

MISSISSIPPI STATE

FOOTBALL

2024 POSTGAME NOTES

#14/14 Texas A&M 34, Mississippi State 24

Game	07
Date	Oct. 19, 2024
Location	Starkville, Miss.
Stadium	Davis Wade Stadium
Kickoff Time	3:20 p.m. CT
End Time	6:53 p.m. CT
Total Time	3"32
Attendance	50,127
Weather	Sunny & 74, Winds East at 5 mph
TV	SEC Network
Records	
Texas A&M	6-1 Overall 4-0 SEC
Mississippi State	1-6 Overall 0-4 SEC

Score By Quarter	1	2	3	4	OT	F
#14/14 Texas A&M	7	14	10	3	-	34
Mississippi State	7	10	0	7	-	24

Series History vs. Texas A&M (18th Meeting)

- » This was the 18th all-time meeting between Mississippi State and Texas A&M.
- » It was the 7th meeting in Starkville.
- » The series is tied 9-9 all-time.
- » Mississippi State leads the series 4-3 when the game is played in Starkville.
- » When just Texas A&M is ranked in the AP Top 25, Mississippi State leads the series 5-3.

GENERAL NOTES

- » 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.
- » This is the first time since 2018 that State has played three straight games against teams ranked in the AP Top 25.
- » This is the first time since 2017 that the Bulldogs have played three consecutive games against AP Top 15 teams.
- » Game Captains: Albert Reese IV (OL), De'Monte Russell (DL), Grant Jackson (OL)
- » Coin Toss: Mississippi State won the toss and elected to receive
- » Seventh straight game that Mississippi State has received the opening kickoff
- » Uniform Combo (Record): White (H) / Maroon (J) / Maroon (P) - (Combo is 6-8 since 1985)

TEAM NOTES

- » Mississippi State has scored in 51 consecutive games dating back to Oct. 21, 2020.
- » The Bulldogs scored on their opening possession of the game for the first time since week one vs. Eastern Kentucky.
- » State's 12-play, 92-yard scoring drive was their longest scoring drive of the season. The previous long was 80 yards at Georgia.
- » Mississippi State had 367 total yards while Texas A&M had 353 total yards.

OFFENSIVE NOTES

- » 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).
- » Davon Booth picked up a 40-yard run on the first drive of the game, this was his longest rush as a Bulldog.
- » Davon Booth caught a 14-yard touchdown pass from Michael Van Buren Jr. to cap off a 12-play, 92-yard opening drive from the Bulldogs. He has now caught a touchdown pass in back-to-back games.
- » State's 92-yard scoring drive was the longest for Mississippi State since Oct. 1, 2022, when the Bulldogs went 94 yards against Texas A&M.
- » Johnnie Daniels has a career-long 25-yard rush to end the first quarter.
- » Mario Craver caught a four-yard touchdown pass from Michael Van Buren Jr. to end the first half.
- » Kevin Coleman Jr. hauled in a 12-yard touchdown grab from Michael Van Buren Jr. at the start of the fourth quarter. This was Coleman Jr.'s fourth touchdown of the season, a new single-season career high for him.
- » Davon Booth finished with a season-high 79 rushing yards and a career-high 31 receiving yards.
- » Davon Booth averaged 6.6 yards per carry, the most he has averaged in a game this season.
- » Kevin Coleman Jr. has caught a pass in 24 straight games. This is his sixth game this season with five or more receptions.
- » This is the fourth game this season that Kevin Coleman Jr. has recorded a reception of 30+ yards (Arizona State, Toledo, Georgia and Texas A&M).
- » Kevin Coleman Jr. led State in receiving yards with 89. This is the fifth game this season he has led the Bulldogs in receiving.
- » Mario Craver had a season-high five receptions.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

- » 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.
- » Hunter Washington had his first career interception in the second quarter.
- » 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.
- » Nic Mitchell had his first career pass break up in the third quarter.
- » DeAgo Brumfield made his first career start for the Bulldogs.
- » Zakari Tillman made his first career interception in the fourth quarter.
- » Sulaiman Kpaka tied his career-high in tackles with four.
- » Hunter Washington, Nic Mitchell, and Branden Jennings set new career-highs in tackles.

SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

- » Hayes Hammond has served as the team's long snapper in 32 straight games dating back to Nov. 25, 2021.
- » Nick Barr-Mira has placed 18 of his 26 punts inside the 20-yard line this season.
- » Kyle Ferrie made a 24-yard field goal in the second quarter. Ferrie has now made six consecutive field goals on the year.