1

Game-By-Game Stats

	RUSHING					RECEIVING				
	GP/GS	ATT	YDS	AVG/A	TD	LNG	REC	YDS	TD	AVG/R
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	8	39	4.9	1	15	0	0	0	0.0
at Arizona State	1-0	6	7	1.2	0	5	2	23	1	11.5
Toledo	1-1	6	12	2.0	0	4	2	1	0	0.5
Florida	1-1	16	75	4.7	1	17	0	0	0	0.0
at Texas	1-1	18	59	3.3	0	8	0	0	0	0.0
at Georgia	1-1	10	32	3.2	0	18	1	2	1	2.0
Texas A&M	1-1	12	79	6.6	0	40	2	31	1	15.5
Arkansas	1-1	17	93	5.5	0	38	1	54	1	54.0
UMass										
at Tennessee										
Missouri										
at Ole Miss										
TOTALS	8-6	93	396	4.3	2	40	8	111	4	13.9

Season Highs

Receptions 2, 3x, last vs. Texas A&M (10/19/2024)
Receiving Yards 54, vs. Arkansas (10/26/2024)
Receiving Touchdowns 1, 4x, last vs. Arkansas (10/26/2024)
Longest Reception 54 yards, vs. Arkansas (10/26/2024)
Rushing Attempts 18, at Texas (09/28/2024)
Rushing Yards 93, vs. Arkansas (10/26/2024)
Longest Rush 40 yards, vs. Texas A&M (10/19/2024)

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 54, vs. Arkansas (10/26/2024)
Receiving Touchdowns 1, 4x, last vs. Arkansas (10/26/2024)
Longest Reception 54 yards, vs. Arkansas (10/26/2024)
* 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

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Career Stats

	RECEIVING					RUSHING				
	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	AVG/G	LNG	ATT	YDS	AVG/G	LNG
2020 (Vanderbilt)	9-4	1	-3	0	-0.3	0	0	0	0	0
2021 (Vanderbilt)	5-0	1	9	0	1.8	9	0	0	0	0
2022 (Vanderbilt)	12-0	5	67	0	5.6	36	0	0	0	0
2023 (Vanderbilt)	12-12	15	131	1	10.9	27	1	-5	-0.4	0
2024	8-3	5	38	0	4.8	16	0	0	0.0	0
TOTALS	46-19	27	242	1	5.3	36	1	-5	-0.1	0

Game-By-Game Stats

	RECEIVING					RUSHING				
	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	AVG/R	LNG	ATT	YDS	AVG/A	LNG
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	1	2	0	2.0	2	0	0	0.0	0
at Arizona State	1-1	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
Florida	1-0	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
at Georgia	1-1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Texas A&M	1-0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Arkansas	1-0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
UMass										
at Tennessee										
Missouri										
at Ole Miss										
TOTALS	8-3	5	38	0	7.6	16	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



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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	7-4	9	10	19	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	1-0
TOTALS	10-4	9	10	19	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	1-0

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-1	1	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	1-0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Arkansas	1-0	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	7-4	9	10	19	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
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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	7-7	31	43	74	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	2	1	0-0
TOTALS	19-7	37	52	89	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	2	1	0-0

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	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	1-1	5	7	12	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Arkansas	1-1	2	4	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	0-0
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	7-7	31	43	74	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	2	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, 2x, last vs. Arkansas (10/26/2024)
Forced Fumbles 1, vs. Florida (9/21/2024)
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, 2x, last vs. Arkansas (10/26/2024)
Forced Fumbles 1, vs. Florida (9/21/2024)
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)

SELECT DEFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



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

X: BrylanLanier / IG: 1gsbrylo

Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2022 (Indiana)	11-0	8	3	11	1.0-13	1.0-13	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2024	8-6	29	14	43	2.0-5	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	19-6	37	17	54	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	1-0	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Arkansas	1-0	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	8-6	29	14	4	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 1.0, vs. Maryland (10/15/2022) *
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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DEAGO BRUMFIELD
CB | 6-0 | 190 | Sr. | Cincinnati, Ohio | Memphis

X: DeAgoBrum / IG: dea.go

Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2023 (Memphis)	13-12	33	9	42	3.0-5	0-0	1	0-0	10	1	0-0
2024	3-2	3	7	10	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	1	0	0-0
TOTALS	16-14	36	16	52	3.0-5	0-0	1	1-0	11	1	0-0

Game-By-Game Stats

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

Season Highs

Tackles 7, vs. Arkansas (10/26/2024)
Tackles For Loss
Sacks
QB Hurries
Interceptions 1, at Georgia (10/12/2024)
Interception Return Yards
Pass Breakups 1, vs. Arkansas (10/26/2024)
Forced Fumbles.....
Fumbles Recovered.....

Career Highs

Tackles 7, vs. Arkansas (10/26/2024)
Tackles For Loss 1.0, 3x, last at Temple (11/24/2023) *
Sacks
QB Hurries
Interceptions 1, at Georgia (10/12/2024)
Interception Return Yards
Pass Breakups 5, at Arkansas State (09/09/2023) *
Forced Fumbles..... 1, at Arkansas State (09/09/2023) *
Fumbles Recovered.....
* set at Memphis

Quick Hits

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

SELECT DEFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



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

X: stoneblanton7 / IG: stoneblanton7

Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2022 (SC)	12-0	5	2	7	1.5-6	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	0-0
2023 (SC)	12-12	31	21	52	1.0-6	1.0-6	3	1-88	3	1	0-0
2024	8-8	19	51	70	1.0-2	0.5-0	1	0-0	2	2	1-0
TOTALS	32-20	55	74	129	3.5-14	1.5-6	4	1-88	6	3	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	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
at Georgia	1-1	8	1	9	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Texas A&M	1-1	0	9	9	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	1	0	0-0
Arkansas	1-1	1	9	10	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	8-8	19	51	70	1.0-2	0.5-0	1	0-0	2	2	1-0

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	1, vs. vs. Texas A&M (10/19/2024)
Interceptions	
Interception Return Yards	
Pass Breakups	1, 2x,last vs. Texas A&M (10/19/2024)
Forced Fumbles	1, 2x, last at Texas (09/28/2024)
Fumbles Recovered	1, at Texas (09/28/2024)

Career Highs

Tackles	11, vs. Toledo (09/14/2024)
Tackles For Loss	1.0, 3x, last at Texas (09/28/2024)
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,last at Texas (09/28/2024)
Fumbles Recovered	1, at Texas (09/28/2024)

* 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)



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

X: svkthegreat / IG: thereaalpak

Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2020 (Purdue)	2-0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2022 (Purdue)	12-2	11	8	19	1.5-5	0.5-2	1	0-0	0	0	0-0
2023 (Purdue)	12-0	5	5	10	2.5-8	2.0-7	0	0-0	1	0	0-0
2024	8-8	1	17	18	2.0-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	34-10	17	31	48	6.0-15	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	1-1	0	4	4	0.5-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Arkansas	1-1	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	8-8	1	17	18	2.0-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0

Season Highs

Tackles	4, 2x, last vs. Texas A&M (10/19/2024)
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	4, 2x, last vs. Texas A&M (10/19/2024)
Tackles For Loss	1.5, vs. Illinois (09/30/2023) *
Sacks	1, 2x, last vs. Illinois (09/30/2023) *
QB Hurries	1, vs. Indiana State (09/10/2022) *
Interceptions	
Interception Return Yards	
Pass Breakups	1, vs. Wisconsin (09/22/2023) *
Forced Fumbles	
Fumbles Recovered	

* set at Purdue

Quick Hits

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

SELECT DEFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



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DE'MONTE RUSSELL

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

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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	1.0-2	2	0-0	0	0	0-0
2023	10-8	4	20	24	2-9	1.0-8	2	0-0	1	0	0-0
2024	7-7	4	9	13	0.5-1	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	45-16	20	47	67	7.0-28	2.0-10	7	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	1-1	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Arkansas					--DNP--						
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	7-7	4	9	13	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	1, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)
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	5-3	16	11	27	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	3	3	0-0
TOTALS	36-13	61	58	119	5.0-28	2.0-20	1	0	5	4	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	1-1	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Arkansas	1-1	5	4	9	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1	1	0-0
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	5-3	16	11	27	1.0-1	0-0	0	0-0	3	3	0-0

Season Highs

Tackles	9, vs. Arkansas (10/26/2024)
Tackles For Loss	1.0, at Texas (09/28/2024)
Sacks	
QB Hurries	
Interceptions	
Interception Return Yards	
Pass Breakups	1, 3x, last vs. Arkansas (10/26/2024)
Forced Fumbles	1, 3x, last vs. Arkansas (10/26/2024)
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, 5x, last vs. Arkansas (10/26/2024)
Forced Fumbles	1, 4x, last vs. Arkansas (10/26/2024)
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	8-1	4	13	17	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	31-3	8	35	43	1.0-1	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	1-0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Arkansas	1-0	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	8-1	4	13	17	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, 2x, last at Arizona State (09/07/2024)
Tackles For Loss 0.5, 2x, last vs. ETSU (11/19/2022)
Sacks
QB Hurries 1, 2x, last vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Interceptions
Interception Return Yards
Pass Breakups
Forced Fumbles
Fumbles Recovered

Quick Hits

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



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	8-8	18	15	33	0-0	0-0	3	1-0	5	1	0-0
TOTALS	19-11	31	26	57	0.5-1	0-0	3	1-0	6	1	0-0

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-1	0	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	1	0	0-0
at Georgia	1-1	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	1	1	0-0
Texas A&M	1-1	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Arkansas	1-1	0	4	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	8-8	18	15	33	0-0	0-0	3	1-0	5	1	0-0

Season Highs

Tackles 6, 2x, last at Texas (09/28/2024)
Tackles For Loss
Sacks
QB Hurries 1, 3x, last vs. Florida (09/21/2024)
Interceptions 1, at Georgia (10/12/2024)
Interception Return Yards
Pass Breakups 1, 5x last at Georgia (10/12/2024)
Forced Fumbles 1, at Georgia (10/12/2024)
Fumbles Recovered

Career Highs

Tackles 6, 2x, last at Texas (09/28/2024)
Tackles For Loss 0.5, vs. Kentucky (11/04/2023)
Sacks
QB Hurries 1, 3x, last vs. Florida (09/21/2024)
Interceptions 1, at Georgia (10/12/2024)
Interception Return Yards
Pass Breakups 1, 6x last at Georgia (10/12/2024)
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
- Became the first Mississippi State player to record an Interception and a forced fumble in the same game since Collin Duncan on Nov. 7, 2020 when he did it at Georgia (10/12/2024)

SELECT DEFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



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ZAKARI TILLMAN

LB | 6-2 | 225 | So. | Florence, 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	11-0	1	4	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2024	8-1	9	7	16	0.5-0	0.5-0	1	1-0	1	1	1-0
TOTALS	19-1	10	11	21	0.5-0	0.5-0	1	1-0	1	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	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	1-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0	0	0-0
Arkansas	1-0	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	1	0-0
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	8-1	9	7	16	0.5-0	0.5-0	1	1-0	1	1	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 1, vs. Arkansas (10/26/2024)
Interceptions 1, vs. Texas A&M (10/19/2024)
Interception Return Yards
Pass Breakups 1, at Texas (09/28/2024)
Forced Fumbles 1, vs. Arkansas (10/26/2024)
Fumbles Recovered 1, at Texas (09/28/2024)

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 1, vs. Arkansas (10/26/2024)
Interceptions 1, vs. Texas A&M (10/19/2024)
Interception Return Yards
Pass Breakups 1, at Texas (09/28/2024)
Forced Fumbles 1, vs. Arkansas (10/26/2024)
Fumbles Recovered 1, at Texas (09/28/2024)

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)
- Blocked a punt at Texas, the first of his career and the second for Mississippi State in 2024



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HUNTER WASHINGTON

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

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Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2021 (Florida State)	1-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2022	9-0	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2023	5-4	2	4	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	1-0
2024	8-8	17	18	35	1.0-2	0-0	0	1-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	23-12	20	24	44	1.0-2	0-0	0	1-0	0	0	1-0

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-1	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
at Arizona State	1-1	1	5	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Toledo	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	1-1	2	5	7	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0	0	0-0
Arkansas	1-1	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	8-8	17	18	35	1.0-2	0-0	0	1-0	0	0	0-0

Season Highs

Tackles 7, vs. Texas A&M (10/19/2024)
Tackles For Loss 1.0, at Georgia (10/12/2024)
Sacks
QB Hurries
Interceptions 1, vs. Texas A&M (10/19/2024)
Interception Return Yards
Pass Breakups
Forced Fumbles
Fumbles Recovered

Career Highs

Tackles 7, vs. Texas A&M (10/19/2024)
Tackles For Loss 1.0, at Georgia (10/12/2024)
Sacks
QB Hurries
Interceptions 1, vs. Texas A&M (10/19/2024)
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					--DNP--						
Arkansas					--DNP--						
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	7-3	4	17	21	2.0-4	0.5-1	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	13-3	5	24	29	4.0-8	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	1-1	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Arkansas					--DNP--						
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	7-3	4	17	21	2.0-4	0.5-1	0	0-0	0	0	0-0

Season Highs

Tackles	6, 2x, last at Toledo (09/14/2024)
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, 2x, last at Toledo (09/14/2024)
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.



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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	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	8-0	7	12	19	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	47-7	29	55	84	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	1-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Arkansas	1-0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	8-0	7	12	19	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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NIC MITCHELL

LB | 6-2 | 230 | Jr. | Jacksonville, Fla.

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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	8-8	14	33	47	1.5-3	0-0	0	1-21	2	0	0-0
TOTALS	35-8	18	44	62	1.5-3	0-0	0	1-21	2	0	0-0

Game-By-Game Stats

	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
Eastern Kentucky	1-1	0	4	4	0.5-1	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	1-1	2	8	10	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Arkansas	1-1	1	4	5	0-0	0-0	0	1-21	1	0	0-0
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	8-8	14	33	47	1.5-3	0-0	0	1-21	2	0	0-0

Season Highs

Tackles	10, vs. Texas A&M (10/19/2024)
Tackles For Loss	1.0, at Texas (09/28/2024)
Sacks	
QB Hurries	
Interceptions	1, vs. Arkansas (10/26/2024)
Interception Return Yards	21 yards, vs. Arkansas (10/26/2024)
Pass Breakups	1, 2x, last vs. Arkansas (10/26/2024)
Forced Fumbles	
Fumbles Recovered	

Career Highs

Tackles	10, vs. Texas A&M (10/19/2024)
Tackles For Loss	1.0, at Texas (09/28/2024)
Sacks	
QB Hurries	
Interceptions	1, vs. Arkansas (10/26/2024)
Interception Return Yards	21 yards, vs. Arkansas (10/26/2024)
Pass Breakups	1, 2x, last vs. Arkansas (10/26/2024)
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

SELECT DEFENSIVE PLAYER NOTES



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BRANDEN JENNINGS
LB | 6-3 | 240 | Jr. | Jacksonville, Fla. | Hinds CC

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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	8-7	7	30	37	4.5-11	1.5-5	3	0-0	2	0	0-0
TOTALS	20-10	24	38	62	5.5-12	1.5-5	4	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	1-1	0	8	8	0.5-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	0-0
Arkansas	1-1	0	5	5	0.5-1	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	0-0
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	8-7	7	30	37	4.5-11	1.5-5	3	0-0	2	0	0-0

Season Highs

Tackles 8, vs. Texas A&M (10/19/2024)
Tackles For Loss 1.0, 3x, last at Georgia (10/12/2024)
Sacks 1.0, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)
QB Hurries 1, 3x, last vs. Arkansas (10/26/2024)
Interceptions
Interception Return Yards
Pass Breakups 1, 2x, last vs. Texas A&M (10/19/2024)
Forced Fumbles
Fumbles Recovered

Career Highs

Tackles 8, vs. Texas A&M (10/19/2024)
Tackles For Loss 1.0, 4x, last at Georgia (10/12/2024)
Sacks 1.0, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)
QB Hurries 1, 4x, last vs. Arkansas (10/26/2024)
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



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

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Career Stats

Season	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	QBH	INT-Yds	PBU	FF	FR-YDS
2024	8-1	4	15	19	1.0-4	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	8-1	4	15	19	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	1-0	0	4	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Arkansas	1-1	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	8-1	4	15	19	1.0-4	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0

Season Highs

Tackles 4, 3x, last vs. Texas A&M (10/19/2024)
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, N.Y. and moved back to Mississippi in high school
- When he started playing 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	8-0	2	14	16	1.0-3	0.5-3	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	8-0	2	14	16	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	1-0	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	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	1-0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Arkansas	1-0	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0
UMass											
at Tennessee											
Missouri											
at Ole Miss											
TOTALS	8-0	2	14	16	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.

X: ferrie_kyle / IG: kyle__ferrie

Career Stats

Season	GP	FGM	FIELD GOALS / EXTRA POINTS				XPM	NO	KICKOFFS			TB	OB
			FGA	PCT	LNG	BLK			YDS	AVG			
2023	12	16	22	.730	49	1	27	27	5	215	43.0	0	0
2024	8	7	9	.778	47	0	27	26	0	0	0.0	0	0
TOTALS	20	23	31	.742	49	1	54	53	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			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	32	0	3	2	0	0	0.0	0	0
Toledo	1	1	1	1.000	23	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	45	0	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Georgia	1	1	1	1.000	47	0	4	4	0	0	0.0	0	0
Texas A&M	1	1	1	1.000	24	0	3	3	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arkansas	1	1	2	.500	36	0	2	2	0	0	0.0	0	0
UMass													
at Tennessee													
Missouri													
at Ole Miss													
TOTALS	8	7	9	.778	47	0	27	26	0	0	0.0	0	0

Season Highs

Field Goals Made 2, at Texas (09/28/2024)
Field Goals Attempted..... 2, 2x last vs. Arkansas (10/26/2024)
Longest Field Goal 47 yards, at Georgia (10/12/2024)
PAT Tries..... .8, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
PAT Tries Made8, 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 Made8, 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			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	8	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	26	1,172	45.1	0	10
TOTALS	47	36	50	.720	1	145	148	51	2,235	43.8	0	18	

Game-By-Game Stats

Season	GP	FGM	FIELD GOALS / EXTRA POINTS				XPM	NO	PUNTING			TB	I20
			FGA	PCT	LNG	BLK			YDS	AVG			
Eastern Kentucky	1	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	2	96	48.0	0	2	
at Arizona State	1	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	3	138	46.0	0	0	
Toledo	1	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	4	198	49.5	0	0	
Florida	1	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	5	201	40.2	0	2	
at Texas	1	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	4	194	48.5	0	1	
at Georgia	1	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	5	223	44.6	0	3	
Texas A&M	1	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	3	122	40.7	0	2	
Arkansas	1	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
UMass													
at Tennessee													
Missouri													
at Ole Miss													
TOTALS	8	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	26	1,172	45.1	0	10	

Season Highs

Field Goals Made
Field Goals Attempted.....
Longest Field Goal
PAT Tries.....
PAT Tries Made
Punts 5, 2x, last at Georgia (10/12/2024)
Punt Yards 223, at Georgia (10/12/2024)
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, 2x, last at Georgia (10/12/2024)
Punt Yards 223, at Georgia (10/12/2024)
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 (60 yards) at Texas on Sep. 28, 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	Kalvin 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							Hometown (Previous School)						
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.							
44	Branden Jennings	LB	6-3	240	Jr.*	JC	Jacksonville, Fla. / Sandalwood HS (Hinds CC)						
45	Josaiah Knight	LB	6-3	230	Fr.	HS	Tallahassee, Fla. / Gadsden County HS						
46	Joseph Head Jr.	DL	6-4	240	R-Fr.	RS	Lexington, Miss. / Holmes County Central HS						
47	Semaj Parker	TE	6-3	198	So.	TR	Kingsland, Ga. / Camden County HS (Livingstone)						
47	William Wilkinson	K	6-2	185	Fr.	HS	Oxford, Miss. / Oxford HS						
48	Charlie Ingram	LS	5-11	215	Fr.	HS	Vestavia Hills, Ala. / Vestavia Hills HS						
49	Marlon Hauck	K	6-3	195	So.*	SQ	Phoenix, Ariz. / Desert Vista HS (Southern Illinois)						
50	TB Hinton	LB	6-3	235	R-Fr.	RS	Hattiesburg, Miss. / Hattiesburg HS						
51	Luke Work	OL	6-6	305	Fr.	HS	Somerville, Tenn. / Lausanne Collegiate School						
52	Grant Jackson	OL	6-6	325	Sr.*	3L	Brookhaven, Miss. / West Lincoln HS						
53	Malik Ellis	OL	6-5	285	So.	1L	Laurel, Miss. / Laurel HS						
56	Wesley Davis	OL	6-4	300	So.*	SQ	Collierville, Tenn. / Briarcrest Christian HS						
58	TJ Lockhart	OL	6-5	380	Fr.	HS	Kilmichael, Miss. / Winona HS						
59	Alex Lopez	OL	6-6	275	Fr.	HS	Cleveland, Miss. / Bayou Academy						
61	Karsten Upchurch	OL	6-5	290	Jr.	JC	Sturgis, Miss. / Starkville HS (East Mississippi CC)						
66	Makylan Pounders	OL	6-5	310	Jr.*	TR	Byhalia, Miss. / Byhalia HS (Memphis)						
67	Ethan Miner	OL	6-2	305	Sr.*	TR	West Hartford, C.T. / Kingswood-Oxford HS (North Texas)						
68	Bailey Henderson	OL	6-3	275	R-Jr.	SQ	Southaven, Miss. / Whitehaven HS						
72	Canon Boone	OL	6-4	315	Jr.*	SQ	Kemah, Texas / Dickinson HS						
74	Jimothy Lewis Jr.	OL	6-6	310	Fr.	HS	Ridgeland, Miss. / IMG Academy						
75	Jacoby Jackson	OL	6-6	320	Jr.*	TR	Arlington, Texas / Mansfield Summit HS (Texas Tech)						
76	Albert Reese IV	OL	6-7	330	Jr.*	3L	Edmonton, Alberta / Clearwater Academy International						
77	Marlon Martinez	OL	6-5	320	Sr.*	TR	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. / St. Thomas Aquinas HS (LSU)						
78	Amari Smith	OL	6-7	325	R-Fr.	RS	Brookhaven, Miss. / Brookhaven HS						
79	Jakson LaHue	OL	6-5	320	So.*	SQ	Azle, Texas / Azle HS						
80	Kyle Ferrie	K	6-1	205	So.	1L	Searcy, Ark. / Harding Academy						
80	Kade Kolka	WR	5-11	190	Sr.*	SQ	Tallahassee, Fla. / Lawton Chiles HS						
81	Antonio Harmon	WR	6-3	200	Jr.*	2L	Kosciusko, Miss. / Kosciusko HS						
82	Nick Barr-Mira	K	6-0	185	Sr.*	1L	Palos Verdes, Calif. / Loyola HS (UCLA)						
83	Zach Haynes	P	6-1	195	Sr.*	TR	Potosi, Mo. / Potosi HS (New Mexico State)						
83	Rayfield Lotten	TE	6-6	240	R-Fr.	RS	New Orleans, La. / Brother Martin HS						
84	Justin Ball	TE	6-6	250	Sr.*	TR	Glenn Dale, Md. / Gonzaga College HS (Vanderbilt)						
85	Thomas Cheatham	WR	6-3	190	Jr.*	SQ	Philadelphia, Miss. / Leake Academy						
86	Nick Lauderdale	TE	6-3	225	Sr.*	SQ	Jackson, Miss. / Central Hinds Academy (Hinds CC)						
88	Ethan Pulliam	P	6-1	190	Fr.*	SQ	Starkville, Miss. / Starkville HS						
88	Jacorey Whitted	TE	6-6	265	Fr.	HS	McCalla, Ala. / Mcadory HS						
89	Luke Beard	LS	6-1	220	R-Fr.	RS	Ackerman, Miss. / Choctaw County HS						
90	Kai McClendon	DL	6-2	305	Fr.	HS	Gulfport, Miss. / Gulfport HS						
91	Deonte Anderson	DL	6-3	270	Jr.*	1L	Miami, Fla. / Fort Meade Senior HS						
94	Corey Clark	DL	6-4	310	Jr.	JC	Birmingham, Ala. / Minor HS (NE Mississippi CC)						
95	Gabe Moore	DL	6-4	290	R-Fr.	RS	Louisville, Miss. / Louisville HS						
96	Gavin Nelson	DL	6-5	285	So.*	SQ	Birmingham, Ala. / Oak Mountain HS						
97	Terrance Hibbler Jr.	DL	6-3	290	Fr.	HS	Lexington, Miss. / Holmes County Central HS						
98	Ashun Shepphard	DL	6-3	280	Jr.	JC	Brandon, Miss. / Brandon HS (East Mississippi CC)						

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

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE					
1	Kelly Akharaiyi	Uh-CAR-ee	18	Seydou Traore	Say-Do Try-or-A
3	Brylan Lanier	BRY-lynn Luh-near	20	Montre Miller	Mon-TRAY
8	Sulaiman Kpaka	SUE-luh-mon POCK-uh	21	Davon Booth	DUH-von
8	Creed Whittemore	Whit-uh-more	22	Kedrick Bingley-Jones	KEY-drick
9	De'Monte Russell	Duh-mon-tay	22	Xavier Gayten	EX-zay-vee-er Gay-Ten
13	Raydarius Jones	RAY-dare-E-us	24	Keyvone Lee	KEY-von
14	Brice Pollock	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

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

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

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

TEAM STATS

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

GAME HIGHLIGHTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.		
B. Shapen	7	51	7	44	1	18	6.3		
C. Whittemore	1	41	0	41	1	41	41.0		
K. Lee	9	40	0	40	0	16	4.4		
D. Booth	8	39	0	39	1	15	4.9		
J. Daniels	5	22	1	21	0	11	4.2		
X. Gayten	3	17	1	16	0	12	5.3		
C. Parson	1	7	0	7	0	7	7.0		
PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks		
B. Shapen	14	20	0	247	3	65	1		
C. Parson	0	2	0	0	0	0	0		
RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long					
J. Mosley	5	104	1	65					
K. Coleman Jr.	5	88	1	25					
M. Craver	1	54	1	54					
C. Whittemore	1	3	0	3					
K. Lee	1	2	0	2					
J. Ball	1	2	0	2					
B. Burnside	1	-6	0	0					
LEADING TACKLERS	Solo	A	Total	Sacks-yds	TFL-yds				
I. Smith	5	6	11	0.0-0	0.0-0				
Z. Tillman	3	3	6	0.0-0	0.0-0				
B. Jennings	1	5	6	0.0-0	0.5-1				
B. Lanier	4	1	5	0.0-0	0.0-0				
S. Blanton	0	5	5	0.0-0	0.0-0				
PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB			
N. Barr-Mira	2	96	48.0	52	2	0			
FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long						
K. Ferrie	1	0	--						
ALL RETURNS	Punts No.	Yds.	Lg.	Kickoffs No.	Yds.	Lg.	Intercepted No.	Yds.	Lg.
K. Coleman	5	117	32	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Purvis	1	16	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
E. Cannon	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	51	51

EASTERN KENTUCKY

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.		
J. Carter	19	76	1	75	0	13	3.9		
B. Latham	14	73	2	71	0	16	5.1		
M. Morrissey	5	4	24	-20	0	4	-4.0		
PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks		
M. Morrissey	22	38	1	169	1	21	2		
RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long					
M. Calwise Jr.	5	45	0	13					
D. Stanley	4	33	0	19					
J. Dixon	3	21	0	16					
B. Johnson	2	31	0	21					
J. Carter	2	8	0	6					
R. Vann	1	9	1	9					
J. House	1	7	0	7					
J. West	1	5	0	5					
C. Schlachter	1	2	0	2					
B. Latham	1	2	0	2					
LEADING TACKLERS	Solo	A	Total	Sacks-yds	TFL-yds				
S. Robertson	4	6	10	0.0-0	0.0-0				
M. Marcellus	3	3	6	0.0-0	0.0-0				
J. Ward	2	4	6	0.0-0	0.0-0				
PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB			
J. Baker	7	304	43.4	52	1	0			
FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks					
-- None --									
ALL RETURNS	Punts No.	Yds.	Lg.	Kickoffs No.	Yds.	Lg.	Intercepted No.	Yds.	Lg.
B. Latham	0	0	0	2	38	20	0	0	0
B. Baptiste	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

SCORING SUMMARY

MSU-EKU

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

GAME 2

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

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

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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-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-1-1
Possession Time	19:47	40:13
Third-Down Conversions	3-11	5-15
Fourth-Down Conversions	1-2	3-3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-4	3-17
PAT Kicks	2-3	3-3
Field Goals	1-1	3-3
Points off turnovers	0	7

SCORING SUMMARY

ASU-MSU

1st Quarter	
ASU	S. Leavitt 17 yd rush (Hershey kick) 4:11 7-0
ASU	I. Hershey 27 yd FG, 6:17 10-0
2nd Quarter	
MSU	K. Ferrie 32 yd FG, 3:44 10-3
ASU	I. Hershey 47 yd FG, 3:43 13-3
ASU	C. Fite 1 yd fumble return (Hershey kick) 1:10 20-3
ASU	S. Leavitt 1 yd rush (Hershey kick) 5:00 27-3
3rd Quarter	
ASU	I. Hershey 46 yd FG, 8:27 30-3
MSU	K. Lee 6 yd rush (Ferrie kick) 4:04 30-10
4th Quarter	
MSU	D. Booth 15 yd pass from B. Shapen (Ferrie kick missed) 2:13 30-16
MSU	K. Coleman Jr. 80 yd pass from B. Shapen (Ferrie kick) 0:13 30-23

GAME HIGHLIGHTS

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

Arizona State

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

MISSISSIPPI STATE

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
K. Lee	9	35	0	35	1	7	3.9
K. Coleman Jr.	1	9	0	9	0	9	9.0
D. Booth	6	9	2	7	0	5	1.2
J. Daniels	3	2	1	1	0	1	0.3
B. Shapen	7	9	31	-22	7	7	-3.1
PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
B. Shapen	18	28	0	268	2	80	3
RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long			
K. Coleman Jr.	4	103	1	80			
J. Mosley	4	58	0	27			
S. Traore	3	33	0	12			
D. Booth	2	23	1	15			
M. Craver	2	22	0	12			
K. Lee	2	11	0	12			
K. 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.
D. Booth	0	0	0	4	96	28	0	0	0

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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

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.

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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.
D. 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	I20	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

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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	I20	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. Woodring 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	
B. Thorson	1	36	36.0	36	1	0	
FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long				
P. Woodring	3	2	45				
ALL RETURNS	Punts No.	Yds.	Lg.	Kickoffs No.	Yds.	Lg.	Intercepted No.
A. Evans III	1	6	6	0	0	0	0
K. Bolden	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

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.
B. Pollock	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
D. Brumfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

GAME 7

No. 14/14 Texas A&M (6-1, 4-0 SEC)

Mississippi State (1-6, 0-4 SEC)

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Oct. 19
Davis Wade Stadium
Starkville, Miss.
Attendance -50,127
TV - SECN

TEAM STATS

	TAMU	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	17	22
Rushing	4	6
Passing	11	13
Penalty	2	3
NET YARDS RUSHING	136	125
Rushing Attempts	37	36
Average Per Rush	3.7	3.5
Rushing Touchdowns	3	0
Yards Gained Rushing	138	163
Yards Lost Rushing	2	38
NET YARDS PASSING	217	242
Completions-Attempts-Int	15-25-2	22-41-1
Average Per Attempt	8.7	5.9
Average Per Completion	14.5	11.0
Passing Touchdowns	1	3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	353	367
Total offense plays	62	77
Average Gain Per Play	5.7	4.8
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-69	8-78
PUNTS-YARDS	2-85	3-122
KICKOFFS-YARDS	7-442	5-317
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-1-0	0-0-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	2-36-0	1-15-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-32-0	2-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	30:08	29:52
Third-Down Conversions	9-14	5-16
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-0	3-7
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-21	0-0
PAT Kicks	4-4	3-3
Field Goals	2-2	1-1
Points off turnovers	7	7

GAME HIGHLIGHTS

- Mississippi State has scored in 51 consecutive games dating back to Oct. 21, 2020.
- Mississippi State welcomed home its 2014 team that was ranked #1 in the country and was the first-ever #1 ranked team in the inaugural College Football Playoff Poll on Oct. 28, 2014.
- State's 12-play, 92-yard scoring drive was their longest scoring drive of the season. The previous long was 80 yards at Georgia.
- Michael Van Buren Jr. has now thrown three touchdowns in back-to-back games, the first time a Bulldog has done so since Will Rogers threw three touchdowns against Texas A&M (October 1, 2022) and Arkansas (October 8, 2022).
- Isaac Smith led the Bulldogs with 13 tackles against Texas A&M. This is the fifth time this season he has led the Bulldogs in tackles.
- Hayes Hammond has served as the team's long snapper in 32 straight games dating back to Nov. 25, 2021.
- This is the first time State has recorded back-to-back games with an interception since Oct. 7, 2023 vs. Western Michigan and Oct. 21,2023 at Arkansas.
- Davon Booth finished with a season-high 79 rushing yards and a career-high 31 receiving yards.

MISSISSIPPI STATE

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
D. Booth	12	83	4	79	0	40	6.6
J. Daniels	13	53	3	50	0	25	3.8
X. Gayten	1	2	0	2	0	2	2.0
M. Van Buren Jr.	9	25	26	-1	0	8	-0.1
M. Craver	1	0	5	-5	0	0	-0.5
PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
M. Van Buren Jr.	22	41	1	242	3	38	3
RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long			
K. Coleman Jr.	8	89	1	38			
M. Craver	5	42	1	13			
K. Akharaiyi	3	45	0	22			
S. Traore	3	38	0	15			
D. Booth	2	331	1	17			
J. Daniels	1	-3	0	0			
LEADING TACKLERS	Solo	A	Total	Sacks-yds	TFL-yds		
I. Smith	5	7	12	0.0-0	0.0-0		
N. Mitchell	2	8	10	0.0-0	0.0-0		
S. Blanton	0	9	9	0.0-0	0.0-0		
B. Jennings	0	8	8	0.0-0	0.0-0		
H. Washington	2	5	7	0.0-0	0.0-0		
PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB	
N. Barr-Mira	3	122	40.7	46	3	0	
FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long				
K. Ferrie	1	1	24				
Punts	No.	Yds.	Lg.	Kickoffs	No.	Yds.	Lg.
D. Booth	0	0	0	1	15	15	0
H. Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Z. Tillman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intercepted	No.	Yds.	Lg.				
D. Booth	0	0	0				
H. Washington	0	0	0				
Z. Tillman	0	0	0				

TEXAS A&M

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
L. Moss	17	65	0	65	2	9	3.8
A. Daniels	12	48	1	47	1	11	3.9
C. Weigman	3	14	0	14	0	9	4.7
J. Barber	2	6	0	6	0	5	3.0
E. Smith	2	5	0	5	0	4	2.5
PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
C. Weigman	15	25	2	217	1	58	0
RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long			
J. Barber	6	92	0	58			
N. Thomas	2	37	1	20			
C. Allen	2	16	0	12			
T. Watson	1	26	0	26			
J. Walker	1	16	0	16			
A. Daniels	1	14	0	14			
L. Moss	1	11	0	11			
E. Smith	1	5	0	5			
LEADING TACKLERS	Solo	A	Total	Sacks-yds	TFL-yds		
T. York	3	9	12	0.5-3	1.5-6		
D. Brooks	3	6	9	0.0-0	0.0-0		
D. Sanford	7	0	7	0.0-0	1.0-5		
W. Lee III	6	0	6	0.0-0	0.0-0		
S. Turner	2	4	6	1.0-9	2.0-11		
S. Williams	2	4	6	0.0-0	2.0-3		
A. Regis	1	4	5	0.0-0	0.5-1		
PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB	
T. White	2	85	42.5	43	1	0	
FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long				
R. Bond	2	2	44				
Punts	No.	Yds.	Lg.	Kickoffs	No.	Yds.	Lg.
J. Barber	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
D. Brooks	0	0	0	2	36	20	0
S. Williams	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intercepted	No.	Yds.	Lg.				
J. Barber	0	0	0				
D. Brooks	0	0	0				
S. Williams	0	0	0				

SCORING SUMMARY

MSU-TAMU

1st Quarter		
MSU	D. Booth 14 yd pass from M. Van Buren Jr. (Ferrie kick) 5:13	7-0
TAMU	N. Thomas 20 yd pass from C. Weigman (Bond kick) 6:49	7-7
2nd Quarter		
TAMU	L. Moss 9 yd rush (Bond kick) 2:36	7-14
MSU	K. Ferrie 24 yd FG, 3:59	10-14
TAMU	A. Daniels 6 yd rush (Bond kick) 1:43	10-21
MSU	M. Craver 4 yd pass from M. Van Buren Jr. (Ferrie kick) 1:27	17-21
3rd Quarter		
TAMU	R. Bond 28 yd FG, 7:50	17-24
TAMU	L. Moss 3 yd rush (Bond kick) 1:59	17-31
4th Quarter		
MSU	K. Coleman Jr. 12 yd pass from M. Van Buren Jr. (Ferrie kick) 1:14	24-31
TAMU	R. Bond 44 yd FG, 3:42	24-34

GAME 8

Arkansas (5-3, 3-2 SEC)

Mississippi State (1-7, 0-5 SEC)

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Oct. 19
Davis Wade Stadium
Starkville, Miss.
Attendance - 49,303
TV - SECN

TEAM STATS

	ARK	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	30	24
Rushing	13	9
Passing	15	12
Penalty	2	3
NET YARDS RUSHING	359	162
Rushing Attempts	37	42
Average Per Rush	9.7	3.9
Rushing Touchdowns	2	1
Yards Gained Rushing	367	183
Yards Lost Rushing	8	21
NET YARDS PASSING	314	309
Completions-Attempts-Int	23-29-1	22-31-2
Average Per Attempt	10.8	10.0
Average Per Completion	13.7	14.0
Passing Touchdowns	5	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	673	471
Total offense plays	66	73
Average Gain Per Play	10.2	6.5
Fumbles: Number-Lost	3-0	3-3
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-70	4-48
PUNTS-YARDS	1-53	0-0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	11-711	5-325
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-15-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-42-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	2-8-0	1-21-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	31:15	28:45
Third-Down Conversions	0-7	5-13
Fourth-Down Conversions	2-2	2-4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	9-9	2-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-18	0-0
PAT Kicks	7-7	2-2
Field Goals	3-3	1-2
Points off turnovers	14	8

GAME HIGHLIGHTS

- Mississippi State has scored in 52 consecutive games dating back to Oct. 21, 2020.
- Davon Booth caught a 54-yard touchdown pass from Michael Van Buren Jr. in the first quarter. Booth now has a receiving touchdown in three straight games.
- Kevin Coleman Jr. has caught a pass in 25 straight games. This is his seventh game this season with five or more receptions.
- Kevin Coleman Jr. led State in receiving yards with 100. This is the sixth game this season he has led the Bulldogs in receiving. This is also the third time this year he has recorded 100+ receiving yards.
- Nic Mitchell earned his first career interception with an INT off an Isaac Smith tipped ball in the 3rd quarter. The interception set up a Mississippi State scoring drive and 2-point conversion.
- Michael Van Buren Jr. threw for a career-high 309 yards.
- Kevin Coleman Jr. caught a 31-yard touchdown pass from Michael Van Buren Jr. in the third quarter, this was his fifth receiving score of the year and has now caught a touchdown in back-to-back games.

MISSISSIPPI STATE

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
D. Booth	17	94	1	93	0	38	5.5
J. Daniels	11	42	0	42	0	13	3.8
X. Gayten	2	28	0	28	0	17	14.0
M. Van Buren Jr.	9	13	18	-5	1	4	-0.6
PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
M. Van Buren Jr.	22	31	2	309	2	54	4
RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long			
K. Coleman Jr.	8	100	1	31			
S. Traore	5	77	0	32			
K. Akharaiyi	3	15	0	8			
R. Johnson	2	9	0	5			
D. Booth	1	54	1	54			
J. Daniels	1	29	0	29			
J. Mosley	1	15	0	15			
X. Gayten	1	10	0	10			
LEADING TACKLERS	Solo	A	Total	Sacks-yds	TFL-yds		
S. Blanton	1	9	10	0.0-0	0.0-0		
C. Ellington	5	4	9	0.0-0	0.0-0		
D. Brumfield	3	4	7	0.0-0	0.0-0		
I. Smith	2	4	6	0.0-0	0.0-0		
N. Mitchell	1	4	5	0.0-0	0.0-0		
B. Jennings	0	5	5	0.0-0	0.5-1		
PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB	
-- None --							
FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long				
K. Ferrie	1	2	36				
ALL RETURNS	Punts No.	Yds.	Lg.	Kickoffs No.	Yds.	Lg.	Intercepted No.
K. Coleman Jr.	1	15	15	0	0	0	0
D. Booth	0	0	0	1	42	42	0
N. Mitchell	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

ARKANSAS

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
B. Russell	16	175	0	175	0	75	10.9
R. Dubinion	11	104	6	98	1	23	8.9
T. Green	8	79	0	79	1	32	9.9
M. Singleton	1	9	0	9	0	9	9.0
PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
T. Green	23	29	1	314	5	36	0
RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long			
A. Armstrong	4	76	0	36			
L. Hasz	4	59	2	30			
I. TeSlaa	3	51	0	26			
R. Dubinion	3	22	0	23			
A. Paaske	3	19	2	11			
T. Broden	2	33	0	20			
I. Sategna	2	16	0	11			
J. Anthony	1	27	1	27			
B. Russell	1	11	0	11			
LEADING TACKLERS	Solo	A	Total	Sacks-yds	TFL-yds		
B. Spence	4	7	11	0.5-1	1.5-2		
X. Sorey	2	9	11	0.0-0	0.0-0		
J. Johnson	2	6	8	1.0-5	1.0-5		
D. Slaughter	4	3	7	0.0-0	0.0-0		
L. Worth III	3	3	6	0.0-0	0.0-0		
E. Gregory	0	6	6	0.5-1	1.0-2		
M. Mitchell	5	0	5	0.0-0	0.0-0		
N. Davillier	0	5	5	0.0-0	0.0-0		
PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB	
D. Bale	1	53	53.0	53	0	0	
FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long				
M. Shipley	3	3	32				
ALL RETURNS	Punts No.	Yds.	Lg.	Kickoffs No.	Yds.	Lg.	Intercepted No.
X. Sorey	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
H. Clark	0	0	0	0	0	0	5

SCORING SUMMARY

MSU-ARK

1st Quarter		
ARK	T. Green 8 yd rush (Shipley kick) 1:20	0-7
MSU	D. Booth 54 yd pass from M. Van Buren Jr. (Ferrie kick) 1:21	7-7
ARK	M. Shipley 27 yd FG, 2:55	7-10
ARK	L. Hasz 14 yd pass from T. Green (Shipley kick) 3:17	7-17
2nd Quarter		
ARK	J. Anthony 27 yd pass from T. Green (Shipley kick) 1:54	7-24
MSU	K. Ferrie 36 yd FG, 1:16	10-24
ARK	S. Easter 1 yd pass from T. Green (Shipley kick) 1:38	10-31
3rd Quarter		
ARK	M. Shipley 32 yd FG, 3:37	10-34
ARK	A. Paaske 7 yd pass from T. Green (Shipley kick), 3:42	10-41
MSU	K. Coleman Jr. 31 yd pass from M. Van Buren Jr. (Ferrie kick) 2:11	17-41
MSU	M. Van Buren Jr. 4 yd rush (PAT Pass caught by K. Akharaiyi) 0:27	25-41
4th Quarter		
ARK	M. Shipley 29 yd FG, 4:53	25-44
ARK	L. Hasz 15 yd pass from T. Green (Shipley kick) 3:09	25-51
ARK	R. Dubinion 3 yd TD (Shipley kick) 0:52	25-58