



MISSISSIPPI STATE FOOTBALL

69 ALL-AMERICANS // 26 BOWL GAMES // 1 SEC CHAMPIONSHIP // 210 NFL DRAFT PICKS

2025 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

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

August (1-0)

30 at Southern Miss ESPN W, 34-17

September (0-0)

6 #12/10 Arizona State ESPN2 6:30 p.m.

13 Alcorn State ESPN+ 5 p.m.

20 Northern Illinois SECN 3:15 p.m.

27 Tennessee * TBD Flex

October (0-0)

4 at Texas A&M * TBD Night

18 at Florida * TBD Afternoon

25 Texas (HC) * TBD Flex

November (0-0)

1 at Arkansas * TBD Afternoon

8 Georgia * TBD 11 a.m.

15 at Missouri * TBD Night

28 Ole Miss * TBD 11 a.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 (2:30-3:30 or 5:00-7:00 p.m.)

BY THE NUMBERS

MISSISSIPPI STATE		ARIZONA STATE
34.0	Points	38.0
17.0	Points Allowed	19.0
188.0	Rush Yards	201.0
102.0	Rush Yards Allowed	89.0
277.0	Pass Yards	257.0
199.0	Pass Yards Allowed	242.0
465.0	Total Offense	458.0
301.0	Total Defense	331.0

STAT LEADERS

RUSHING: Davon Booth - 16 attempts, 79 yards, 1 TD

PASSING: Blake Shapen - 26-34, 270 yards, 1 TD

RECEIVING: Brenen Thompson - 7 receptions, 92 yards

SCORING: Kyle Ferrie - 10 points, 4-4 PATs, 2-2 FGs

TACKLES: Isaac Smith & Jalen Smith - 7 total tackles

TFLs: Will Whitson - 2.5 TFLs

SACKS: Will Whitson - 1 sack

INTERCEPTIONS: Brylan Lanier - 1 INT

A WIN WOULD...

Give State its first win against Arizona State and its third win against an FBS school from the state of Arizona in the last four years ... Be State's first victory over an AP Top 25 team since Nov. 24, 2022 at Ole Miss ... Be State's first home non-conference ranked win since '91.

THE MATCHUP



MISSISSIPPI STATE
BULLDOGS

VS

#12/10 ARIZONA STATE
SUN DEVILS



2025 Record 1-0
SEC Record 0-0
Rankings AP: NR / Coaches: NR / CFP: n/a
Last Game Win at Southern Miss, 34-17
Streak W1
Head Coach Jeff Lebby (Oklahoma, 2007)
Record at MSU: 3-10 (2nd Season)
Career Record: Same
Record vs. Arizona State: 0-1

2025 Record 1-0
Big 12 Record 0-0
Rankings AP: 12 / Coaches: 10 / CFP: n/a
Last Game Win vs. Northern Arizona, 38-19
Streak W1
Head Coach Kenny Dillingham (Arizona State, 2013)
Record at ASU: 15-12 (3rd Season)
Career Record: Same
Record vs. Mississippi State: 1-0

BROADCAST INFORMATION

Date/Time

September 6, 2025 / 6:35 p.m. CT

Location / Stadium (Capacity)

Starkville, Miss. / Davis Wade Stadium (60,311)

ESPN2

Play-by-Play: Dave Flemming

Analyst: Brock Osweiler

Sideline Reporter: Stormy Buonantony

MSU SPORTS NETWORK

Play-by-Play: Neil Price

Analyst: Matt Wyatt

Sideline Reporter: Jay Perry

LIVE STATS

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SATURDAY STORYLINES

» Mississippi State welcomes #12 Arizona State to Starkville for the first time on Saturday. This will be the final game of a home-and-home series that started in 2024 in Tempe, Ariz.

» The last time Mississippi State hosted a non-conference opponent ranked in the AP Top 25 at Davis Wade Stadium was in 2009 against #25 Georgia Tech.

» Saturday's game against #12 Arizona State will be Mississippi State's sixth game since the start of the 2024 season (14 games) that the Bulldogs will face off against a team ranked in the AP Top 15.

» One of the newest members of the team, **Will Whitson**, had a great debut on Saturday and earned PFF National Team of the Week honors after earning a grade of 89.7. He was also named the SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week.

» **Will Whitson**, along with **Kelley Jones** (84.5), **Isaac Smith** (83.3) and **Brylan Lanier** (89.3), were all named to PFF's SEC Defensive Team of the Week.

» **Kyle Ferrie** set a program record for the longest made field goal at 55 yards. His 55-yarder was also the longest

field goal by an opponent at M.M. Roberts Stadium. Ferrie was 1 of 5 SEC kickers to make a 50+ yard field goal in week one and 1 of 3 to make one from 55+ yards.

» Mississippi State will wear new, all black uniforms on Saturday against Arizona State. It will be the first time that State has worn all black since 2020. This is also the second time the Bulldogs have had a black helmet in their collection (2020).

» It was mentioned in week one that Mississippi State had 65 new players on its roster. Of those new players, 38 made their Mississippi State debuts against Southern Miss.

» **Blake Shapen** has thrown a touchdown pass in 16 consecutive games. His streak is the second-longest active streak at the FBS level behind Iowa State's Rocco Becht (20).

MISSISSIPPI STATE FOOTBALL FACTS & INFORMATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Starkville, Miss. 39762
Population	24,168
Founded	February 28, 1878
Nickname	Bulldogs
Enrollment	23,150
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	126th
All-Time Record	613-602-40 (.504)^
All-Time SEC Record	217-393-14 (.359)^
All-Time Home Record	320-169-14 (.650)^
All-Time Bowl Record	15-11 (.577)
SEC Championships	1
All-Americans	69
First Team All-SEC Selections	134
First Round NFL Draft Picks	16
^ Win/Loss reflect State's on-field record	
Home record reflects ONLY games played in Starkville, Miss.	

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	3-10 (2nd Season)
Career Record	Same
SEC Record	0-8 (2nd Season)
Year in Coaching	19th (2nd at Mississippi State)

ASSISTANT COACHES / SUPPORT STAFF

Anthony Tucker	Assistant Head Coach / Running Backs
Coleman Hutzler	Defensive Coordinator / Inside Linebackers
Matt Barnes	Co-Defensive Coordinator / Safeties
Corey Bell	Cornerbacks
Chad Bumphis	Wide Receivers
Jon Cooper	Tight Ends
Vincent Dancy	Defensive Ends & Outside Linebackers
Matt Holecek	Quarterbacks
Phil Loadholt	Offensive Line
Cliff Odom	Special Teams Coordinator
David Turner	Defensive Tackles
Mike MacIntyre	Senior Defensive Analyst
Paul Rhoads	Senior Defensive Analyst
Shaud Williams	Head Strength & Conditioning Coach
Jarwarski Beckum	Director of Speed
Thomas Callans	Head Trainer
Mason Walters	Director of Sports Science

TEAM INFORMATION

Letterwinners Returning	26
Offense	9
Defense	16
Specialist	1

Letterwinners Lost	28
Offense	12
Defense	13
Specialist	3

Starters Returning (min. 6 starts)	11
Offense	6
Defense	5

Starters Lost (min. 6 starts)	11
Offense	6
Defense	5

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

By Class		
Graduates	7	
Seniors	23	
Juniors	31	
Sophomores	19	
Redshirt Freshmen	10	
True Freshman	20	
Transfers (FBS/FCS/D2/NAIA)	42	
JUCO	16	
By State/Country		
Mississippi	35	Illinois 1
Texas	14	Indiana 1
Alabama	12	Michigan 1
Florida	12	Nevada 1
Georgia	8	North Carolina 1
Louisiana	6	Wisconsin 1
Ohio	5	Washington 1
Tennessee	5	
Maryland	2	Canada 1
Arizona	1	England 1
Arkansas	1	Australia 1

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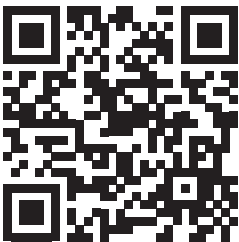
Aug. 30	at Southern Miss (W, 34-17)
Sept. 6	Arizona State
Sept. 13	Alcorn State
Sept. 20	Northern Illinois
Sept. 27	Tennessee *
Oct. 4	at Texas A&M *
Oct. 18	at Florida *
Oct. 25	Texas (H) *
Nov. 1	at Arkansas *
Nov. 8	Georgia *
Nov. 15	at Missouri *
Nov. 28	Ole Miss *

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2025 Season Stats



DEPTH CHART									
Offense					Defense				
QB	2	Blake Shapen (6-1, 210, Gr.)	-OR-		JACK	44	Branden Jennings (6-3, 240, RSr.)	-OR-	
	17	Luke Kromenhoek (6-4, 220, So.)				8	Malick Sylla (6-6, 255, Sr.)		
	1	Kamario Taylor (6-4, 230, Fr.)				37	Nevaeh Sanders (6-4, 230, Gr.)		-OR-
RB	6	Davon Booth (5-10, 205, Gr.)	-OR-			31	LaKendrick James (6-2, 250, Jr.)		
	24	Fluff Bothwell (5-10, 230, So.)			DT	22	Kedrick Bingley-Jones (6-4, 320, RSr.)	-OR-	
	20	Johnnie Daniels (5-10, 200, Sr.)				42	DJ Reed (6-4, 285, RSo.)		
WR	0	Brenen Thompson (5-9, 170, Sr.)	-OR-			98	Ashun Shepphard (6-3, 295, Sr.)		
	7	Markus Allen (6-2, 215, RSr.)				92	Jaray Bledsoe (6-4, 315, RJr.)	-OR-	
	18	Jaron Glover (6-1, 205, RJr.)			NT	35	Kalvin Dinkins (6-2, 320, RJr.)		
	12	Cam Thompson (6-0, 200, RJr.)				88	Jamil Burroughs (6-3, 330, RSr.)		
WR	4	Jordan Mosley (6-0, 195, RSr.)	-OR-		DE	6	Deonte Anderson (6-3, 280, RSr.)	-OR-	
	11	Ayden Williams (6-3, 205, Jr.)				43	Will Whitson (6-5, 295, Gr.)		
	13	Sanfrisco Magee (6-2, 200, RFr.)				23	Trevion Williams (6-4, 295, RJr.)		-OR-
SLOT	3	Anthony Evans III (5-11, 180, Jr.)	-OR-			27	Red Hibbler (6-2, 275, Gr.)		-OR-
	9	Ricky Johnson (6-2, 185, RFr.)				46	Joseph Head Jr. (6-4, 255, RSo.)		
TE	8	Seydou Traore (6-4, 235, RSr.)	-OR-		DIME	7	Zakari Tillman (6-2, 235, Jr.)	-OR-	
	10	Cam Ball (6-7, 250, RJr.)				16	Derion Gullette (6-3, 240, RSo.)		
	87	Sam West (6-4, 250, RSo.)		-OR-		11	Tyler Lockhart (6-2, 225, Fr.)		-OR-
	5	Max Reese (6-3, 250, RJr.)		-OR-		30	Montrell Chapman (6-3, 230, Jr.)		
LT	76	Albert Reese IV (6-7, 330, RSr.)	-OR-		MIKE	40	Nic Mitchell (6-2, 230, RSr.)	-OR-	
	74	Jimothy Lewis Jr. (6-6, 320, RFr.)				10	Jalen Smith (6-2, 230, RSo.)		
LG	75	Jacoby Jackson (6-6, 320, RSr.)	-OR-			0	Fatt Forrest (6-2, 235, RFr.)		
	51	Luke Work (6-6, 315, So.)			SAM	2	Isaac Smith (6-0, 220, Jr.)	-OR-	
C	72	Canon Boone (6-4, 315, RSr.)	-OR-			12	Tyler Woodard (6-2, 210, RJr.)		
	53	Brennan Smith (6-3, 320, RSr.)				9	Tony Mitchell (6-1, 215, Jr.)		
	50	Koby Keenum (6-4, 305, RSo.)			CB	20	Jett Jefferson (6-1, 190, Jr.)	-OR-	
RG	52	Zack Owens (6-6, 340, RSo.)	-OR-			4	DeAgo Brumfield (6-0, 190, RSr.)		
	61	Trevor Mayberry (6-3, 325, Gr.)				26	Dwight Lewis III (6-1, 195, RSr.)		
RT	54	Blake Steen (6-6, 340, RJr.)	-OR-		CB	1	Kelley Jones (6-4, 195, RSo.)	-OR-	
	55	Jakheem Shumpert-Perkins (6-5, 330, Jr.)				15	Jayven Williams (6-2, 185, RJr.)		
S			-OR-			24	Elijah Cannon (6-0, 180, RFr.)	-OR-	
					S	17	Kyle Johnson (5-11, 185, Fr.)		
						3	Brylan Lanier (6-1, 190, RSr.)		-OR-
S			-OR-		S	13	Jahron Manning (5-10, 195, Sr.)	-OR-	
						28	Tanner Johnson (6-0, 185, RJr.)		
						21	Hunter Washington (5-11, 200, RSr.)		-OR-
P	88	Ethan Pulliam (6-1, 190, RSo.)	-OR-		S	13	Jahron Manning (5-10, 195, Sr.)	-OR-	
	38	Nathan Tiyce (6-2, 210, Fr.)				19	Cyrus Reyes (6-1, 200, So.)		-OR-
						5	Stonka Burnside (6-0, 200, So.)		
K	80	Kyle Ferrie (6-1, 205, Jr.)	-OR-		PR	0	Brenen Thompson (5-9, 170, Sr.)	-OR-	
	49	Marlon Hauck (6-3, 195, Jr.)				3	Anthony Evans III (5-11, 180, Jr.)		
LS	45	Ethan Myers (6-1, 220, RSr.)	-OR-		KR	6	Davon Booth (5-10, 205, Gr.)	-OR-	
	39	Kallen Cosper (6-4, 215, Fr.)				0	Brenen Thompson (5-9, 170, Sr.)		
						3	Anthony Evans III (5-11, 180, Jr.)		

Specialists

P	88	Ethan Pulliam (6-1, 190, RSo.)	-OR-		PR	0	Brenen Thompson (5-9, 170, Sr.)	-OR-	
	38	Nathan Tiyce (6-2, 210, Fr.)				3	Anthony Evans III (5-11, 180, Jr.)		
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PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

3	Brylan Lanier	BRY-lynn Luh-near	18	Sekou Smith Jr.	SAY-koo	60	Matthew LeFeau	Le-Fye-el
6	Davon Booth	DUH-von	22	Kedrick Bingley-Jones	KEY-drick	73	Jaekwon Bouldin	JAY-kwon
7	Zakari Tillman	ZUH-car-E	22	Xavier Gayten	EX-zay-vee-er Gay-Ten	80	Kyle Ferrie	Fairy
8	Malick Sylla	muh-LEEK SILL-uh	24	Fluff Bothwell	Bawth-well	84	Emeka Iloh	E-low
8	Seydou Traore	Say-Do TRY-or-A	36	Ja'Bryis Stewart	JUH-bry-is	88	Ethan Pulliam	Pull-E-um
13	Jahron Manning	Juh-Ron	37	Nevaeh Sanders	NAH-vay	90	Kai McClendon	Ky
14	Lo'Kavion Jackson	Low-kay-vee-ON	38	Nathan Tiyce	Tice	98	Ashun Shepphard	Auh-Shawn
16	Derion Gullette	dair-EE-on guh-LET	41	Tyshun Willis	Ty-SHUN			
17	Luke Kromenhoek	Chrome-n-HAWK	49	Marlon Hauck	Hawk			
18	Jaron Glover	juh-ron	55	Jakheem Shumpert-Perkins	Ja-KEEM			

CAREER STARTS AT STATE			
Pos.	NAME	2025	GS
S	Hunter Washington	1	17
OL	Albert Reese IV	1	14
LB	Nic Mitchell	1	13
TE	Seydou Traore	1	13
LB	Branden Jennings	1	12
S	Isaac Smith	1	12
RB	Davon Booth	1	11
OL	Jacoby Jackson	1	11
S	Brylan Lanier	1	11
WR	Jordan Mosley	1	9
DL	Kedrick Bingley-Jones	1	5
CB	Kelley Jones	1	5
QB	Blake Shapen	1	5
WR	Brenen Thompson	1	1
WR	Anthony Evans III	1	1
OL	Zack Owens	1	1
OL	Blake Steen	1	1
OL	Canon Boone	1	1
CB	DeAgo Brumfield	1	1
DL	Deonte Anderson	1	1
LB	Zakari Tillman	1	1
DL	Jaray Bledsoe	1	1
OL	Luke Work	--	7
DL	Deonte Anderson	--	5
DL	Kai McClendon	--	5
DL	Trevion Williams	--	3
RB	Seth Davis	--	1
DL	Ashun Shepphard	--	1
LB	Zakari Tillman	--	1

ACTIVE STARTS STREAK		
Pos.	Name	GS
QB	Blake Shapen	26
OL	Blake Steen	18
LB	Nic Mitchell	13
OL	Albert Reese IV	13
TE	Seydou Traore	13
S	Hunter Washington	13
LB	Branden Jennings	12
S	Isaac Smith	12
RB	Davon Booth	11
OL	Jacoby Jackson	11
WR	Brenen Thompson	8
OL	Luke Work	7
DL	Kai McClendon	5
S	Brylan Lanier	5
DL	Kedrick Bingley-Jones	2
WR	Jordan Mosley	2
DL	Deonte Anderson	1
DL	Jaray Bledsoe	1
OL	Canon Boone	1
CB	DeAgo Brumfield	1
WR	Anthony Evans III	1
CB	Kelley Jones	1
OL	Zack Owens	1
LB	Zakari Tillman	1

Streak reflects consecutive starts in games played in

2

QB



Blake Shapen
6-1 | 210 | Gr. | Shreveport, La.

COMP	ATT	YDS	TD
26	34	270	1

LAST GAME at USM: 26/34, 270 YDS, 1 TD, 1 INT, 6 CAR, 11 YDS

NOTES: Started 26 consecutive games he has played in, including four at State in 2024 ... Has thrown a TD pass in 16 straight games, the 2nd longest active streak at the FBS level ... Led Baylor to the 2021 Big 12 Championship.

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RB



Davon Booth
5-10 | 205 | Gr. | North Las Vegas, Nev.

CAR	YDS	AVG/C	TD
16	79	4.9	1

LAST GAME at USM: 16 CAR, 79 YDS, 1 TD, 1 REC, 12 YDS

NOTES: Third Team All-SEC in 2024 ... Had 1,231 all-purpose yards, ranking 5th in the SEC... Most all-purpose yards by a State player since 2019... Led team in total explosive plays with 18 (20+ yards)... Going back to last year has rushed for 75+ yards and a touchdown in four of his last five games.

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RB



Fluff Bothwell
5-10 | 230 | So. | Oneonta, Ala.

CAR	YDS	AVG/C	TD
10	43	4.3	2

LAST GAME at USM: 10 CAR, 43 YDS, 2 TD

NOTES: Transferred from South Alabama in 2025 ... Second Team All-Sun Belt in 2024 ... Led the Sun Belt Conference in rushing touchdowns and finished seventh in rushing yards... Four career 100-yard rushing games ... Six multi-touchdown games... First Mississippi State running back to score 2+ TDs in a game since 2023.

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WR



Brenen Thompson
5-9 | 170 | Sr. | Spearman, Texas

REC	YDS	AVG/R	TD
7	92	13.1	0

LAST GAME at USM: 7 REC, 92 YDS

NOTES: Fastest player on the team ... Started 10 of 11 games last season at Oklahoma ... Recorded 19 receptions for 230 yards and two touchdowns... Set career highs in receptions and yards week 1... Leads the team in All-Purpose yards after Week 1.

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WR



Jordan Mosley
6-0 | 195 | RSr. | Mobile, Ala.

REC	YDS	AVG/R	TD
2	19	9.5	0

LAST GAME at USM: 2 REC, 19 YDS

NOTES: State's leading returning receiver ... Had 23 receptions for 405 yards and 3 touchdowns ... Had 4+ receptions in three games... 2 career 100+ yard receiving games.

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WR



Anthony Evans III
5-11 | 180 | Jr. | Converse, Texas

REC	YDS	AVG/R	TD
4	36	9.0	0

LAST GAME at USM: 4 REC, 36 YDS

NOTES: Transferred from Georgia ... Elite return specialist ... Second fastest player on the team ... 13 career receptions for 123 receiving yards.

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WR



Ricky Johnson
6-2 | 185 | RFr. | Warner Robins, Ga.

REC	YDS	AVG/R	TD
1	2	2.0	0

LAST GAME at USM: 1 REC, 2 YDS

NOTES: Played in four games in 2024 ... Tallied 118 receptions for over 2,000 yards receiving and 27 touchdowns in high school.

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TE



Seydou Traore
6-4 | 235 | RSr. | London, England

REC	YDS	AVG/R	TD
5	77	15.4	1

LAST GAME at USM: 5 REC, 77 YDS, 1 TD

NOTES: Started all 12 games in 2024 with 34 receptions for 361 yards and one touchdown ... 2022 Honorable Mention All-American... Had the teams first explosive play with a 55-yard Touchdown reception against Southern Miss.

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LT



Jimothy Lewis Jr.
6-6 | 320 | RFr. | Ridgeland, Miss.

GP/GS	RUSH Y/G	PASS Y/G	SACKS
1/0	188.0	277.0	0

LAST GAME vs. USM: Played 72 snaps, all at Left Tackle ... Did not allow a sack ... Committed three penalties

NOTES: Played in four games in 2024, one at left tackle ... Helped State gain 465 yards of total offense vs. USM, the Bulldogs third-highest total under Coach Lebby.

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LG



Jacoby Jackson
6-6 | 320 | RSr. | Arlington, Texas


GP/GS	RUSH Y/G	PASS Y/G	SACKS
1/1	188.0	277.0	0

LAST GAME vs. USM: Played 81 snaps, all at Left Guard ... Did not allow a sack ... Did not commit a penalty

NOTES: Transferred from Texas Tech in 2024 ... Has made 12 starts at State ... Has played over 1,300 snaps at left guard in his career ... In over 2,000 career snaps, Jackson has allowed just four career sacks ... Helped State gain 465 yards of total offense vs. USM, the Bulldogs third-highest total under Coach Lebby.

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C



Canon Boone
6-4 | 315 | RSr. | Kemah, Texas


GP/GS	RUSH Y/G	PASS Y/G	SACKS
1/1	188.0	277.0	0

LAST GAME vs. USM: Played 81 snaps, all at Center ... Did not allow a sack ... Did not commit a penalty

NOTES: Made first career start at Southern Miss (08/30/25) ... Played just 16 career snaps at center entering 2025 ... Career-best pass block grade (82.5) at USM ... Helped State gain 465 yards of total offense vs. USM, the Bulldogs third-highest total under Coach Lebby.

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RG



Albert Reese IV
6-7 | 330 | RSr. | Edmonton, Alberta

GP/GS	RUSH Y/G	PASS Y/G	SACKS
1/1	188.0	277.0	0

LAST GAME vs. USM: Started at Left Tackle (10 snaps) ... Played 40 snaps at Right Tackle ... Did not allow a sack

NOTES: 14 career starts, just two at guard ... Played primarily at right tackle in 2024 ... Made first career start at left tackle at Southern Miss (08/30/25) ... Helped State gain 465 yards of total offense vs. USM, the Bulldogs third-highest total under Coach Lebby.

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RT









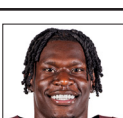






Blake Steen
6-6 | 340 | RJr. | Miami, Fla.

GP/GS	RUSH Y/G	PASS Y/G	SACKS
1/1	188.0	277.0	0

LAST GAME vs. USM: Played 41 snaps, all at Right Tackle ... Did not allow a sack ... Committed two penalties

NOTES: Transferred from Virginia in 2025 ... 18 career starts, 17 at right tackle and one a right guard ... Helped State gain 465 yards of total offense vs. USM, the Bulldogs third-highest total under Coach Lebby.

6 DL		Deonte Anderson 6-3 280 R Sr. Miami, Fla. <table><tr><th>TKL</th><th>TFL</th><th>SACK</th><th>QBH</th></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr></table>	TKL	TFL	SACK	QBH	2	0	0	0	LAST GAME at USM: 2 total tackles NOTES: 28 career games played with five starts ... Career totals of 60 tackles, 5.5 tackles for loss and 1 sack.
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22 DL		Kedrick Bingley-Jones 6-4 320 R Sr. Concord, N.C. <table><tr><th>TKL</th><th>TFL</th><th>SACK</th><th>QBH</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr></table>	TKL	TFL	SACK	QBH	1	0	0	0	LAST GAME at USM: 1 tackle NOTES: 30 career games with six starts ... Started all four games he played at State last season before suffering a season-ending injury at Georgia ... Has 16 career tackles and 2 tackles for loss.
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92 DL		Jaray Bledsoe 6-4 315 R Jr. Marlin, Texas <table><tr><th>TKL</th><th>TFL</th><th>SACK</th><th>QBH</th></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>0.5</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr></table>	TKL	TFL	SACK	QBH	4	0.5	0	0	LAST GAME at USM: 4 tackles ... Half tackle for loss NOTES: In his first game at State he started and recorded 4 tackles and 0.5 tackles for loss ... Played in 12 career games at Texas with 7 tackles and 1 tackle for loss.
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44 LB		Branden Jennings 6-3 240 R Sr. Jacksonville, Fla. <table><tr><th>TKL</th><th>TFL</th><th>SACK</th><th>QBH</th></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr></table>	TKL	TFL	SACK	QBH	3	0	0	0	LAST GAME at USM: 3 tackles NOTES: Started the final 11 games of the 2024 season ... Recorded 56 tackles with 5 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks ... Finished 2nd on the team in sacks in 2024.
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10 LB		Jalen Smith 6-2 230 R So. Grayson, Ga. <table><tr><th>TKL</th><th>TFL</th><th>SACK</th><th>QBH</th></tr><tr><td>7</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr></table>	TKL	TFL	SACK	QBH	7	0	0	0	LAST GAME at USM: Seven total tackles (tied for team high with Isaac) ... led the team with three solo tackles NOTES: SEC All-Freshman in 2024 at Tennessee ... 45 career tackles with 1.5 tackles for loss
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7 LB		Zakari Tillman 6-2 235 Jr. Florence, Miss. <table><tr><th>TKL</th><th>TFL</th><th>SACK</th><th>QBH</th></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr></table>	TKL	TFL	SACK	QBH	3	0	0	0	LAST GAME at USM: 3 tackles NOTES: Played in 24 career games with two starts ... Breakout 2024 season with career marks in tackles (30), tackles for loss (3.5) and sacks (3.5) ... Led the team in sacks ... Was the only State player in 2024 with a multi sack game, had 2 sacks at Ole Miss.
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2 S/LB		Isaac Smith 6-0 220 Jr. Fulton, Miss. <table><tr><th>TKL</th><th>TFL</th><th>INT</th><th>PBU</th></tr><tr><td>7</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr></table>	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU	7	0	0	0	LAST GAME: 7 tackles NOTES: Hybrid Safety/Linebacker ... Second Team All-SEC in 2024 ... Led the SEC in tackles in 2024 (127), ranked 7th nationally, despite missing 1 game due to injury ... Third straight Mississippi State player to lead the SEC in tackles... 20 tackles at #7 Tennessee ... Only P4 player in 2024 with a 20+ tackle game.
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20 DB		Jett Jefferson 6-1 210 Gr. Tylertown, Miss. <table><tr><th>TKL</th><th>TFL</th><th>INT</th><th>PBU</th></tr><tr><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr></table>	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU	0	0	0	0	LAST GAME at USM: Did Not Play NOTES: Had one of the best training camps on the team ... JUCO transfer from East Central CC ... Had 40 tackles with 4 interceptions at East Central in 2024 ... Cousin of former MSU standout, Jameon Lewis
TKL	TFL	INT	PBU								
0	0	0	0								
1 DB		Kelley Jones 6-4 195 R So. Clarksdale, Miss. <table><tr><th>TKL</th><th>TFL</th><th>INT</th><th>PBU</th></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr></table>	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU	2	0	0	0	LAST GAME: 2 tackles ... 2 pass breakups NOTES: Started the first four games of 2024 ... One of the fastest players on the team ... Recorded 29 tackles and one pass break up during his freshman season.
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13 DB		Jahron Manning 5-10 195 Sr. New Orleans, La. <table><tr><th>TKL</th><th>TFL</th><th>INT</th><th>PBU</th></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr></table>	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU	4	0	0	0	LAST GAME at USM: 4 tackles NOTES: Transferred from Old Dominion ... Third Team All-Sun Belt Conference ... Second on the ODU team in tackles with 85 in 2024 ... Tied for the team lead with 3 interceptions ... Had 4 double-digit tackle games in 2024.
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3 DB		Brylan Lanier 6-1 190 R Sr. Tuscaloosa, Ala. <table><tr><th>TKL</th><th>TFL</th><th>INT</th><th>PBU</th></tr><tr><td>6</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr></table>	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU	6	0	0	0	LAST GAME at USM: 6 tackles ... 2 solo tackles ... 1 Interception NOTES: Earned the teams first interception of the season against Southern Miss ... Snapped Mississippi State's 3-game streak without an interception ... He also had the teams last INT against UMass last season.
TKL	TFL	INT	PBU								
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80 K		Kyle Ferrie 6-1 205 Jr. Searcy, Ark. <table><tr><th>FG</th><th>LONG</th><th>PATs</th><th>PTS</th></tr><tr><td>2/2</td><td>55</td><td>4/4</td><td>10</td></tr></table>	FG	LONG	PATs	PTS	2/2	55	4/4	10	LAST GAME: 2/2 FG, 55YDS/30YDS, 4/4 PATs NOTES: Lefty kicker ... 28 for 36 in career field goals ... 69 for 70 in career PATs (32 straight makes) ... 153 career points (29 points shy of tying Westin Graves for 10th on the all-time career scoring list at State / 223 points are the most all-time by a kicker)... Broke 40-year-old record for longest made field goal w/ his 55-yarder at Southern Miss.
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88 P		Ethan Pulliam 6-1 190 R So. Starkville, Miss. <table><tr><th>PUNTS</th><th>AVG</th><th>LONG</th><th>I20</th></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>41.0</td><td>47</td><td>0</td></tr></table>	PUNTS	AVG	LONG	I20	2	41.0	47	0	LAST GAME: 2 PUNTS, 82 YDS, 47 LONG NOTES: Lefty punter ... Played baseball for State in 2023 and 2024, starting multiple games at second base ... 5-Star punter coming out of high school.
PUNTS	AVG	LONG	I20								
2	41.0	47	0								

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.
7	Markus Allen	WR
91	Deonte Anderson	DL
38	Jaylen Antoine	CB
10	Cam Ball	TE
22	Kedrick Bingley-Jones	DL
92	Jaray Bledsoe	DL
72	Canon Boone	OL
6	Davon Booth	RB
24	Fluff Bothwell	RB
73	Jaekwon Bouldin	OL
4	DeAgo Brumfield	CB
5	Stonka Burnside	S
88	Jamil Burroughs	DL
24	Elijah Cannon	CB
30	Montrell Chapman	LB
94	Corey Clark	DL
55	Colin Coates	DL
39	Kallen Cospier	LS
20	Johnnie Daniels	RB
23	Seth Davis	RB
56	Wesley Davis	OL
35	Kalvin Dinkins	DL
65	Spencer Dowland	OL
3	Anthony Evans III	WR
80	Kyle Ferrie	K
0	Fatt Forrest	LB
22	Xavier Gayten	RB
18	Jaron Glover	WR
16	Derion Gullette	LB
14	Gracen Harris	WR
49	Marlon Hauck	K
46	Joseph Head Jr.	DL
97	Terrance Hibbler Jr.	DL
27	Red Hibbler	DL
84	Emeka Iloh	TE
82	Davian Jackson	WR
75	Jacoby Jackson	OL
14	Lo'Kavion Jackson	S
31	LaKendrick James	LB
77	Jayvin Q. James	OL
20	Jett Jefferson	CB
44	Branden Jennings	LB
29	Boogie Johnson	S
17	Kyle Johnson	CB
9	Ricky Johnson	WR
28	Tanner Johnson	S
1	Kelley Jones	CB
50	Koby Keenum	OL
17	Luke Kromenhoek	QB
3	Brylan Lanier	S
60	Matthew LeFeau	OL
26	Dwight Lewis III	CB
80	AJ Lewis Jr.	WR
74	Jimothy Lewis Jr.	OL
58	TJ Lockhart	OL
11	Tyler Lockhart	LB
59	Alex Lopez	OL
13	Sanfrisco Magee	WR

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	CL	Exp.	Hometown	High School (Previous School)
0	Fatt Forrest	LB	6-2	235	RFr.	RS	Kilmichael, Miss.	Winona HS
0	Brenen Thompson	WR	5-9	170	Sr.	TR	Spearman, Texas	Spearman HS (Oklahoma)
1	Kelley Jones	CB	6-4	195	RSO.	1L	Clarksdale, Miss.	Clarksdale HS
1	Kamario Taylor	QB	6-4	230	Fr.	HS	Macon, Miss.	Noxubee County HS
2	Blake Shapen	QB	6-1	210	Gr.	RS	Shreveport, La.	Evangel Christian Academy (Baylor)
2	Isaac Smith	S	6-0	220	Jr.	2L	Fulton, Miss.	Itawamba Agricultural HS
3	Anthony Evans III	WR	5-11	180	Jr.	TR	Converse, Texas	Judson HS (Georgia)
3	Brylan Lanier	S	6-1	190	RSr.	1L	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Paul W. Bryant HS (East Mississippi CC)
4	DeAgo Brumfield	CB	6-0	190	RSr.	RS	Cincinnati, Ohio	La Salle HS (Memphis)
4	Jordan Mosley	WR	6-0	195	RSr.	1L	Mobile, Ala.	McGill Toolen HS (Northwestern)
5	Stonka Burnside	S	6-0	200	So.	1L	Starkville, Miss.	Starkville HS
5	Max Reese	TE	6-3	250	RJr.	TR	Chicago, Ill.	Fenwick HS (Eastern Michigan)
6	Deonte Anderson	DL	6-3	280	RSr.	3L	Miami, Fla.	Fort Meade Senior HS
6	Davon Booth	RB	5-10	205	Gr.	1L	North Las Vegas, Nev.	El Monte (CA) HS (Utah State)
7	Markus Allen	WR	6-2	215	RSr.	TR	Dayton, Ohio	Northmont HS (Eastern Michigan)
7	Zakari Tillman	LB	6-2	235	Jr.	2L	Florence, Miss.	Florence HS
8	Malick Sylla	LB	6-6	255	Sr.	TR	Katy, Texas	Katy HS (Texas A&M)
8	Seydou Traore	TE	6-4	235	RSr.	1L	London, England	Clearwater Academy International (Arkansas State)
9	Ricky Johnson	WR	6-2	185	RFr.	RS	Warner Robins, Ga.	Houston County HS
9	Tony Mitchell	S	6-1	215	Jr.	JC	Alabaster, Ala.	Thompson HS (East Mississippi CC)
10	Cam Ball	TE	6-7	250	RJr.	1L	Glenn Dale, Md.	Gonzaga College High School (Buffalo)
10	Jalen Smith	LB	6-2	230	RSO.	TR	Grayson, Ga.	Grayson HS (Tennessee)
11	Tyler Lockhart	LB	6-2	225	Fr.	HS	Kilmichael, Miss.	Winona HS
11	Ayden Williams	WR	6-3	205	Jr.	TR	Ridgeland, Miss.	Ridgeland HS (Ole Miss)
12	Cam Thompson	WR	6-0	200	RJr.	TR	Youngstown, Ohio	Boardman HS (Northern Illinois)
12	Tyler Woodard	S	6-2	210	RJr.	RS	Memphis, Tenn.	Freedom Prep Academy (East Mississippi CC)
13	Sanfrisco Magee	WR	6-2	200	RFr.	RS	McComb, Miss.	McComb HS
13	Jahron Manning	S	5-10	195	Sr.	TR	New Orleans, La.	Brother Martin HS (Old Dominion)
14	Gracen Harris	WR	5-11	175	Fr.	HS	Ennis, Texas	Ennis HS
14	Lo'Kavion Jackson	S	6-1	200	Fr.	HS	Reddick, Fla.	Mosley HS
15	Parker Puckett	QB	6-0	180	Fr.	HS	Flowood, Miss.	Jackson Prep
15	Jayven Williams	CB	6-2	185	RJr.	TR	Mobile, Ala.	Baker HS (Kennesaw State)
16	Derion Gullette	LB	6-3	240	RSO.	TR	Marlin, Texas	Teague HS (Texas)
17	Kyle Johnson	CB	5-11	185	Fr.	HS	Cotton Port, La.	Bunkie HS
17	Luke Kromenhoek	QB	6-4	220	So.	TR	Savannah, Ga.	Benedictine Military School (Florida State)
18	Jaron Glover	WR	6-1	205	RJr.	TR	Sarasota, Fla.	Riverview HS (Michigan State)
18	Sekou Smith Jr.	S	6-0	180	Fr.	HS	Miami, Fla.	Miami Central HS
19	Cyrus Reyes	S	6-1	200	So.	1L	Katy, Texas	Taylor HS
20	Johnnie Daniels	RB	5-10	200	Sr.	1L	Crystal Springs, Miss.	Crystal Springs HS (Copiah-Lincoln CC)
20	Jett Jefferson	CB	6-1	190	Jr.	JC	Tylertown, Miss.	Parklane Academy (East Central CC)
21	Hunter Washington	S	5-11	200	RSr.	3L	Katy, Texas	Katy HS (Florida State)
22	Kedrick Bingley-Jones	DL	6-4	320	RSr.	RS	Concord, N.C.	Providence Day HS (North Carolina)
22	Xavier Gayten	RB	6-0	205	So.	1L	Brookhaven, Miss.	Brookhaven HS
23	Seth Davis	RB	5-7	190	RSO.	1L	Katy, Texas	Katy HS
23	Trevion Williams	DL	6-4	295	RJr.	1L	Crystal Springs, Miss.	Crystal Springs HS
24	Fluff Bothwell	RB	5-10	230	So.	TR	Oneonta, Ala.	Oneonta HS (South Alabama)
24	Elijah Cannon	CB	6-0	180	RFr.	RS	Coconut Creek, Fla.	Coconut Creek HS
25	Ray Thomas	DL	6-4	300	Gr.	TR	Racine, Wis.	Washington Park HS (Northern Illinois)
26	Dwight Lewis III	CB	6-1	195	RSr.	TR	Fairborn, Ohio	Fairborn HS (Marian University)
26	Kolin Wilson	RB	5-9	190	Fr.	HS	Gulf Shores, Ala.	Gulf Shores HS
27	Red Hibbler	DL	6-2	275	Gr.	TR	Louisville, Miss.	Louisville HS (NC State)
28	Tanner Johnson	S	6-0	185	RJr.	1L	Kyle, Texas	Lehman HS
29	Boogie Johnson	S	6-2	200	RFr.	RS	Hooks, Texas	Hooks HS
30	Montrell Chapman	LB	6-3	230	Jr.	JC	Batesville, Miss.	South Panola HS (Mississippi Gulf Coast CC)
31	LaKendrick James	LB	6-2	250	Jr.	JC	Shelby, Miss.	Northside HS (Copiah-Lincoln CC)
32	AJ Rice	LB	6-1	240	Fr.	HS	Huntsville, Ala.	Madison Academy
33	DK McGruder	DB	6-2	175	RJr.	JC	Natchez Miss.	Adams County Christian School (Mississippi Gulf Coast CC)
34	Vic Sutton	S	6-3	215	RSO.	SQ	Madison, Miss.	Madison Central HS
35	Kalvin Dinkins	DL	6-2	320	RJr.	SQ	Lake, Miss.	Lake HS
36	Ja'Bryis Stewart	LB/S	6-1	215	Jr.	JC	Crystal Springs, Miss.	Crystal Springs HS (Mississippi Delta CC)
37	Nevaeh Sanders	LB	6-4	230	Gr.	TR	Flint, Mich.	Flint Powers Catholic HS (Northern Illinois)
38	Jaylen Antoine	CB	5-11	180	Fr.	HS	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	Bay HS
38	Nathan Tiyce	P	6-2	210	Fr.	HS	Gerringong, New South Wales	Tocal College

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39	Kallen Cosper	LS	6-4	215	Fr.	HS	Kingwood, Texas	Kingwood Park HS
40	Nic Mitchell	LB	6-2	230	RSr.	3L	Jacksonville, Fla.	Mandarin HS
41	Tyshun Willis	LB	6-2	250	Fr.	HS	Camden, Miss.	Velma Jackson HS
42	Sam Paxton	TE	6-3	240	RSr.	SQ	Newellton, La.	Tensas Academy
42	DJ Reed	DL	6-4	285	RSo.	TR	Columbus, Ga.	Carver HS (Auburn)
43	Will Whitson	DL	6-5	295	Gr.	TR	Cincinnati, Ohio	Winton Woods HS (Coastal Carolina)
44	Branden Jennings	LB	6-3	240	RSr.	1L	Jacksonville, Fla.	Sandalwood HS (Hinds CC)
45	Ethan Myers	LS	6-1	220	RSr.	TR	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	Blackman HS (Chattanooga)
46	Joseph Head Jr.	DL	6-4	255	RSo.	1L	Lexington, Miss.	Holmes County Central HS
47	Sean Pleasant Jr.	DB	6-2	170	Fr.	HS	Austin, Texas	Pflugerville Connally HS
47	William Wilkinson	K	6-2	185	RFr.	RS	Oxford, Miss.	Oxford HS
48	Turner Reeves	LB	6-0	200	Fr.	HS	Flora, Miss.	Jackson Prep
49	Marlon Hauck	K	6-3	195	RJr.	SQ	Phoenix, Ariz.	Desert Vista HS (Southern Illinois)
50	Koby Keenum	OL	6-4	305	RSo.	TR	Florence, Ala.	Mars Hill Bible School (Kentucky)
51	Luke Work	OL	6-6	315	So.	1L	Somerville, Tenn.	Lausanne Collegiate School
52	Zack Owens	OL	6-6	340	RSo.	TR	McDonough, Ga.	Eagles Landing Christian Academy (Colorado)
53	Brennan Smith	OL	6-3	320	RSr.	TR	Pensacola, Fla.	Escambia HS (Austin Peay)
54	Blake Steen	OL	6-6	340	RJr.	TR	Miami, Fla.	St. Thomas Aquinas (Virginia)
55	Colin Coates	DL	6-2	320	Jr.	TR	Baltimore, Md.	Saint Frances HS (Charlotte)
55	Jakheem Shumpert-Perkins	OL	6-5	330	Jr.	JC	Plantersville, Miss.	Shannon HS (NW Mississippi CC)
56	Wesley Davis	OL	6-4	300	RJr.	SQ	Collierville, Tenn.	Briarcrest Christian HS
58	TJ Lockhart	OL	6-5	360	RFr.	RS	Kilmichael, Miss.	Winona HS
59	Alex Lopez	OL	6-6	295	RFr.	RS	Cleveland, Miss.	Bayou Academy
60	Matthew LeFeau	OL	6-5	350	Jr.	JC	Tacoma, Wash.	Washington HS (Shasta College)
61	Trevor Mayberry	OL	6-3	325	Gr.	TR	Tampa, Fla.	Jesuit HS (Stanford)
65	Spencer Dowland	OL	6-6	300	Fr.	HS	Athens, Ala.	Athens HS
70	Breyden Turnage	OL	6-7	320	Fr.	HS	Dyersburg, Tenn.	Dyersburg HS
71	Saquon Miles	OL	6-5	320	Jr.	JC	Greenville, Ala.	Greenville HS (Hinds CC)
72	Canon Boone	OL	6-4	315	RSr.	2L	Kemah, Texas	Dickinson HS
73	Jaekwon Bouldin	OL	6-6	340	RJr.	TR	Canton, Miss.	Canton HS (Purdue)
74	Jimothy Lewis Jr.	OL	6-6	320	RFr.	RS	Ridgeland, Miss.	IMG Academy
75	Jacoby Jackson	OL	6-6	320	RSr.	1L	Arlington, Texas	Mansfield Summit HS (Texas Tech)
76	Albert Reese IV	OL	6-7	330	RSr.	3L	Edmonton, Alberta	Clearwater Academy International
77	Jayvin Q. James	OL	6-5	320	RSo.	TR	Dearfield Beach, Fla.	Blanche Ely HS (Akron)
80	Kyle Ferrie	K	6-1	205	Jr.	2L	Searcy, Ark.	Harding Academy
80	AJ Lewis Jr.	WR	6-1	200	Fr.	HS	Hattiesburg, Miss.	Oak Grove HS
81	Bull Mitchell	WR	5-11	210	Fr.	HS	Fort Valley, Ga.	Houston County HS
82	Davian Jackson	WR	6-1	185	Fr.	HS	New Iberia, La.	Westgate HS
83	Ferzell Shepard	WR	6-2	170	Fr.	HS	Baton Rouge, La.	Scotlandville Magnet HS
84	Emeka Iloh	TE	6-9	265	Jr.	JC	Peachtree, Ga.	McIntosh HS (Coahoma CC)
87	Sam West	TE	6-4	250	RSo.	TR	Greensburg, Ind.	Greensburg Community HS (Indiana)
88	Jamil Burroughs	DL	6-3	330	RSr.	TR	Powder Springs, Ga.	McEachern HS (Miami)
88	Joseph Skipworth	TE	6-5	225	Fr.	HS	Pace, Fla.	Pace HS
88	Ethan Pulliam	P	6-1	190	RSo.	SQ	Starkville, Miss.	Starkville HS
89	Jessie Primer IV	WR	6-0	175	Fr.	HS	Canton, Miss.	Canton Academy HS
90	Kai McClendon	DL	6-2	315	So.	1L	Gulfport, Miss.	Gulfport HS
92	Jaray Bledsoe	DL	6-4	315	RJr.	TR	Marlin, Texas	Marlin HS (Texas)
94	Corey Clark	DL	6-4	310	RJr.	1L	Birmingham, Ala.	Minor HS (NE Mississippi CC)
97	Terrance Hibbler Jr.	DL	6-3	310	RFr.	RS	Lexington, Miss.	Holmes County Central HS
98	Ashun Shepphard	DL	6-3	295	Sr.	1L	Brandon, Miss.	Brandon HS (East Mississippi CC)
99	Diesel Moya	DL	6-5	345	RJr.	JC	Phenix City, Ala.	Smiths Station HS (Tyler JC)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE										
3	Brylan Lanier	BRY-lynn	Luh-near	18	Jaron Glover		juh-ron	49	Marlon Hauck	Hawk
6	Davon Booth		DUH-von	18	Sekou Smith Jr.		SAY-koo	55	Jakheem Shumpert-Perkins	Ja-KEEM
7	Zakari Tillman		ZUH-car-E	22	Kedrick Bingley-Jones		KEY-drick	60	Matthew LeFeau	Le-Fye-el
8	Malick Sylla	muh-LEEK	SILL-uh	22	Xavier Gayten	EX-zay-vee-er	Gay-Ten	73	Jaekwon Bouldin	JAY-kwon
8	Seydou Traore	Say-Do	TRY-or-A	24	Fluff Bothwell		Bawth-well	84	Emeka Iloh	E-low
13	Jahron Manning		Juh-Ron	36	Ja'Bryis Stewart		JUH-bry-is	88	Ethan Pulliam	Pull-E-um
14	Lo'Kavion Jackson	Low-kay-vee-ON		37	Nevaeh Sanders		NAH-vay	90	Kai McClendon	Ky
16	Derion Gullette	dair-EE-on	guh-LET	38	Nathan Tiyce		Tice	98	Ashun Shepphard	Auh-Shawn
17	Luke Kromenhoek	Chrome-n-HAWK		41	Tyshun Willis		Ty-SHUN			

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No.	Name	Pos.
13	Jahron Manning	S
61	Trevor Mayberry	OL
90	Kai McClendon	DL
33	DK McGruder	DB
71	Saquon Miles	OL
81	Bull Mitchell	WR
40	Nic Mitchell	LB
9	Tony Mitchell	S
4	Jordan Mosley	WR
99	Diesel Moya	DL
45	Ethan Myers	LS
52	Zack Owens	OL
42	Sam Paxton	TE
47	Sean Pleasant Jr.	DB
89	Jessie Primer	WR
15	Parker Puckett	QB
88	Ethan Pulliam	P
42	DJ Reed	DL
5	Max Reese	TE
76	Albert Reese IV	OL
48	Turner Reeves	LB
19	Cyrus Reyes	S
32	AJ Rice	LB
37	Nevaeh Sanders	LB
2	Blake Shapen	QB
83	Ferzell Shepard	WR
98	Ashun Shepphard	DL
55	Jakheem Shumpert-Perkins	OL
88	Joseph Skipworth	TE
53	Brennan Smith	OL
18	Sekou Smith Jr.	S
2	Isaac Smith	S
10	Jalen Smith	LB
54	Blake Steen	OL
36	Ja'Bryis Stewart	LB/S
34	Vic Sutton	S
8	Malick Sylla	LB
1	Kamario Taylor	QB
25	Ray Thomas	DL
0	Brenen Thompson	WR
12	Cam Thompson	WR
38	Nathan Tiyce	P
7	Zakari Tillman	LB
8	Seydou Traore	TE
70	Breyden Turnage	OL
21	Hunter Washington	S
87	Sam West	TE
43	Will Whitson	DL
47	William Wilkinson	K
11	Ayden Williams	WR
15	Jayven Williams	CB
23	Trevion Williams	DL
41	Tyshun Willis	LB
26	Kolin Wilson	RB
12	Tyler Woodard	S
51	Luke Work	OL

MISSISSIPPI STATE VS. ARIZONA STATE

LAST MEETING vs. ARIZONA STATE

Nov. 18, 2023 / Starkville, Miss. / Davis Wade Stadium (53,855)
Mississippi State 23
Arizona State 30

Scoring	1	2	3	4	-	F
Mississippi State	0	3	7	13	-	23
Arizona State	10	17	3	0	-	30

Scoring Summary

First Quarter

09:31 ASU Leavitt 17 yd rush
(Hershey kick) // 10-79, 04:11
02:00 ASU Hershey 27 yd FG // 12-60, 06:17

Second Quarter

13:16 MSU Ferrie 32 yd FG // 12-71, 03:44
09:33 ASU Hershey 47 yd FG // 9-45, 03:43
08:23 ASU Fite 1 yd fumble return
(Hershey kick) // 01:10
00:34 ASU Leavitt 1 yd rush
(Hershey kick) // 11-68, 05:00

Third Quarter

06:33 ASU Hershey 46 yd FG // 14-46, 08:27
02:29 MSU Lee 6 yd rush
(#80 Ferrie kick) // 12-75, 04:04

Fourth Quarter

13:09 MSU Booth 15 yd pass from Shapen
(Ferrie kick missed) // 8-50, 02:13
05:27 MSU Coleman Jr. 80 yd pass from Shapen
(Ferrie kick) // 1-80, 00:13

Rushing (No.-Yds-TD)

MSU: Lee, 9-35-0; Coleman Jr., 1-9-0; Booth, 6-7-0; Daniels, 3-1-0; Shapen, 7- -22-0
ASU: Skattebo, 33-262-0; Leavitt, 11-68-2; Brooks, 8-24-0; Brown, 2-5-0

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

MSU: Shapen, 18-28-0-2 / 268
ASU: Leavitt, 10-20-0-0 / 69

Receiving (No.-Yds-TD)

MSU: Coleman Jr., 4-103-1; Mosley, 4-58-0; Traore, 3-33-0; Booth, 2-23-1; Craver, 2-22-0; Lee, 2-11-0; Akharaiyi, 1-18-0; J. Ball, 1-0-0
ASU: Skattebo, 3-35-0; Guillory, 2-14-0; Tyson, 2-7-0; Stovall, 1-9-0; Douglas, 1-3-0; Metayer, 1-1-0; McClain, 1-0-0; Smith, 1-0-0

Defense (Tkl-Sks)

MSU: Smith, 17-0; Blanton, 8-0; Pollock, 6-0
ASU: Rowser, 10-0; Simmons, 7-0; Alford, 6-0

Takeaways (No.-Yds-TD)

MSU: n/a
ASU: Fite, 1-1-1

INSIDE THE SERIES

2nd All-Time Meeting

Arizona State leads 1-0
In Starkville: First Meeting
In Tempe: ASU leads 1-0
at Neutral Sites: n/a
Most MSU Points: 23 (2024)
Most ASU Points: 30 (2024)
Most Combined Points: 53 (2024)
Largest MSU Win: n/a
Largest Loss: 23-30 (09-07-2024)
Current Streak: Arizona State - 1 game
Longest Winning Streak: n/a
Longest Losing Streak: 1 game (2024)

LAST 10 MEETINGS (ASU leads 1-0)

Date	Result	Location
09/07/2024	ASU, 30-23	at Tempe, Ariz.

TOP PERFORMANCES VS. ARIZONA STATE

100+ Yard Rushers (0)

100+ Yard Receivers (1)
103 (4) Kevin Coleman Jr. 09-07-2024

300+ Yard Passers (0)

STAT COMPARISON

Category	Mississippi State			Arizona State		
	FBS Rank	SEC Rank	Total	FBS Rank	Big 12 Rank	Total
3rd Dwn Conv. Pct.	114	15	0.200	114	15	0.200
3rd Dwn Conv. Pct. Defense	9	2	0.133	9	2	0.133
4th Dwn Conv. Pct.	45	9	0.667	45	9	0.667
4th Dwn Conv. Pct. Defense	82	9	0.600	82	9	0.600
Blocked Kicks	--	--	--	--	--	--
Blocked Punts	--	--	--	--	--	--
Completion Pct.	64	9	0.641	64	9	0.641
Fewest Penalties Per Game	124	15	12.00	124	15	12.00
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game	121	15	93.00	121	15	93.00
Fumbles Lost	1	1	0	1	1	0
Passing Offense	37	6	257.0	37	6	257.0
Passing Yards Per Comp.	81	11	10.28	81	11	10.28
Passing Yards Allowed	93	14	242.0	93	14	242.0
Punt Returns	35	6	10.33	35	6	10.33
Red Zone Defense	55	8	0.750	55	8	0.750
Red Zone Offense	1	1	1.000	1	1	1.000
Rushing Defense	45	8	89.0	45	8	89.0
Rushing Offense	41	7	201.0	41	7	201.0
Sacks Allowed	78	10	2.00	78	10	2.00
Scoring Defense	79	11	19.0	79	11	19.0
Scoring Offense	40	8	38.0	40	8	38.0
Team Sacks	81	9	1	25	6	3.00
Team Time of Possession	83	8	28:26	83	8	28:26
Total Defense	71	11	331.0	71	11	331.0
Total Offense	36	7	458.0	36	7	458.0
Turnover Margin	53	9	0.00	53	9	0.00

THE NOTEBOOK VS. SOUTHERN MISS

General Team Notes

- » Mississippi State defeated Southern Miss 34-17. It was State's seventh straight victory over the Golden Eagles, dating back to September 9, 1989.
- » Mississippi State lost the coin toss ... Southern Miss deferred and the Bulldogs received the opening kickoff.
- » Mississippi State has received the opening kickoff in 17 straight games dating back to October 28, 2023.
- » Uniform Combo: The Bulldogs wore their Maroon helmets with the Script State logo while wearing white jerseys with white pants. This was just the second time under head coach Jeff Leiby that the team went with its Maroon, White, White combo ... State is 1-1 in this combo under Coach Leiby.
- » Mississippi State has scored in 57 consecutive games dating back to October 21, 2020.
- » Mississippi State had 38 players who were not on the 2024 roster play vs. Southern Miss.

Offensive Notes

- » 10 different players recorded a reception against Southern Miss ... It was the first time under head coach Jeff Leiby that 10 different Bulldogs caught a pass in the same game.
- » **Seydou Traore's** opening drive touchdown was the second year in a row that Mississippi State scored a touchdown on its opening drive of the season.
- » This is the second time under Coach Leiby, and the first time this season, that MSU has scored a touchdown on its opening drive of the first and second half in the same game.

Blake Shapen

- » Threw his first touchdown pass of the season to **Seydou Traore** in the 1st quarter.
- » Extended his streak of consecutive games with a touchdown pass to 16, the second-longest active streak at the FBS level behind Iowa State's Rocco Becht (20 games).
- » Extended his consecutive start streak to 26 games.

Seydou Traore

- » Set a new career-long reception with his 55-yard touchdown reception in the first quarter.
- » Scored his second career touchdown at Mississippi State, fifth of his career.
- » Tied his Mississippi State single-game reception high with five catches.
- » Tied his Mississippi State single-game receiving yardage high with 77 yards.

Fluff Bothwell

- » Scored his first touchdown as a Bulldog in the third quarter with a 6-yard run.
- » His second touchdown of the game was the first time a Mississippi State running back scored 2+ touchdowns in a single game since Woody Marks against Southeastern Louisiana in 2023.
- » This was the sixth time in his career, first at Mississippi State, that Bothwell has scored 2+ rushing touchdowns in a single game.

Davon Booth

- » Had 91 all-purpose (79 rush yards and 12 receiving yards).
- » Had the longest rush of the game with his 16-yard run in the third quarter.

Brenen Thompson

- » Led the team in receiving yards and all-purpose yards with 92 yards.
- » Led the Bulldogs in receptions with seven, and targets with nine.
- » Had a long reception of 51 yards

Defensive Notes

- » Mississippi State held Southern Miss to 301 total yards, the fewest allowed by the Bulldogs in their last 11 games.
- » Mississippi State has had an interception in its season opener for the second consecutive season.
- » Mississippi State had seven pass breakups as a team: **DeAgo Brumfield** (2), **Kelley Jones** (2), **Tanner Johnson** (1), **Malick Sylla** (1), **DJ Reed** (1)

Brylan Lanier

- » Had the first interception of the season for Mississippi State with his third quarter pick.
- » His interception was the first INT for a Mississippi State player since November 2, 2024, vs. UMass ... Lanier also made that interception.
- » That was his second career interception.

Isaac Smith

- » Tied for the team lead in tackles with seven.
- » It is the seventh time in his career that he has led the team in tackles.

Jalen Smith

- » Tied for the team lead in tackles with seven.

Special Teams Notes

Kyle Ferrie

- » **Set a program record with a career-long 55-yard field goal**, breaking Artie Cosby's 54-yard field goal in 1985.
- » Went 2-2 on field goals, connecting on field goals from 55 yards and 30 yards.
- » He was also 4-4 in PATs, extending his streak to 32 straight makes ... He is 69-for-70 in PATs in his career.
- » His 55-yard field goal was the first 50-yard field goal for a Bulldog since Ben Raybon's 53-yarder against Bowling Green in 2023.
- » The 55-yard field goal was the longest field goal by an opposing kicker at M.M. Roberts Stadium since at least 1976.
- » **Ethan Pulliam** made his Mississippi State football debut, punting twice.
- » He had a long of 47 yards and averaged 41.0 yards per punt.
- » **Nathan Tiyce** made his Mississippi State debut, punting twice.
- » He had a long punt of 42 yards and pinned one inside the 20-yard line.

Explosive Plays (*plays of 20+ yards*)

- » **Seydou Traore**: 55-yard receiving touchdown from Blake Shapen, first quarter
- » **Brenen Thompson**: 51-yard reception from Blake Shapen, third quarter

Career Highs

- » **Seydou Traore**: Longest Reception – 55 yards
- » **Ayden Williams**: Receptions – Tied two receptions
- » **Brenen Thompson**: Receptions – 7 receptions ... Receiving Yards – 92 yards
- » **Kyle Ferrie**: Longest Field Goal – 55 yards
- » **Will Whitson**: Tackles For Loss – 2.5
- » **Kelley Jones**: Pass Breakups – 2
- » **Derion Gullette**: Tackles – 4

BULLDOGS IN THE NFL (17) as of August 29

Name	Pos.	Exp.	Current Team
Denico Autry *	DE	12	Houston
Logan Cooke	P	8	Jacksonville
Charles Cross	OT	4	Seattle
Jaden Crumedy	DT	2	Carolina
Martin Emerson Jr. *	CB	4	Cleveland
Emmanuel Forbes Jr.	CB	3	LA Rams
Willie Gay Jr.	ILB	6	Miami
J.T. Gray	S	8	New Orleans
Elgton Jenkins	OG	7	Green Bay
Chris Jones	DT	10	Kansas City
Dak Prescott	QB	10	Dallas
Decamerion Richardson	CB	2	Las Vegas
Jeffery Simmons	DT	7	Tennessee
Darius Slay	CB	13	Pittsburgh
Montez Sweat	DE	7	Chicago
Nathaniel Watson *	LB	2	Cleveland
Tyrus Wheat	DE	3	Detroit

* Reserve / Injured // ^ Practice Squad

BULLDOG GRADUATES (17)



Name	Degree Earned	School
Deonte Anderson	Business Administration	MSU
Kedrick Bingley-Jones	Community College Education	UNC
Canon Boone	Business Administration	MSU
Davon Booth	Psychology	MSU
Wesley Davis	Business Administration	MSU
Jacoby Jackson	Interdisciplinary Studies	MSU
Brylan Lanier	Interdisciplinary Studies	MSU
Trevor Mayberry	Science Technology and Society	STAN
Nic Mitchell	Business Administration	MSU
Jordan Mosley	Business Administration	MSU
Ethan Myers	Business Administration	CHAT
Albert Reese IV	Business Administration	MSU
Blake Shapen	Interdisciplinary Studies	MSU
Brenen Smith	Business Administration	UTEP
Ray Thomas	Applied Leadership	NIU
Seydou Traore	Interdisciplinary Studies	MSU
Hunter Washington	Interdisciplinary Studies	MSU

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Best Small Town In The South

- » Starkville has been named the "Best Small Town In The South" each of the last two years.
- » Featured nationally in Southern Living, New York Post, and Miami Herald.
- » Unmatched community support, great quality of life, and full buy-in for Mississippi State Football.

New Crossroads District Coming To Starkville

- » A new 15-acre district featuring a boutique hotel, restaurants and retail stores on the land between the MSU campus and the Cotton District, developers announced Aug. 20. It is to be named the Crossroads District. More info can be found [HERE](#).
- » It will be a multi-year and multi-phased project that will connect Starkville and Mississippi State like never before. The project is led and anchored by Hotel Madelon, a Marriott tribute portfolio hotel with construction set to begin in October.

- » Hotel Madelon is named after Mississippi State's first fight song.

Facility Enhancements

- » A new Indoor Practice Facility project was announced back in May and is backed by Howard Industries. The facility will be named in honor of Billy W. Howard Sr., a beloved alumnus, former student-athlete, and pillar of the MSU community.
- » The new facility includes a new 110,000-sq. ft. indoor training facility. Additionally, there will be renovations and expansions to the current Leo Seal Jr. Football Complex that will enhance key areas such as sports medicine, nutrition and locker rooms. The project includes specialized areas for sports science, designed to advance recovery, reduce injuries, and optimize performance.
- » Construction is expected to begin in 2027. More Information can be found [HERE](#).

Coaching Staff Updates

- » Mississippi State added two assistant coaches from Colorado to its staff in 2025. Joining the Bulldogs are **Vincent Dancy** (Defensive Ends & Outside Linebackers) and **Phil Loadholt** (offensive line). State also added former head coaches, **Mike MacIntyre** and **Paul Rhoads**, as Senior Defensive Analysts.
- » **Vincent Dancy** is a Mississippi native and spent the past two seasons on Deion Sanders' staff at Colorado. After serving as an analyst in 2023, he was promoted to defensive ends coach in 2024, where his unit ranked 13th and 16th nationally in both sacks and tackles for loss. Dancy and Coach Lebby had not worked together before this season.

- » **Phil Loadholt**, who worked with Lebby at Oklahoma, Ole Miss and UCF, got his first offensive line job at Colorado in 2024. Loadholt's o-line led the Big 12 and ranked fourth nationally in passing offense.
- » Additional coaching updates include **Anthony Tucker** adding the role of Pass Game Coordinator to his responsibilities, along with **Jon Cooper** adding Run Game Coordinator to his responsibilities.

Team Quick Hits

- » Mississippi State is playing its 126th season of football in 2025 and its second under the direction of head coach **Jeff Lebby**.
- » In less than two years under Coach Lebby, over 100 new players have been added to the roster and only 18 players remain from the 2023 roster.
- » With the addition of long-time NFL tackle **Phil Loadholt** as the team's new offensive line coach, priority number one was to get bigger in the trenches. Before Loadholt took over, State's offensive line averaged just 311 pounds ... Since Loadholt has taken over, the offensive line weighs an average of 325 pounds. In both 2024 and 2025, the average height of the offensive line is just over 6-5. The average size of the offensive line in the SEC is 319.9 pounds and the average height is 6' 4.8".
- » Under head coach **Jeff Lebby**, Mississippi State has NEVER started the game on defense. After receiving the opening kickoff in all 12 games in 2024, State opened the 2025 season receiving the opening kickoff.
- » Mississippi State has received the opening kickoff in 17 straight games dating back to Oct. 28, 2023 against Auburn.
- » The Bulldogs are 6-7 on the coin toss since the start of the 2024 season.
- » Mississippi State is one of four teams nationally that will play seven teams in the Preseason AP Top 25. Florida, LSU and Oklahoma join them. In 2024, State played six teams in the Preseason AP Top 25 Poll.
- » Head coach Jeff Lebby's 2025 Leadership Council: **Kedrick Bingley-Jones, Jacoby Jackson, Branden Jennings, Nic Mitchell, Albert Reese IV, Blake Shapen, Isaac Smith, Brenen Thompson, Seydou Traore, and Hunter Washington.**
- » Mississippi State has scored in 57 consecutive games dating back to Oct. 21, 2020.
- » Mississippi State is 1-6 when hosting a non-conference opponent ranked inside the top 10. State's lone win came in 1967 when State beat #10 Texas Tech, 7-3.

OFFENSIVE STAT NOTABLES

100+ Yard Rushing Games

Player	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Career
Davon Booth	--	--	3	2	--	5
Fluff Bothwell	--	--	--	4	--	4

2+ Rushing Touchdown Games

Player	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Career
Fluff Bothwell	--	--	--	5	1	6
Davon Booth	--	--	2	--	--	2

100+ Yard Receiving Games

Player	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Career
Jordan Mosley	--	--	--	2	--	2
Markus Allen	--	--	--	2	--	2
Seydou Traore	--	1	--	--	--	1
Cam Thompson	--	--	--	1	--	1

2+ Receiving Touchdown Games

Player	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Career
--	--	--	--	--	--	--

300+ Yard Passing Games

Player	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Career
Blake Shapen	--	2	3	1	--	6

3+ Passing Touchdown Games

Player	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Career
Blake Shapen	1	1	1	1	--	4
Luke Kromenhoek	--	--	--	1	--	1

Career 300+ Yard Passing Games

Blake Shapen (6)

Date	Yards (TD)	Comp-Att-Int	Opponent
Oct. 1, 2022	345 (2)	28-40-2	vs. Oklahoma State
Oct. 13, 2022	326 (2)	14-22-0	at West Virginia
Oct. 7, 2023	324 (1)	22-38-0	Texas Tech
Sept. 14, 2024	319 (2)	28-39-1	Toledo
Oct. 21, 2023	316 (1)	25-42-0	at Cincinnati
Sept. 2, 2023	303 (2)	21-31-0	Texas State

Career 100+ Yard Rushing Games

Davon Booth (5)

Date	Yards (TD)	Attempts	Opponent
Oct. 7, 2023	141 (2)	14	Colorado State
Nov. 9, 2024	125 (1)	20	at #7 Tennessee
Nov. 18, 2023	125 (0)	12	Boise State
Nov. 23, 2024	124 (1)	12	at Missouri
Sept. 23, 2023	103 (0)	21	James Madison

Fluff Bothwell (4)

Date	Yards (TD)	Attempts	Opponent
Sept. 12, 2024	143 (2)	7	Northwestern St.
Oct. 26, 2024	119 (2)	17	ULM
Sept. 19, 2024	116 (2)	14	at App State
Nov. 23, 2024	104 (1)	6	at Southern Miss.

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Individual Quick Hits

» **Davon Booth** earned an additional year of eligibility following a lawsuit granting certain JUCO players an extra year of NCAA eligibility.

» **Davon Booth**, who earned third team All-SEC honors in 2024, was the only State player to score a touchdown both rushing and receiving in 2024.

» **Davon Booth** was one of eight players last season to have at least 4 rushing and receiving touchdowns. He was also one of two from the SEC (Jaydon Blue, Texas).

» **Blake Shapen** is 1 of 3 quarterbacks nationally to have started a game in at least five straight seasons (2021-25). The others are Jalon Daniels of Kansas who will have started a game in six straight seasons (2020-25) and Nicholas Vattiato of Middle Tennessee State (2021-25).

» **Blake Shapen** has thrown a touchdown pass in 16 consecutive games dating back to Nov. 19, 2022.

Player	School	Active Streak
Rocco Becht	Iowa State	20
Blake Shapen	Mississippi State	16
Joey Aguilar	Tennessee	13
Diego Pavia	Vanderbilt	11

» **Blake Shapen** has thrown a touchdown pass in 26 of the 32 career games he has played in.

» **Isaac Smith** led the SEC in tackles in 2024 with 127. He was the third straight Mississippi State player to lead the SEC in tackles, joining Bookie Watson (2023) and Jett Johnson (2022).

Big Play Ability

» "Score From Far" is a term you'll hear inside the MSU Football building. State scored 12 offensive touchdowns of 30+ yards in 2024. It was the most explosive play touchdowns for Mississippi State since 2016 when they scored 16 touchdowns.

» Mississippi State is a quick-strike offense, and in 2024, they scored 15 offensive touchdowns in less than two minutes. The Bulldogs also had 14 scoring drives of 5 plays or less.

» The Bulldogs opened the 2025 campaign with a 55-yard touchdown pass from Blake Shapen to Seydou Traore on the opening drive of the game.

» Under Jeff Lebby, State has 13 offensive

touchdowns of 30+ yards.

Returning Production

» What's Back in 2025?

Rushing Yards	1,425 of 1,655 yards	86%
Rushing TDs	12 of 19 touchdowns	63%
Passing Yards	974 of 2,871 yards	34%
Passing TDs	8 of 19 touchdowns	42%
Receiving Yards	1,025 of 2,871 yards	36%
Receiving TDs	8 of 19 touchdowns	42%
Scoring	194 of 310 points	63%
Tackles	624 of 1,034 tackles	34%
Sacks	8.5 of 10 sacks	85%
Interceptions	6 of 7 interceptions	86%

Shapen Before The Injury

» Before his season-ending injury against Florida in week 4, **Blake Shapen** was off to an impressive start to his 2024 season. He ranked near the top of the SEC in numerous passing categories:

Stat	Totals	SEC	FBS
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 yds	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

» **Shapen** was on pace to set career marks in passing yards (2,790) and passing touchdowns (18) that were previously set in 2022. In four games in 2024, he averaged 243.5 passing yards per game (projected season total of 2,922) while averaging two touchdown passes per game (projected total of 24 touchdown passes).

Fastest Player In Football?

» **Brenen Thompson** found himself on the annual "Freaks List" by Bruce Feldman for his insane speed.

» Over the summer Thompson was clocked at a blazing 23.7 mph, fastest mark on the team.

» Per an NCAA Track article published in June of 2025 ([found here](#)), Thompson's 23.7 mph would be faster than Tyreek Hill's registered top speed of 23.34 in 2016.

» Thompson is part of an elite club that includes Tyreek Hill and Raheem Mostert as the only players to top 23 mph since 2020.

Career 100+ Yard Receiving Games

Jordan Mosley (2)

Date	Yards (TD)	Receptions	Opponent
Nov. 2, 2024	107 (0)	4	UMass
Aug. 31, 2024	104 (1)	5	Eastern Kentucky

Markus Allen (2)

Date	Yards (TD)	Receptions	Opponent
Nov. 20, 2024	187 (1)	9	Buffalo
Oct. 19, 2024	140 (1)	7	Central Michigan

Seydou Traore (1)

Date	Yards (TD)	Receptions	Opponent
Sept. 17, 2022	120 (1)	6	@ Memphis

Cam Thompson (1)

Date	Yards (TD)	Receptions	Opponent
Oct. 26, 2024	128 (1)	8	at Ball State

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» In 2024, the fastest mph mark, according to NFL Next Gen Stats, was KaVontae Turpin in week 11 when he was clocked at 22.36 mph on a 64-yard touchdown reception.

Ferrie Chasing Career Scoring Record

» Kyle Ferrie, who is in his third year at State, is just outside the top 10 list for points scored in a career at Mississippi State with 153 career points (28 FGs & 69 PATs).

» Ferrie is averaging 71.5 points per year, and if that trend continues, he would end his junior year with 214 points, good for sixth all-time at Mississippi State. The all-time record is 276 career points. The record for a kicker is 223 points.

	Points	Player	Season
1.	276	Nick Fitzgerald	2015-18
2.	276	Anthony Dixon	2006-09
3.	266	Dak Prescott	2012-15
4.	223	Jace Christmann	2017-20
5.	218	Brian Hazelwood	1995-98
6.	211	Artie Cosby	1983-86
7.	199	Joel Logan	1987-90
8.	186	Vick Ballard	2010-11
9.	185	Jackie Parker	1952-53
10.	182	Westin Graves	2014-16
	153	Kyle Ferrie	2023-pres.

Ferrie Eyes Multiple Kicking Records

» Most made field goals in an MSU career:

	FGM	Player	FGA	Seasons
1.	48	Artie Cosby	81	1983-86
2.	43	Brian Hazelwood	73	1995-98
3.	41	Joel Logan	61	1987-90
4.	34	Dana Moore	51	1979-82
5.	32	Jace Christmann	40	2017-20
	32	Derek DePasquale	42	2009-11
7.	30	Scott Westerfield	42	1999-00
8.	28	Kyle Ferrie	36	2023-pres.
9.	27	Evan Sobiesk	30	2013-15
10.	26	Westin Graves	38	2014-16

» Most made extra points in an MSU career:

	FGM	Player	FGA	Seasons
	127	Jace Christmann	128	2017-20
2.	104	Westin Graves	108	2014-16
3.	89	Adam Carlson	91	2005-08
	89	Brian Hazelwood	94	1995-99
5.	87	Derek DePasquale	88	2009-11
6.	76	Joel Logan	84	1987-90
7.	74	Bob Morgan	78	1980-82
8.	71	Evan Sobiesk	75	2013-14
9.	70	Devon Bell	72	2012-15
10.	69	Kyle Ferrie	70	2023-pres.

» Ferrie has made 69 of his 70 career PATs (98.5%). His 98.5% made PATs would rank top 3 in a career at State. Ferrie has made 32 straight PATs.

New Faces, Big Expectations - Offense

» **Fluff Bothwell** was Mississippi State's second-highest rated transfer portal addition, ranking 95th according to the On3 Industry rankings.

» Bothwell was one of the best backs in the Sun Belt Conference as a true freshman in 2024, leading the conference in rushing touchdowns (13), while rushing for 834 yards on just 112 carries (7.4 yards per carry). Bothwell earned Third Team All-Sun Belt honors.

» **Brenen Thompson** reunites with Coach Lebby after playing for him in 2023 at Oklahoma. After missing the first half of the season due to injury, Thompson had the best stretch of his career. In just six games, he caught 7 passes for 241 yards (34.4 yards per catch) and two touchdowns. In 2024, without Coach Lebby, Thompson had 19 receptions for 230 yards and two scores.

» **Anthony Evans III**, primarily used as a return specialist at Georgia, sat behind a handful of future NFL wide receivers while in Athens, is the second-fastest player on the team at Mississippi State, Evans will look to fill the role that Kevin Coleman had in the slot this season.

New Faces, Big Expectations - Defense

» **Jalen Smith**, entering his redshirt sophomore season, was named to the All-SEC Freshman team last season at Tennessee. In 17 games with UT, Smith totaled 38 tackles and 1.5 tackles for loss.

» **Jahron Manning** was named to the All-Sun Belt Conference Third Team last fall after his impressive first season at the FBS level. In 11 games with Old Dominion, Manning totaled 85 tackles, had 5.5 tackles for loss, three interceptions and three pass breakups.

» **Will Whitson, Red Hibbler, Malick Sylla, Jaray Bledsoe**, along with a handful of other guys, were brought in to help a defensive unit create more pressure on the quarterback after finishing with just 10 sacks last year, ranking 133rd out of 134 teams. The new linebackers and defensive linemen who played at the FBS level last season combined for 10.5 sacks in 2024.

DEFENSIVE STAT NOTABLES

Double-Digit Tackle Games

Player	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Career
Isaac Smith	--	--	--	7	--	7
Jahron Manning	--	--	--	4	--	4
Nic Mitchell	--	--	--	3	--	3
Ray Thomas	--	--	1	--	--	1
Jayven Williams	--	--	1	--	--	1

15+ Tackle Games

Player	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Career
Isaac Smith	--	--	--	3	--	3

2+ Sack Games

Player	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Career
Zakari Tillman	--	--	--	1	--	1
Malick Sylla	--	--	--	1	--	1
Nevaeh Sanders	--	--	--	1	--	1
Raishein Thomas	--	--	--	1	--	1
Will Whitson	--	--	1	--	--	1

Games w/ a Takeaway (INT or FR)

Player	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Career
Jahron Manning	--	--	--	3	--	3
Hunter Washington	--	--	1	2	--	3
Brylan Lanier	--	--	--	1	1	2
Zakari Tillman	--	--	--	2	--	2
Ray Thomas	2	--	--	--	--	2
Jaray Bledsoe	--	--	1	--	--	1
DeAgo Brumfield	--	--	--	1	--	1
Elijah Cannon	--	--	--	1	--	1
Colin Coates	--	--	--	1	--	1
Branden Jennings	--	1	--	--	--	1
Kelley Jones	--	--	--	1	--	1
Nic Mitchell	--	--	--	1	--	1
Ethan Myers	--	1	--	--	--	1
Jayven Williams	--	--	--	1	--	1

Games w/ a Defensive Touchdown

Player	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Career
Elijah Cannon	--	--	--	1	--	1
Jayven Williams	--	--	--	1	--	1

THE NOTEBOOK

Building Off A Strong 2024 Season

- » **Branden Jennings** had a breakout 2024 season in his first campaign in Starkville. Jennings set career marks in tackles (56), tackles for loss (5.0), and sacks (1.5).
- » Jennings started the final 11 games of the season after locking down the JACK linebacker position starting in week two at Arizona State.
- » His best game in 2024 was at Ole Miss, where he set a career-high with nine tackles.
- » In five straight games from Sept. 28 through Nov. 2, Jennings recorded at least a half tackle for loss.

Experience On The Offensive Line

- » Despite so many new faces along the offensive line, it is actually a very experienced group for Mississippi State.
- » Entering the 2025 season, the offensive line room has played in a combined 227 career games.
- » State's combined 227 career games played by offensive linemen is tied for the 10th most games played entering the 2025 season. It's the third-most games played in the SEC, behind Auburn (236) and Texas A&M (235).
- » Mississippi State's new offensive line has also started a combined 128 games entering the 2025 season.
- » State's 128 career starts by offensive linemen are the 13th most combined starts heading into the 2025 season. It's the fourth-most starts in the SEC, behind Kentucky (166), Texas A&M (156) and Auburn (139).

Lefty-Lefty Specialist

- » Mississippi State's special teams will trot out a kicker and a punter in 2025 that both kick left footed.
- » **Kyle Ferrie**, a left footed kicker, will handle the place kicking duties for the third consecutive year.
- » Mississippi State is the only FBS program with both a lefty kicker and a lefty punter handling the primary kicking duties. Stanford has a backup kicker/punter who is also a lefty.
- » State has two punters battling for the job in camp. **Ethan Pulliam**, a former starting second baseman for the Mississippi State baseball team, kicks left footed.

An Experienced Roster

- » Mississippi State is one of three FBS schools with at least 30 seniors or graduates on its roster. The list includes: Colorado (38), Mississippi State (30) and Oklahoma State (30).
- » Mississippi State is on the older side in terms of the number of players in at least their sixth season of college football.
- » In 2025, Mississippi State is one of 12 teams nationally that have at least five players on its roster in their sixth season of college football. State is tied with Hawai'i with five, while Virginia leads the way with 19.
- » **Albert Reese IV & Nic Mitchell** have played in 40 career games at Mississippi State. There 40 games played in Maroon & White are the most active games played on the team.
- » The most tenured player on the roster is **Ray Thomas**, who has played in 49 career games, all at Northern Illinois.

Age Is Just A Number

- » Mississippi State's true freshman punter **Nathan Tiyce** is one of 13 FBS players in 2025 born in the 90s.
- » Of the 13 players born in the 90s, five are freshmen.
- » Nathan is Mississippi State's oldest player, and the 12th oldest nationally.
- » Four players in the SEC were born in the 90s: Nathan Tiyce, MSU (P), Monte Harrison, Arkansas (WR), Wilson Berry, Kentucky (P) and Jackson Ross, Tennessee (P).

Welcome To Starkville

- » Mississippi State has nine players on its roster who played against the Bulldogs at some point in their careers. Those players are: Anthony Evans III, Malick Sylla, Jalen Smith, Ayden Williams, Derion Gullette, DJ Reed, Koby Keenum, Jacoby Jackson and Jaray Bledsoe.

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS											
OPPONENT	QB	RB	WR	WR	SLOT	TE/WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
at Southern Miss	Shapen	Booth	Thompson	Mosley	Evans III	Traore	Reese IV	Jackson	Boone	Owens	Steen
Arizona State											
Alcorn State											
Northern Illinois											
Tennessee											
at Texas A&M											
at Florida											
Texas											
at Arkansas											
Georgia											
at Missouri											
Ole Miss											

OPPONENT	JACK	DT	NT	DE	DIME	MIKE	SAM	CB	CB	S	S
at Southern Miss	Jennings	Bingley-Jones	Bledsoe	Anderson	Tillman	Mitchell	Smith	Brumfield	Jones	Washington	Lanier
Arizona State											
Alcorn State											
Northern Illinois											
Tennessee											
at Texas A&M											
at Florida											
Texas											
at Arkansas											
Georgia											
at Missouri											
Ole Miss											

CAREER STARTS (* OTHER SCHOOL)																	
Offense	Pos.	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	Total	Defense	Pos.	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	Total
Brennan Smith	OL	--	0	8 *	12 *	11 *	--	31	Ray Thomas	DL	6 *	11 *	11 *	13 *	0	--	41
Blake Shapen	QB	--	2 *	13 *	8 *	4	1	28	Dwight Lewis III	CB	--	0	0	11 *	10 *	--	21
Jacoby Jackson	OL	--	0	6 *	8 *	11	1	26	Hunter Washington	S	--	0	0	4	12	1	17
Trevor Mayberry	OL	--	10 *	7 *	9 *	--	--	26	DeAgo Brumfield	CB	--	--	--	12 *	2	1	15
Seydou Traore	TE	--	2 *	11 *	--	12	1	26	Branden Jennings	LB	--	3 *	0	--	11	1	15
Davon Booth	RB	--	--	--	7 *	10	1	18	Will Whitson	DL	--	--	--	9 *	4 *	--	13
Blake Steen	OL	--	--	--	5 *	12 *	1	18	Nic Mitchell	LB	--	0	0	0	12	1	13
Albert Reese IV	OL	--	0	1	0	12	1	14	Jahron Manning	S	--	--	--	--	11 *	--	11
Markus Allen	WR	--	0	0	--	11 *	--	11	Isaac Smith	S	--	--	--	0	11	1	12
Brenen Thompson	WR	--	--	0	0	10 *	1	11	Brylan Lanier	S	--	--	0	--	10	1	11
Jaron Glover	WR	--	--	0	4 *	5 *	--	9	Kedrick Bingley-Jones	DL	--	0	0	2 *	4 *	1	7
Jayvin Q. James	OL	--	--	--	0	9 *	--	9	Deonte Anderson	DL	--	--	0	2	3	1	6
Jordan Mosley	WR	--	0	0	1	7	1	9	Kai McClendon	DL	--	--	--	--	5	--	5
Cam Thompson	WR	--	--	0	0	9 *	--	9	Jayven Williams	CB	--	--	1 *	3 *	1 *	--	5
Luke Work	OL	--	--	--	--	7	--	7	Kelley Jones	CB	--	--	--	0	4	1	5
Cam Ball	TE	--	--	0	6 *	0	--	6	Trevion Williams	DL	--	--	0	0	3	--	3
Max Reese	TE	--	--	--	1 *	4 *	--	5	Collin Coates	OL	--	--	--	1 *	0	--	1
Luke Kromenhoek	QB	--	--	--	--	2 *	--	2	Ashun Shepphard	DL	--	--	--	--	1	--	1
Ayden Williams	WR	--	--	--	1 *	1 *	--	2	Malick Sylla	DL	--	--	0	1 *	0	--	1
Canon Boone	OL	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	Zakari Tillman	LB	--	--	--	0	1	1	2
Seth Davis	RB	--	--	--	1	--	--	1	Jaray Bledsoe	DL	--	--	--	--	--	1	1
Anthony Evans III	WR	--	--	--	--	--	1	1									
Zack Owens	OL	--	--	--	--	--	1	1									

TEAM GAME-BY-GAME COMPARISON

Opponent	Score	First Downs				Rushing Number-Yards	Passing		Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn- Overs
		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen		Comp-Att.-Int	Yards			
Southern Miss.	34-17	24 / 18	13 / 9	10 / 6	1 / 3	41-186 / 35-102	27-36-1 / 26-39-1	279 / 199	77-465 / 74-301	0 / 32	1 / 1
Totals	34-17	24 / 18	13 / 9	10 / 6	1 / 3	41-186 / 35-102	27-36-1 / 26-39-1	279 / 199	77-465 / 74-301	0 / 32	1 / 1

Opponents	3rd Down Conversion	4th Down Conversion	Time of Possession	TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Punting Number-Avg	Penalties Number-Yards	Sacks
Southern Miss.	8-14 / 10-19	0-0 / 1-3	29:55 / 29:39	00:16	4.5 / 2.9	7.8 / 5.1	6.0 / 4.1	4-40.0 / 5-42.8	14-119.0 / 8-60.0	1 / 1
Totals	8-14 / 10-19	0-0 / 1-3	29:55 / 29:39	00:16	4.5 / 2.9	7.8 / 5.1	6.0 / 4.1	4-40.0 / 5-42.8	14-119.0 / 8-60.0	1 / 1

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

FIRST DOWNS

MISSISSIPPI STATE FIRST DOWNS

Opponent	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	OT	Total
Southern Miss	6	5	10	2		23
Arizona State						
Alcorn State						
Northern Illinois						
Tennessee						
Texas A&M						
Florida						
Texas						
Arkansas						
Georgia						
Missouri						
Ole Miss						

YARDAGE BY QUARTER

MISSISSIPPI STATE PLAYS / YARDAGE GAINED BY QTR

Opponent	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	OT
Southern Miss	19/134	20/82	29/194	11/55	
Arizona State					
Alcorn State					
Northern Illinois					
Tennessee					
Texas A&M					
Florida					
Texas					
Arkansas					
Georgia					
Missouri					
Ole Miss					

CUMULATIVE YARDAGE BY QUARTER

MISSISSIPPI STATE PLAYS / CUMULATIVE YARDAGE GAINED BY QTR

Opponent	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	OT
Southern Miss	19/134	39/216	68/410	79/465	
Arizona State					
Alcorn State					
Northern Illinois					
Tennessee					
Texas A&M					
Florida					
Texas					
Arkansas					
Georgia					
Missouri					
Ole Miss					

FIRST DOWNS

OPPONENT FIRST DOWNS

Opponent	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	OT	Total
Southern Miss	4	5	1	8		18
Arizona State						
Alcorn State						
Northern Illinois						
Tennessee						
Texas A&M						
Florida						
Texas						
Arkansas						
Georgia						
Missouri						
Ole Miss						

YARDAGE BY QUARTER

OPPONENT PLAYS / YARDAGE GAINED BY QTR

Opponent	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	OT
Southern Miss	20/61	20/99	13/25	21/116	
Arizona State					
Alcorn State					
Northern Illinois					
Tennessee					
Texas A&M					
Florida					
Texas					
Arkansas					
Georgia					
Missouri					
Ole Miss					

CUMULATIVE YARDAGE BY QUARTER

OPPONENT PLAYS / CUMULATIVE YARDAGE GAINED BY QTR

Opponent	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	OT
Southern Miss	20/61	40/160	53/185	74/301	
Arizona State					
Alcorn State					
Northern Illinois					
Tennessee					
Texas A&M					
Florida					
Texas					
Arkansas					
Georgia					
Missouri					
Ole Miss					

GAME-BY-GAME LEADERS

Opponent	Rushing Attempts	Rushing Yards	Passing Yards	Receptions	Receiving Yards	All-Purpose Yards	Tackles	Tackles For Loss	Sacks
Southern Miss	Booth (16)	Booth (79)	Shapen (270)	B. Thompson (9)	B. Thompson (92)	B. Thompson (92)	I. Smith /J. Smith (7)	Whitson (2.5)	Whitson (1.0)
Arizona State									
Alcorn State									
Northern Illinois									
Tennessee									
Texas A&M									
Florida									
Texas									
Arkansas									
Georgia									
Missouri									
Ole Miss									
Leaders (Gms)	Booth (1)	Booth (1)	Shapen (1)	B. Thompson (1)	B. Thompson (1)	B. Thompson (1)	I. Smith (1) J. Smith (1)	Whitson (1)	Whitson (1)

MISSISSIPPI STATE ON THE COIN TOSS

	Toss	Decision	Result
Southern Miss	L	Receive	W, 38-17
Arizona State			
Alcorn State			
Northern Illinois			
Tennessee			
Texas A&M			
Florida			
Texas			
Arkansas			
Georgia			
Missouri			
Ole Miss			
Results:			

UNIFORM COMBO

	Helmet	Jersey	Pants
Southern Miss	Maroon	White	White
Arizona State			
Alcorn State			
Northern Illinois			
Tennessee			
Texas A&M			
Florida			
Texas			
Arkansas			
Georgia			
Missouri			
Ole Miss			

Record By Combo (H-J-P):
(M-W-W): 1-0

MISSISSIPPI STATE GAME CAPTAINS

	Names
Southern Miss	#2 Shapen, #40 Mitchell, #75 Jackson
Arizona State	
Alcorn State	
Northern Illinois	
Tennessee	
Texas A&M	
Florida	
Texas	
Arkansas	
Georgia	
Missouri	
Ole Miss	

MISSISSIPPI STATE GIVEAWAYS / TAKEAWAYS

	Giveaway			Takeaway			Diff.
	Fum	Int	Tot	Fum	Int	Tot	
Southern Miss	0	1	1	0	1	1	EVEN
Arizona State							
Alcorn State							
Northern Illinois							
Tennessee							
Texas A&M							
Florida							
Texas							
Arkansas							
Georgia							
Missouri							
Ole Miss							
Total	0	1	1	0	1	1	

MISSISSIPPI STATE INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Southern Miss	1	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona State					
Alcorn State					
Northern Illinois					
Tennessee					
Texas A&M					
Florida					
Texas					
Arkansas					
Georgia					
Missouri					
Ole Miss					
Totals					

MISSISSIPPI STATE FUMBLES

Player	No.-Lost
Blake Shapen	1/0
Totals	1/0

Miscellaneous Stats												
Receiving												
Games w/ a Reception	Career	Streak	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021					
Seydou Traore	29	12	1	11	DNP	12*	5*					
Markus Allen	18	12	1	11*	--	4*	2*					
Davon Booth	17	2	1	8	8*	--	--					
Brenen Thompson	16	4	1	9*	5*	1*	--					
Jordan Mosley	15	3	1	9	3	1	1					
Jaron Glover	14	1	--	6*	7*	1*	--					
Max Reese	12	--	--	10*	2*	--	--					
Cam Thompson	12	1	1	9*	2*	--	--					
Anthony Evans III	9	1	1	4*	4*	--	--					
Johnnie Daniels	7	2	1	6	--	--	--					
Fluff Bothwell	6	--	--	6*	--	--	--					
Ayden Williams	6	1	1	2*	3*	--	--					
Cameron Ball	5	--	--	--	5*	--	--					
Seth Davis	4	1	--	--	4	--	--					
Xavier Gayten	2	1	1	1	--	--	--					
Ricky Johnson	2	1	1	1	--	--	--					
Stonka Burnside	1	1	1	--	--	--	--					
Sanfrisco Magee	1	1	--	1	--	--	--					
Sam West	1	--	--	1*	--	--	--					
Games w/ 5+ Receptions	Career	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021						
Seydou Traore	10	1	3	DNP	5*	1*						
Markus Allen	3	--	3*	--	--	--						
Cam Thompson	2	--	2*	--	--	--						
Jaron Glover	1	--	1*	--	--	--						
Jordan Mosley	1	--	1	--	--	--						
Max Reese	1	--	1*	--	--	--						
Brenen Thompson	1	1	--	--	--	--						
Receptions of 20+ Yards	Career	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021						
Seydou Traore	10	1	3	DNP	6*	1*						
Markus Allen	9	--	7*	--	--	2*						
Jaron Glover	9	--	3*	6*	--	--						
Jordan Mosley	7	--	5	1	1	--						
Cam Thompson	7	--	7*	--	--	--						
Brenen Thompson	7	1	2*	3*	1*	--						
Johnnie Daniels	2	--	2	--	--	--						
Davon Booth	2	--	2	--	--	--						
Max Reese	2	--	2*	--	--	--						
Cameron Ball	1	--	--	1*	--	--						
Fluff Bothwell	1	--	1*	--	--	--						
Anthony Evans III	1	--	1*	--	--	--						
Sam West	1	--	1*	--	--	--						
Ayden Williams	1	--	--	1*	--	--						
Receptions of 50+ Yards	Career	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021						
Brenen Thompson	4	1	1*	2*	--	--						
Jordan Mosley	2	--	2	--	--	--						
Seydou Traore	2	1	--	DNP	1*	--						
Markus Allen	1	--	1*	--	--	--						
Davon Booth	1	--	1	--	--	--						
Cam Thompson	1	--	1*	--	--	--						
100+ Yards Receiving	Career	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021						
Markus Allen	2	--	2*	--	--	--						
Jordan Mosley	2	--	2	--	--	--						
Seydou Traore	1	--	--	DNP	1*	--						
Brenen Thompson	1	--	1*	--	--	--						
Cam Thompson	1	--	1*	--	--	--						
Games w/ a Receiving TD	Career	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021						
Seydou Traore	6	1	1	DNP	4*	--						
Markus Allen	4	--	3*	--	1*	--						
Davon Booth	4	--	4	--	--	--						
Jordan Mosley	4	--	3	1	--	--						
Brenen Thompson	4	--	2*	2*	--	--						
Cam Thompson	3	--	3*	--	--	--						
Jaron Glover	2	--	2*	--	--	--						
Anthony Evans III	1	--	--	1*	--	--						
Max Reese	1	--	1*	--	--	--						
Games w/ Multiple Receiving TDs	Career	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021						
Max Reese	1	--	1*	--	--	--						
Rushing												
Runs of 10-19 Yards	Career	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021						
Davon Booth	27	3	12	12*	--	--						
Johnnie Daniels	16	2	14	--	--	--						
Fluff Bothwell	14	2	12*	--	--	--						
Blake Shapen	11	--	3	5*	2*	1*						
Seth Davis	8	--	--	8	--	--						
Xavier Gayten	3	--	3	--	--	--						
Johnnie Daniels	1	--	1	--	--	--						
Runs of 20+ Yards	Career	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021						
Davon Booth	16	--	8	8*	--	--						
Fluff Bothwell	11	--	11*	--	--	--						
Blake Shapen	4	--	--	1*	1*	2*						
Johnnie Daniels	3	--	3	--	--	--						
Seth Davis	3	--	--	3	--	--						
Xavier Gayten	1	--	1	--	--	--						
Anthony Evans III	1	--	1*	--	--	--						
100+ Yards Rushing	Career	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021						
Davon Booth	5	--	2	3*	--	--						
Fluff Bothwell	4	--	4*	--	--	--						
Games with a Touchdown	Career	2025	2024	2023	2022	2020						
Davon Booth	10	1	5	4*	--	--						
Fluff Bothwell	9	1	8*	--	--	--						
Blake Shapen	8	--	2	4*	2*	--						
Johnnie Daniels	4	--	4	--	--	--						
Xavier Gayten	1	--	1	--	--	--						
Seth Davis	1	--	--	1	--	--						
Games w/ Multiple Rushing TDs	Career	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021						
Fluff Bothwell	6	1	5*	--	--	--						
Davon Booth	2	--	--	2*	--	--						
Passing												
Games w/ 300 yards passing	Career	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021						
Blake Shapen	6	--	1	3*	2*	--						
Games w/ 30+ completions	Career	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021						
Completions of 20+ yards	Career	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021						
Blake Shapen	83	1	12	29*	33*	8*						
Games w/ a Passing TD	Career	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021						
Blake Shapen	26	1	4	8*	11*	2*						
Games w/ Multiple TDs	Career	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021						
Blake Shapen	14	--	3	3*	6*	2*						
* not at Mississippi State												

* not at Mississippi State

EXPLOSIVE PLAYS (20+ YARDS)

20+ YARD PLAYS

By Mississippi State (2)

Offense (2)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opp.
55*	Pass	Shapen to Traore	Southern Miss
51	Pass	Shapen to B. Thompson	Southern Miss

Defense (0)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opp.
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Special Teams (0)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opp.
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* Touchdown

20+ YARD PLAYS

By Opponent (4)

Offense (3)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opp.
37	Pass	Braxton to Pittman	Southern Miss
28	Pass	Braxton to Morris	Southern Miss
22	Pass	Braxton to Chester	Southern Miss

Defense (0)

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

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opp.
32	KR	Foster	Southern Miss

* Touchdown

LONG PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

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

20+ YARD PLAYS BY PLAYER

Player	No.	TD	Rush	Rec.	KR	PR	IR	FR
Brenen Thompson	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Saydou Traore	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0

20+ YARD PLAYS BY GAME - MISSISSIPPI STATE

Opponent	No.	TD	Rush	Rec.	KR	PR	IR	FR
Southern Miss	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Arizona State								
Alcorn State								
Northern Illinois								
Tennessee								
Texas A&M								
Florida								
Texas								
Arkansas								
Georgia								
Missouri								
Ole Miss								
TOTAL	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0

20+ YARD PLAYS BY GAME - OPPONENT

Opponent	No.	TD	Rush	Rec.	KR	PR	IR	FR
Southern Miss	4	0	0	3	1	0	0	0
Arizona State								
Alcorn State								
Northern Illinois								
Tennessee								
Texas A&M								
Florida								
Texas								
Arkansas								
Georgia								
Missouri								
Ole Miss								
TOTAL	4	0	0	3	1	0	0	0

LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

	Yardage	Player (Opponent)
Rushing	16	Davon Booth (at Southern Miss)
Rushing TD	6	Fluff Bothwell (at Southern Miss)
Passing	55	Blake Shapen to Seydou Traore (at Southern Miss)
Passing TD	55	Blake Shapen to Seydou Traore (at Southern Miss)
Punt Return		
Kick Return		
Interception Return	0	Brylan Lanier (at Southern Miss)
Fumble Return		
Field Goal	55	Kyle Ferrie (at Southern Miss)
Punt	47	Ethan Pulliam (at Southern Miss)

MISSISSIPPI STATE SCORING DRIVES

Scoring Drive Superlatives

Most Plays: 15 at Southern Miss (FG)

Most Yards: 75 at Southern Miss (TD)

Longest TOP: 5:56 at Southern Miss (FG)

Fewest Plays: 6 at Southern Miss (TD)

Fewest Yards: 38 at Southern Miss (FG)

Shortest Time: 1:25 at Southern Miss (TD)

Opponent	Plays	Yards	TOP	Res.	Qtr./Clock	How Scored
at Southern Miss	6	75	1:25	TD	1st/14:28	Traore 55 yd TD pass from Shapen
	10	38	4:19	FG	1st/3:35	Ferrie 55 yd FG
	15	63	5:56	FG	2nd/0:03	Ferrie 30 yd FG
	8	66	3:10	TD	3rd/9:34	Bothwell 6 yd TD run
	11	67	2:59	TD	3rd/4:57	Bothwell 1 yd TD run
	9	42	2:58	TD	3rd/1:52	Booth 3 yd TD run

GAME OPENING DRIVES

	Mississippi State		Opponent	
	Result / Pts	Yards	Result / Pts	Yards
Southern Miss	TD / 7	75	Punt / 0	25
Arizona State				
Alcorn State				
Northern Illinois				
Tennessee				
Texas A&M				
Florida				
Texas				
Arkansas				
Georgia				
Missouri				
Ole Miss				
TOTALS	1 TD / 7 Pts		1 Punt / 0 Pts	

2ND HALF OPENING DRIVES

	Mississippi State		Opponent	
	Result / Pts	Yards	Result / Pts	Yards
Southern Miss	TD / 7	66	Punt / 0	-1
Arizona State				
Alcorn State				
Northern Illinois				
Tennessee				
Texas A&M				
Florida				
Texas				
Arkansas				
Georgia				
Missouri				
Ole Miss				
TOTALS	1 TD / 7 Pts		1 Punt / 0 Pts	

OPENING DRIVE BREAKDOWN


Opponent	Plays	Yards	TOP	Res.	Qtr./Clock	How Scored
Southern Miss	6	75	1:25	TD	1st/13:35	Traore 55 yd TD pass from Shapen
Arizona State						
Alcorn State						
Northern Illinois						
Tennessee						
Texas A&M						
Florida						
Texas						
Arkansas						
Georgia						
Missouri						
Ole Miss						

DRIVE BREAKDOWN

Opponent	Drives	TD	FG	MFG	Punts	Turnovers	4th Dwns
Southern Miss	12	4	2	0	4	1	0
Arizona State							
Alcorn State							
Northern Illinois							
Tennessee							
Texas A&M							
Florida							
Texas							
Arkansas							
Georgia							
Missouri							
Ole Miss							
TOTALS	12	4	2	0	4	1	0

RECORD BREAKDOWN	2025	Lebby Era
Overall Record	1-0	3-10
Home	--	2-5
Road	1-0	1-5
SEC	--	0-8
Home	--	0-4
Road	--	0-4
Non-Conference	1-0	2-3
Day Games	1-0	2-7
Night Games (5 p.m. or later)	--	1-3
August	1-0	2-0
September	--	0-4
October	--	0-3
November	--	1-3
December-January	--	--
As Top 25 Team (AP)	--	--
vs Top 25 Teams (AP)	--	0-5
at home	--	0-1
on the road	--	0-4
vs Top 10 Teams	--	0-3
Overtime Games	--	--
State Scores First	1-0	2-3
State Scores on 1st Possession	1-0	2-2
Opponent Scores First	--	1-7
Opp. Scores on 1st Possession	--	1-7
Leading at the Half	1-0	3-0
Trailing at the Half	--	0-10
Tied at the Half	--	--
Scoring less than 20 pts	--	0-4
Scoring 20-29 points	--	0-5
Scoring 30-39 Points	1-0	1-1
Scoring 40-49 Points	--	1-0
Scoring 50+ Points	--	1-0
Allow Fewer Than 20 Points	1-0	2-0
Allow 20-29 Points	--	1-1
Allow 30-39 Points	--	0-5
Allow 40-49 Points	--	0-3
Allow 50+ Points	--	0-1
Decided By 1-3 Points	--	--
Decided By 4-7 Points	--	0-1
Decided By 8-10 Points	--	0-2
Decided By 11-20 Points	1-0	1-4
Decided By 20+ Points	--	2-3
Rushing: State Has More Yards	1-0	3-1
Rushing: State Has Less Than Opp.	--	0-9
Rushing Over 200 Yards	--	2-1
Rushing Less Than 200 Yards	1-0	1-9
Opp. Rushing Over 200 Yards	--	0-6
Opp. Rushing Less Than 200 Yards	1-0	3-4
Passing: State Has More Yards	1-0	3-4
Passing: State Has Less Than Opp.	--	0-6
Passing Over 300 Yards	--	0-3
Passing Less Than 300 Yards	--	2-7
Opp. Passing Over 300 Yards	--	0-3
Opp. Passing Less Than 300 Yards	1-0	3-7
Total Offense: State Has More Yards	1-0	3-1
Total Offense: State Has Less Than Opp.	--	0-9
Total Offense Over 400 Yards	1-0	3-2
Total Offense Less Than 400 Yards	--	0-8
Opp. Total Offense Over 400 Yards	--	0-8
Opp. Total Offense Less Than 400 Yards	1-0	3-2
State Has 100-Yard Rusher	--	0-2
State Has 300-Yard Passer	--	0-3
State Has 100-Yard Receiver	--	2-4
Turnovers: Win Margin	--	2-3
Turnovers: Lose Margin	--	0-6
Turnovers: Tied	1-0	1-1
State has more time of possession	1-0	1-2
Opp. has more time of possession	--	2-8
State defense scores	--	1-0
Opp. defense scores	--	0-2
State returns KO/Punt for TD	--	--
Opp. returns KO/Punt for TD	--	--
Playing on natural grass	--	2-9
Playing on turf	1-0	1-1
Wins Coin Toss	--	1-5
Loses Coin Toss	1-0	2-5

THE LAST TIME...	
RUSHING	
100 yards	Davon Booth; Missouri, 2024 (124)
150 yards	Kylin Hill; Abilene Christian, 2019 (153)
200 yards	Kylin Hill; at Arkansas, 2019 (234)
2 TDs	Fluff Bothwell; at Southern Miss, 2025 (2)
3 TDs	Kylin Hill; at Arkansas, 2019 (3)
4 TD	Nick Fitzgerald; Louisiana, 2018 (4)
30 attempts	Vick Ballard; Arkansas, 2010 (33)
40 attempts	Michael Davis; Ole Miss, 1993 (40)
PASSING	
300 yards	Michael Van Buren Jr.; Arkansas, 2024 (309)
400 yards	Will Rogers; at South Carolina, 2023 (487)
500 yards	Dak Prescott; at Arkansas, 2015 (508)
600 yards	K.J. Costello; at LSU, 2020 (623)
40+ completions	Will Rogers; Auburn, 2022 (42)
50+ attempts	Will Rogers; Georgia, 2022 (51)
3 TDs	Will Rogers; Western Michigan, 2023 (3)
4 TDs	Will Rogers; at Arizona, 2022 (4)
5 TDs	Will Rogers; ETSU, 2022 (5)
6 TDs	Will Rogers; Bowling Green, 2022 (6)
RECEIVING	
10 receptions	Jo'Quavious Marks; Arkansas, 2022 (11)
100 yards	Kevin Coleman Jr.; at Ole Miss, 2024 (118)
200 yards	Lideatrick Griffin; at South Carolina, 2023 (256)
2 TDs	Kelly Akharaiyi; at Georgia, 2024 (2)
3 TDs	Austin Williams; Tennessee State, 2021 (3)
TOTAL OFFENSE	
400 yards	Will Rogers; Arkansas, 2022 (406)
450 yards	Will Rogers; at South Carolina, 2023 (487)
500 yards	K.J. Costello; at LSU, 2020 (585)
FIELD GOALS MADE	
3	Kyle Ferrie; at South Carolina, 2023 (3)
4	Kyle Ferrie; Southern Miss, 2023 (4)
5	Derek DePasquale; UAB, 2010 (5)
50-yarder	Kyle Ferrie; at Southern Miss, 2025 (55)
PUNTING	
70-yarder	Tucker Day; LSU, 2019 (70)
TACKLES	
15	Stone Blanton; Missouri, 2024 (18)
20	Isaac Smith; at Tennessee, 2024 (20)
SACKS	
2.0	Zakari Tillman; at Ole Miss, 2024 (2.0)
3.0	Montez Sweat; Auburn, 2018 (3.0)
4.0+	Greg Favors; at Ole Miss, 1996 (5.5)
INTERCEPTIONS	
2	Jett Johnson; Arizona, 2023 (2)
3	Mark McLaurin; vs. Louisville, 2017 (3)
FUMBLES	
Forced 2 fumbles	Jett Johnson; Southeastern Louisiana, 2023 (2)
Recovered 2 fumbles	Leo Lewis; at Auburn, 2019 (2)
BLOCKS	
Blocked punt	Zakari Tillman; at Texas, 2024
Blocked PAT	Jeffery Simmons; vs. La. Tech, 2017
Blocked FG	Emmanuel Forbes Jr.; Texas A&M, 2022
NON-OFFENSIVE SCORING PLAYS	
Kickoff return TD	Zavion Thomas; at Texas A&M, 2023 (94-yards)
Punt return TD	Zavion Thomas; Georgia, 2022 (63-yards)
INT return TD	Elijah Cannon; Eastern Kentucky, 2024
Fumble return TD	Marcus Banks; Illinois, 2023 (60-yards)
Recorded a safety	[TEAM] at Texas A&M, 2021
Blocked Punt Return TD	Mario Craver; Eastern Kentucky, 2024
Blocked Field Goal Return TD	Decamerion Richardson; Texas A&M, 2022



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Mississippi St. - Individual Game Highs		
RUSHES	16	Davon Booth at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
YARDS RUSHING	80	Davon Booth at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
TD RUSHES	2	Fluff Bothwell at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
LONG RUSH	16	Davon Booth at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
PASS ATTEMPTS	33	Blake Shapen at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
PASS COMPLETIONS	26	Blake Shapen at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
YARDS PASSING	272	Blake Shapen at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
TD PASSES	1	Blake Shapen at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
LONG PASS	57	Blake Shapen at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
RECEPTIONS	7	Brenen Thompson at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
YARDS RECEIVING	92	Brenen Thompson at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
TD RECEPTIONS	1	Seydou Traore at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
LONG RECEPTION	57	Seydou Traore at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
PUNTS	2	Ethan Pulliam at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
	2	Nathan Tyrice at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
PUNTING AVG	41.0	Ethan Pulliam at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
LONG PUNT	47	Ethan Pulliam at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	1	Nathan Tyrice at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
LONG PUNT RETURN	none	
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	none	
TACKLES	7	Jalen Smith at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
	7	Isaac Smith at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
SACKS	1	Will Whitson at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	2.5	Will Whitson at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)



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Mississippi St. - Game Highs		
RUSHES	41	at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
YARDS RUSHING	186	at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
YARDS PER RUSH	4.5	at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
TD RUSHES	3	at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
PASS ATTEMPTS	36	at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
PASS COMPLETIONS	27	at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
YARDS PASSING	279	at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
YARDS PER PASS	7.8	at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
TD PASSES	1	at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
TOTAL PLAYS	77	at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
TOTAL OFFENSE	465	at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
YARDS PER PLAY	6.0	at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
POINTS	34	at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
SACKS BY	1	at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
FIRST DOWNS	24	at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
PENALTIES	14	at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
PENALTY YARDS	119	at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
TURNOVERS	1	at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
PUNTS	4	at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
PUNTING AVG	40.0	at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
LONG PUNT	47	at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	1	at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
LONG PUNT RETURN	0	at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)



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Opponent - Individual Game Highs		
RUSHES	12	Braylon Braxton at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
YARDS RUSHING	58	Braylon Braxton at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
TD RUSHES	none	
LONG RUSH	12	Braylon Braxton at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
PASS ATTEMPTS	39	Braylon Braxton at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
PASS COMPLETIONS	26	Braylon Braxton at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
YARDS PASSING	199	Braylon Braxton at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
TD PASSES	2	Braylon Braxton at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
LONG PASS	37	Braylon Braxton at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
RECEPTIONS	6	Carl Chester at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
YARDS RECEIVING	53	Carl Chester at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
TD RECEPTIONS	1	Micah Davis at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
	1	TJ Johnson at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
LONG RECEPTION	37	Jeffery Pittman at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
FIELD GOALS	1	Reed Harradine at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
LONG FIELD GOALS	43	Reed Harradine at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
PUNTS	5	Jack Murley at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
PUNTING AVG	42.8	Jack Murley at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
LONG PUNT	49	Jack Murley at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	1	Jack Murley at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
LONG PUNT RETURN	none	
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	32	Ian Foster at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
TACKLES	13	Chris Jones at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
SACKS	1	JJ Hawkins at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	1.5	JJ Hawkins at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
INTERCEPTIONS	1	Michael Montgomery at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)



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Opponent - Game Highs		
RUSHES	35	at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
YARDS RUSHING	102	at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
YARDS PER RUSH	2.9	at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
TD RUSHES	0	at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
PASS ATTEMPTS	39	at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
PASS COMPLETIONS	26	at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
YARDS PASSING	199	at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
YARDS PER PASS	5.1	at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
TD PASSES	2	at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
TOTAL PLAYS	74	at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
TOTAL OFFENSE	301	at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
YARDS PER PLAY	4.1	at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
POINTS	17	at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
SACKS BY	1	at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
FIRST DOWNS	18	at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
PENALTIES	8	at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
PENALTY YARDS	60	at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
TURNOVERS	1	at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
PUNTS	5	at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
PUNTING AVG	42.8	at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
LONG PUNT	49	at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	1	at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
LONG PUNT RETURN	0	at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)



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Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
08/30/2025	at Southern Miss.	W	34-17	33485

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Davon Booth	1	16	81	1	80	5.0	1	16	80.0
Fluff Bothwell	1	10	44	1	43	4.3	2	11	43.0
Johnnie Daniels	1	4	28	0	28	7.0	0	13	28.0
Luke Kromenhoek	1	3	21	0	21	7.0	0	13	21.0
Stonka Burnside	1	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	6.0
Kamario Taylor	1	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	3.0
Kolin Wilson	1	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	3.0
Blake Shapen	1	5	8	6	2	0.4	0	5	2.0
Total	1	41	194	8	186	4.5	3	16	186.0
Opponents	1	35	113	11	102	2.9	0	12	102.0

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Blake Shapen	1	152.0	26-33-1	78.8	272	1	57	272.0
Luke Kromenhoek	1	52.9	1-3-0	33.3	7	0	7	7.0
Total	1	143.7	27-36-1	75.0	279	1	57	279.0
Opponents	1	121.3	26-39-1	66.7	199	2	37	199.0

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Brenen Thompson	1	7	92	13.1	0	51	92.0
Seydou Traore	1	5	79	15.8	1	57	79.0
Anthony Evans III	1	4	36	9.0	0	19	36.0
Johnnie Daniels	1	3	19	6.3	0	9	19.0
Jordan Mosley	1	2	19	9.5	0	16	19.0
Ayden Williams	1	2	17	8.5	0	10	17.0
Markus Allen	1	1	7	7.0	0	7	7.0
Davon Booth	1	1	12	12.0	0	12	12.0
Ricky Johnson	1	1	2	2.0	0	2	2.0
Xavier Gayten	1	1	-4	-4.0	0	0	-4.0
Total	1	27	279	10.3	1	57	279.0
Opponents	1	26	199	7.7	2	37	199.0

Game Records

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

Team Statistics

	MS	OPP
First Downs	24	18
Rushing	13	9
Passing	10	6
Penalty	1	3
Rushing Yardage	186	102
Rushing attempts	41	35
Average per rush	4.5	2.9
Average per game	186.0	102.0
TDs Rushing	3	0
Passing Yardage	279	199
Comp-Att-Int	27-36-1	26-39-1
Average per pass	7.8	5.1
Average per catch	10.3	7.7
Average per game	279.0	199.0
TDs Passing	1	2
Total offense	465	301
Average per play	6.0	4.1
Average per game	465.0	301.0
Kick returns: #-Yards	0-0	1-32
Punt returns: #-Yards	3-0	0-0
Int returns: #-Yards	1-0	1-0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	14-119	8-60
Punts-Avg	4-40.0	5-42.8
Time of possession / game	29:55	29:39
3rd-down conversion	8/14	10/19
4th-down conversion	0/0	1/3
PAT-attempts	(4-4) 100%	(2-2) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-0) 0%	(0-0) 0%

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Bryan Lanier	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	1	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	1	0	0.0	0	0



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Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Kyle Ferrie	2-2	100.0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	55	0
Opponents	1-1	100.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	43	0

Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT					dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass				
Fluff Bothwell	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Kyle Ferrie	-	2-2	4-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Seydou Traore	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Davon Booth	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	4	2-2	4-4	0	0	0	0	0	0	34
Opponents	2	1-1	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	17

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Mississippi St.	10	3	21	0	0	34
Opponents	3	7	0	7	0	17

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Ethan Pulliam	2	82	41.0	47	0	1	0	0	0
Nathan Tiyce	2	78	39.0	42	0	2	1	0	0
Total	4	160	40.0	47	0	3	1	0	0
Opponents	5	214	42.8	49	1	1	1	0	0

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Anthony Evans III	3	0	0.0	0	0
Total	3	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	1	32	32.0	0	32

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Brenen Thompson	1	0	92	0	0	0	92	92.0
Davon Booth	1	80	12	0	0	0	92	92.0
Seydou Traore	1	0	79	0	0	0	79	79.0
Johnnie Daniels	1	28	19	0	0	0	47	47.0
Fluff Bothwell	1	43	0	0	0	0	43	43.0
Anthony Evans III	1	0	36	0	0	0	36	36.0
Luke Kromenhoek	1	21	0	0	0	0	21	21.0
Jordan Mosley	1	0	19	0	0	0	19	19.0
Ayden Williams	1	0	17	0	0	0	17	17.0
Markus Allen	1	0	7	0	0	0	7	7.0
Stonka Burnside	1	6	0	0	0	0	6	6.0
Kamario Taylor	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	3.0
Kolin Wilson	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	3.0
Blake Shapen	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
Ricky Johnson	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	2.0
Xavier Gayten	1	0	-4	0	0	0	-4	-4.0
Total	1	186	279	0	0	0	465	465.0
Opponents	1	102	199	0	32	0	333	333.0

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Blake Shapen	1	38	2	272	274	274.0
Davon Booth	1	16	80	0	80	80.0
Fluff Bothwell	1	10	43	0	43	43.0
Johnnie Daniels	1	4	28	0	28	28.0
Luke Kromenhoek	1	6	21	7	28	28.0
Stonka Burnside	1	1	6	0	6	6.0
Kamario Taylor	1	1	3	0	3	3.0
Kolin Wilson	1	1	3	0	3	3.0
Total	1	77	186	279	465	465.0
Opponents	1	74	102	199	301	301.0



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Team Defense

##	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
10	Jalen Smith	1	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Isaac Smith	1	.	7	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Brylan Lanier	1	2	4	6	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Malick Sylla	1	3	3	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
40	Nic Mitchell	1	.	5	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Hunter Washington	1	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Jaray Bledsoe	1	.	4	4	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Derion Gullette	1	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Will Whitson	1	2	2	4	2.5-7	1-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Tyler Woodard	1	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Ashun Shepphard	1	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Jahron Manning	1	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	LaKendrick James	1	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Branden Jennings	1	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Tanner Johnson	1	1	2	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
7	Zakari Tillman	1	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	Nevaeh Sanders	1	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Tyler Lockhart	1	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Deonte Anderson	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Kalvin Dinkins	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Corey Clark	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Kelley Jones	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
26	Dwight Lewis III	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Kedrick Bingley-Jones	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Jayven Williams	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	Marlon Hauck	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Trevion Williams	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	DJ Reed	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
27	Red Hibbler	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Cyrus Reyes	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	DeAgo Brumfield	1	2
Totals		1	17	78	95	3-9	1-4	1-0	7	0	0-0	0	0	0
Opponents		1	28	70	98	4-12	1-6	1-0	6	1	0-0	1	0	0



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3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
08/30/2025	at Southern Miss.	W 34-17	8-14	57.1	2-3	66.7	2-5	40.0	3-3	100.0	1-3	33.3	0-0	0.0
Mississippi St.			8-14	57.1	2-3	66.7	2-5	40.0	3-3	100.0	1-3	33.3	0-0	0.0
Opponents			10-19	52.6	3-6	50.0	3-4	75.0	1-4	25.0	3-5	60.0	0-0	0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
08/30/2025	at Southern Miss.	W 34-17	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
Mississippi St.			0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
Opponents			1-3	33.3	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
08/30/2025	at Southern Miss.	W 34-17	29:55	06:49	08:14	09:07	05:45	00:00
Mississippi St.			Total	06:49	08:14	09:07	05:45	00:00
			Avg.	06:49	08:14	09:07	05:45	00:00
Opponents			Total	04:36	10:21	05:25	09:17	00:00
			Avg.	04:36	10:21	05:25	09:17	00:00





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Red-Zone Results
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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
08/30/2025	at Southern Miss.	W 34-17	4	4	24	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals 4 of 4 (100.0%)			4	4	24	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Opponents Inside Mississippi St. Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total			Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
08/30/2025	Southern Miss.	W 34-17	3	2	14	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals 2 of 3 (66.7%)			3	2	14	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0



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#2 Blake Shapen	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Southern Miss.	26	33	1	78.8	272	1	57	1-6	152.0
Totals	26	33	1	78.8	272	1	57	1-6	152.0

#17 Luke Kromenhoek	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Southern Miss.	1	3	0	33.3	7	0	7	0-0	52.9
Totals	1	3	0	33.3	7	0	7	0-0	52.9





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Rushing/Receiving Game-by-Game
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Rushing

Player	No-Yds/TD	USM
Davon Booth	16-80/1	16-80/1
Fluff Bothwell	10-43/2	10-43/2
Blake Shapen	5-2/0	5-2/0
Johnnie Daniels	4-28/0	4-28/0
Luke Kromenhoek	3-21/0	3-21/0
Stonka Burnside	1-6/0	1-6/0
Kamario Taylor	1-3/0	1-3/0
Kolin Wilson	1-3/0	1-3/0

Receiving

Player	No-Yds/TD	USM
Brenen Thompson	7-92/0	7-92/0
Seydou Traore	5-79/1	5-79/1
Anthony Evans III	4-36/0	4-36/0
Johnnie Daniels	3-19/0	3-19/0
Jordan Mosley	2-19/0	2-19/0
Ayden Williams	2-17/0	2-17/0
Davon Booth	1-12/0	1-12/0
Markus Allen	1-7/0	1-7/0
Ricky Johnson	1-2/0	1-2/0
Xavier Gayten	1--4/0	1--4/0



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Total Tackles Game-by-Game
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Total Tackles

Player	S-A	Total	USM
Jalen Smith	3-4	7	3-4
Isaac Smith	0-7	7	0-7
Malick Sylla	3-3	6	3-3
Brylan Lanier	2-4	6	2-4
Nic Mitchell	0-5	5	0-5
Hunter Washington	2-2	4	2-2
Will Whitson	2-2	4	2-2
Tyler Woodard	1-3	4	1-3
Derion Gullette	1-3	4	1-3
Ashun Shepphard	1-3	4	1-3
Jahron Manning	0-4	4	0-4
LaKendrick James	0-4	4	0-4
Jaray Bledsoe	0-4	4	0-4
Tanner Johnson	1-2	3	1-2
Zakari Tillman	0-3	3	0-3
Tyler Lockhart	0-3	3	0-3
Nevaeh Sanders	0-3	3	0-3
Branden Jennings	0-3	3	0-3
Kelley Jones	1-1	2	1-1
Deonte Anderson	0-2	2	0-2
Dwight Lewis III	0-2	2	0-2
Kalvin Dinkins	0-2	2	0-2
Corey Clark	0-2	2	0-2
Jayven Williams	0-1	1	0-1
Cyrus Reyes	0-1	1	0-1
Kedrick Bingley-Jones	0-1	1	0-1
Trevion Williams	0-1	1	0-1
Red Hibbler	0-1	1	0-1
DJ Reed	0-1	1	0-1
Marlon Hauck	0-1	1	0-1



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Player	UA-A	Total	USM
Will Whitson	2-1	2.5	2.5-7
Jaray Bledsoe	0-1	0.5	0.5-2



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Sacks Game-by-Game
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Player	UA-A	Total	USM
Will Whitson	1-0	1	1-4



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Punt Returns

Player	No-Yds	USM
Anthony Evans III	3-0	3-0

Kick Returns

Player	No-Yds	USM
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Interceptions Returns

Player	No-Yds	USM
Brylan Lanier	1-0	1-0

Fumble Returns

Player	No-Yds	USM
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Fumbles

Player	No-Lost	USM
Blake Shapen	1-0	1-0

Fumbles Forced

Player	Number	USM
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Fumbles Recovered

Player	Number	USM
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##	Player	GP-GS	USM
0	Brenen Thompson	1/1	START
0	Fatt Forrest	1/0	XXX
1	Kelley Jones	1/1	START
1	Kamario Taylor	1/0	XXX
2	Blake Shapen	1/1	START
2	Isaac Smith	1/1	START
3	Brylan Lanier	1/1	START
3	Anthony Evans III	1/1	START
4	Jordan Mosley	1/1	START
4	DeAgo Brumfield	1/1	START
5	Max Reese	1/0	XXX
5	Stonka Burnside	1/0	XXX
6	Deonte Anderson	1/1	START
6	Davon Booth	1/1	START
7	Markus Allen	1/0	XXX
7	Zakari Tillman	1/1	START
8	Seydou Traore	1/1	START
8	Malick Sylla	1/0	XXX
9	Tony Mitchell	1/0	XXX
9	Ricky Johnson	1/0	XXX
10	Cam Ball	1/0	XXX
10	Jalen Smith	1/0	XXX
11	Ayden Williams	1/0	XXX
11	Tyler Lockhart	1/0	XXX
12	Cam Thompson	1/0	XXX
12	Tyler Woodard	1/0	XXX
13	Sanfrisco Magee	0/0	...
13	Jahron Manning	1/0	XXX
14	Lo'Kavion Jackson	0/0	...
14	Gracen Harris	1/0	XXX
15	Jayven Williams	1/0	XXX
15	Parker Puckett	0/0	...
16	Derion Gullette	1/0	XXX
17	Luke Kromenhoek	1/0	XXX
17	Kyle Johnson	0/0	...
18	Jaron Glover	0/0	...
18	Sekou Smith Jr.	0/0	...
19	Cyrus Reyes	1/0	XXX
20	Johnnie Daniels	1/0	XXX
20	Jett Jefferson	0/0	...
21	Hunter Washington	1/1	START
21	Geron Johnson	0/0	...
22	Kedrick Bingley-Jones	1/1	START
22	Xavier Gayten	1/0	XXX
23	Trevion Williams	1/0	XXX
23	Seth Davis	0/0	...
24	Elijah Cannon	0/0	...
24	Fluff Bothwell	1/0	XXX
25	Ray Thomas	0/0	...
26	Dwight Lewis III	1/0	XXX
26	Kolin Wilson	1/0	XXX
27	Red Hibbler	1/0	XXX
28	Tanner Johnson	1/0	XXX
29	Boogie Johnson	0/0	...
30	Montrell Chapman	1/0	XXX
31	LaKendrick James	1/0	XXX
32	AJ Rice	0/0	...
33	DK McGruder	0/0	...
34	Vic Sutton	0/0	...
35	Kalvin Dinkins	1/0	XXX



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##	Player	GP-GS	USM
36	Ja'Bryis Stewart	1/0	XXX
37	Nevaeh Sanders	1/0	XXX
38	Nathan Tiyce	1/0	XXX
38	Jaylen Antoine	0/0	...
39	Kallen Cospier	0/0	...
40	Nic Mitchell	1/1	START
41	Tyshun Willis	0/0	...
42	DJ Reed	1/0	XXX
42	Samuel Paxton	0/0	...
43	Will Whitson	1/0	XXX
44	Branden Jennings	1/1	START
45	Ethan Myers	1/0	XXX
46	Joseph Head Jr.	1/0	XXX
47	William Wilkinson	0/0	...
47	Sean Pleasant	0/0	...
48	Turner Reeves	0/0	...
49	Marlon Hauck	1/0	XXX
50	Koby Keenum	1/0	XXX
51	Luke Work	0/0	...
52	Zack Owens	1/1	START
53	Brennan Smith	1/0	XXX
54	Blake Steen	1/1	START
55	Colin Coates	0/0	...
55	Jakheem Shumpert-Perkins	1/0	XXX
56	Wesley Davis	1/0	XXX
58	TJ Lockhart	0/0	...
59	Alex Lopez	0/0	...
60	Matthew Lefeau	0/0	...
61	Trevor Mayberry	1/0	XXX
65	Spencer Dowland	0/0	...
70	Breyden Turnage	0/0	...
71	Saquon Miles	0/0	...
72	Canon Boone	1/1	START
73	Jaekwon Bouldin	0/0	...
74	Jimothy Lewis Jr.	1/0	XXX
75	Jacoby Jackson	1/1	START
76	Albert Reese IV	1/1	START
77	Jayvin Q. James	0/0	...
80	Kyle Ferrie	1/0	XXX
80	AJ Lewis Jr.	0/0	...
81	Isaiah Mitchell	0/0	...
82	Davian Jackson	0/0	...
83	Ferzell Shepard	0/0	...
84	Emeka Iloh	0/0	...
87	Sam West	1/0	XXX
88	Jamil Burroughs	0/0	...
88	Ethan Pulliam	1/0	XXX
88	Joeseeph Skipworth	0/0	...
89	Jessie Primer IV	0/0	...
90	Kai McClendon	0/0	...
92	Jaray Bledsoe	1/1	START
94	Corey Clark	1/0	XXX
97	Terrance Hibbler Jr.	0/0	...
98	Ashun Shepphard	1/0	XXX
99	Diesel Moye	1/0	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.
2024 - MSU	377.2	78th	16th (SEC)
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.
2024 - MSU	239.3	50th	7th
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.
2024 - MSU	25.8	86th	14th
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.
2024 - MSU	137.9	87th	14th
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.
2024 - MSU	50	87th
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

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	3-10 (2nd Season)
Career Record	Same
SEC Record	0-8 (2nd Season)
Record at Davis Wade Stadium	2-5 (2nd 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)

COACHING STAFF

**Anthony Tucker**

Assistant Head Coach / Pass Game Coordinator
Running Backs • 2nd Season

**Matt Barnes**

Co-Defensive Coordinator
Safeties • 2nd Season

**Chad Bumphis**

Assistant Coach
Wide Receivers • 2nd Season

**Vincent Dancy**

Assistant Coach
Defensive Ends & Outside Linebackers • 1st Season

**Phil Loadholt**

Assistant Coach
Offensive Line • 1st Season

**David Turner**

Assistant Coach
Defensive Line • 2nd Season

**Coleman Hutzler**

Defensive Coordinator
Linebackers • 2nd Season

**Corey Bell**

Assistant Coach
Cornerbacks • 2nd Season

**Press Box*

**Jon Cooper**

Assistant Coach / Run Game Coordinator
Tight Ends • 2nd Season

**Press Box*

**Matt Holecsek**

Assistant Coach
Quarterbacks • 2nd Season

**Press Box*

**Cliff Odom**

Assistant Coach
Special Teams Coordinator • 2nd Season

ANALYSTS

Mike MacIntyre
Paul Rhoads
Benton Doby
Alex Jackson
Tanner Schafer
Ben Tawwater
Dalton White
Nate Klain

Senior Defensive Analyst **Press Box*
Senior Defensive Analyst
Wide Receiver Analyst
Assistant Offensive Line Coach
Quarterback Analyst
Offensive Line Analyst
Offensive Analyst
Offensive Analyst

Evan Harvey
Nick Licostie
Chad Stalnaker
Erroll Thompson
Tim Washington
Joey Connors

Assistant Defensive Backs Coach
Defensive Analyst
Defensive Analyst
Linebacker Analyst
Assistant Defensive Line Coach
Assistant Special Teams Coach

QUARTERBACKS



#2 • Blake Shapen

Quarterback

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Shreveport, La. • Evangel Christian Academy (Baylor)

- 2025 Panini Senior Bowl Top 300 Watch List
- 2024 & 2025 Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Watch List
- 2024 & 2025 Shrine Bowl 1000 Watch List
- 2025 Reese's Senior Bowl Watchlist
- 2022 Honorable Mention All-Big 12
- 2021 Big 12 Championship Most Outstanding Performer
- 2021 Big 12 Champion

2025 (Graduate Season)
Blake has a record of 12-16 as a starter ... He has made 26 consecutive starts in games he has played in entering the 2025 season ... Has thrown a touchdown pass in 16 straight games (second longest active streak in the country) ... Has thrown for at least 200 yards in 11 of his last 13 games

Career Highs

Attempts	45, at Kansas State (11/11/2023)*
Completions	29, vs. Houston (11/04/2023)*
Passing Yards	345, vs. Oklahoma State (10/01/2022)*
Passing Touchdowns	4, vs. Kansas State (11/11/2023)*
Longest Pass	80 yards, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)
Rushing Attempts	12, vs. Florida (09/21/2024)
Rushing Yards	44, 2x, last vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Longest Rush	35 yards, vs. Texas State (09/17/2022)*
Rushing Touchdowns	1, 8x, last vs. Florida (09/21/2024)

* Set at Baylor

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	COMP-ATT-INT	YDS	TD	LNG	ATT	YDS	TD	LNG
Southern Miss	1/1	26-34-1	270	1	55	6	5	0	5
Arizona State									
Alcorn State									
Northern Illinois									
Tennessee									
Texas A&M									
Florida									
Texas									
Arkansas									
Georgia									
Missouri									
Ole Miss									

Career Passing Stats

	GP/GS	COMP-ATT-INT	YDS	TD	LNG	PCT	AVG/P	AVG/G	EFFIC
2021 (Baylor)	6/2	62-86-0	596	5	61	72.1	9.6	99.3	149.5
2022 (Baylor)	13/13	233-368-10	2790	18	74	63.3	12.0	214.6	137.7
2023 (Baylor)	8/8	184-298-3	2188	13	71	61.7	11.9	273.5	135.8
2024	4/4	74-108-1	974	8	80	68.5	13.2	243.5	166.9
2025	1/1	26-34-1	270	1	55	76.5	10.4	270.0	147.0
MSU Totals	5/5	100-142-2	1244	9	80	70.4	12.4	248.8	162.1
TOTALS	32/28	579-894-15	6818	45	80	64.8	11.8	213.1	142.1

Career Rushing Stats

	GP/GS	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2021 (Baylor)	6-2	21	59	0	28	2.8	9.8
2022 (Baylor)	13-13	76	96	2	35	1.3	7.4
2023 (Baylor)	8-8	67	29	4	27	0.4	3.6
2024	4-4	34	36	2	18	1.1	9.0
2025	1/1	6	5	0	5	0.8	5.0
MSU Totals	5-5	40	41	2	18	1.0	8.2
TOTALS	32-28	204	225	8	35	1.1	7.0



#17 • Luke Kromenhoek

Quarterback

6-4 • 220 • So.

Savannah, Ga. • Benedictine Military School (Florida State)

Name Pronunciation: *Kromenhoek* = Chrome-n-HAWK

2025 (Sophmore Season)
Completed his first pass as a Bulldog against Southern Miss.

Career Highs

Attempts	28, vs. Florida (11/30/2024)*
Completions	15, vs. Florida (11/30/2024)*
Passing Yards	209, vs. Charleston Southern (11/23/2024)*
Passing Touchdowns	3, vs. Charleston Southern (11/23/2024)*
Longest Pass	71 yards, vs. Charleston Southern (11/23/2024)*
Rushing Attempts	21, vs. Florida (11/30/2024)*
Rushing Yards	71, at Miami (10/26/2024)*
Longest Rush	42 yards, at Miami (10/26/2024)*

* Set at Florida State

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	COMP-ATT-INT	YDS	TD	LNG	ATT	YDS	TD	LNG
Southern Miss	1/0	1-3-0	7	0	7	3	21	0	13
Arizona State									
Alcorn State									
Northern Illinois									
Tennessee									
Texas A&M									
Florida									
Texas									
Arkansas									
Georgia									
Missouri									
Ole Miss									

Career Passing Stats

	GP/GS	COMP-ATT-INT	YDS	TD	LNG	PCT	AVG/P	AVG/G	EFFIC
2024 (FSU)	6/2	44-84-2	502	3	71	52.4	11.4	83.7	109.6
2025	1/0	1-3-0	7	0	7	33.3	7.0	7.0	52.9
MSU Totals	1/0	1-3-0	7	0	7	33.3	7.0	7.0	52.9
TOTALS	7/2	45-87-2	509	3	71	51.7	11.3	72.7	107.7



#1 • Kamario Taylor

Quarterback

6-4 • 230 • Fr.

Macon, Miss. • Noxubee County HS

- Consensus 4-star recruit
- No. 30 overall recruit, No. 7 QB
- 2024 Mississippi 3A Mr. Football
- 2024 Mississippi-Alabama All Star Game

2025 (True Freshman Season)
Saw his first game action of his college career against Southern Miss with a carry.

Career Passing Stats

	GP/GS	COMP-ATT-INT	YDS	TD	LNG	PCT	AVG/P	AVG/G	EFFIC
2025									
TOTALS									

Career Rushing Stats

	GP/GS	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2025	1/0	1	3	0	3	3.0	3.0
TOTALS	1/0	1	3	0	3	3.0	3.0

RUNNING BACKS



#6 • Davon Booth

Running Back

5-10 • 205 • Gr.

North Las Vegas, Nev. • El Monte (CA) HS (Utah State)

- Name Pronunciation: *Davon* = DUH-von
- 2025 Doak Walk Award Watch List
 - 2025 Shrine Bowl 1000 Watch List
 - 2025 Paul Hornung Award Preseason Watch List
 - 2024 All-SEC Third Team, All-Purpose (Coaches)
 - 2024 Paul Hornung Award Week 10 Honor Roll (vs. UMass)

2025 (Graduate Season)
Going back to last season has rushed for 75+ yards and scored a TD in four of his last five games. Leads the team in rushing yards.

Career Highs

Attempts	45, at Kansas State (11/11/2023)*
Rushing Attempts	21, vs. James Madison (9/23/2023)*
Rushing Yards	141, vs. Colorado State (10/7/2023)*
Rushing Touchdowns	2, 2x, last vs. Colorado State (10/7/2023)*
Longest Rush	65 yards, vs. Georgia State (12/23/2023)*
Receptions	3, 2x, last at Ole Miss (11/29/2024)
Receiving Yards	54, vs. Arkansas (10/26/2024)
Longest Reception	54 yards, vs. Arkansas (10/26/2024)
Kickoff Returns	4, vs. Toledo (09/14/2024)
Kickoff Return Yards	96, vs. Toledo (09/14/2024)
Longest Kickoff Return	42 yards, vs. Arkansas (10/26/2024)

*Set at Utah State

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	Rushing				Receiving			
		ATT	YDS	TD	LNG	REC	YDS	TD	LNG
Southern Miss	1/1	16	79	1	16	1	12	0	12
Arizona State									
Alcorn State									
Northern Illinois									
Tennessee									
Texas A&M									
Florida									
Texas									
Arkansas									
Georgia									
Missouri									
Ole Miss									

Career Rushing Stats

	GP/GS	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2023 (Utah St.)	12/7	120	805	6	65	6.7	67.1
2024	12/10	152	759	5	43	5.0	63.3
2025	1/1	16	79	1	16	4.9	79.0
MSU Totals	13/11	168	838	6	43	5.0	64.5
TOTALS	25/18	288	1643	12	65	5.7	65.7

Career Receiving Stats

	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	YDS/R	YDS/G
2023 (Utah St.)	12/7	13	92	0	28	1.1	7.1	7.7
2024	12/10	13	164	4	54	1.1	12.6	13.7
2025	1/1	1	12	0	12	1.0	12.0	12.0
MSU Totals	13/11	14	176	4	54	1.1	12.6	13.5
TOTALS	25/18	27	268	4	54	1.1	9.9	10.7



#24 • Fluff Bothwell

Running Back

5-10 • 230 • So.

Oneonta, Ala. • Oneonta HS (South Alabama)

- Name Pronunciation: *Bothwell* = Bawth-well
- 2025 Doak Walk Award Watch List
 - 2025 Shrine Bowl 1000 Watch List
 - 2024 Third Team All-Sun Belt / Led Sun Belt Conference In Rushing TDs

2025 (Sophomore Season)
Has six career multi-touchdown games, including one as a Bulldog. Was the first Mississippi State running back to have 2+ rushing TDs since 2023.

Career Highs

Rushing Attempts	17, vs. ULM (10/26/2024)*
Rushing Yards	143, vs. Northwestern St. (09/12/2024)*
Rushing Touchdowns	2, 6x, last at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
Longest Rush	59 yards, at Southern Miss (11/23/2024)*
Receptions	4, at Arkansas St. (10/05/2024)*
Receiving Yards	31, at Arkansas St. (10/05/2024)*
Longest Reception	28 yards, vs. North Texas (08/31/2024)*

*Set at South Alabama

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	Rushing				Receiving			
		ATT	YDS	TD	LNG	REC	YDS	TD	LNG
Southern Miss	1/0	10	43	2	11	0	0	0	0
Arizona State									
Alcorn State									
Northern Illinois									
Tennessee									
Texas A&M									
Florida									
Texas									
Arkansas									
Georgia									
Missouri									
Ole Miss									

Career Rushing Stats

	GP/GS	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2024 (USA)	12/0	111	832	13	59	7.5	69.3
2025	1/0	10	43	2	11	4.3	43.0
MSU Totals	1/0	10	43	2	11	4.3	43.0
TOTALS	13/0	121	875	15	59	7.2	67.3

Career Receiving Stats

	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	YDS/R	YDS/G
2024 (USA)	12/0	13	92	0	28	1.1	7.1	7.7
2025	1/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MSU Totals	1/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	13/0	13	92	0	28	1.0	7.1	7.1

RUNNING BACKS



#20 • Johnnie Daniels
Running Back
5-10 • 200 • Sr.
Crystal Springs, Miss. • Crystal Springs HS (Copiah-Lincoln CC)

2025 (Senior Season)

Career Highs

Rushing Attempts15, at Texas (09/28/2024)
Rushing Yards92, vs. UMass (11/02/2024)
Rushing Touchdowns1, 4x, last at Tennessee (11/09/2024)
Longest Rush36 yards, vs. UMass (11/02/2024)
Receptions3, 2x last at Southern Miss (08/30/2025)
Receiving Yards38, vs. Toledo (09/14/2024)
Longest Reception29 yards, vs. Arkansas (10/26/2024)

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS		Rushing				Receiving			
	GP/GS	ATT	YDS	TD	LG		REC	YDS	TD	LG
Southern Miss	1/0	4	28	0	13		3	19	0	9
Arizona State										
Alcorn State										
Northern Illinois										
Tennessee										
Texas A&M										
Florida										
Texas										
Arkansas										
Georgia										
Missouri										
Ole Miss										

Career Rushing Stats

	GP/GS	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2024	12/0	108	540	4	36	5.0	45.0
2025	1/0	4	28	0	13	7.0	28.0
TOTALS	13/0	112	568	4	36	5.1	43.7

Career Receiving Stats

	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	YDS/R	YDS/G
2024	12/0	8	76	0	29	0.7	9.5	6.3
2025	1/0	3	19	0	9	3.0	6.3	19
TOTALS	13/0	11	95	0	29	0.8	8.6	7.3

WIDE RECEIVERS



#7 • Markus Allen

Wide Receiver

6-0 • 195 • RSr.

Dayton, Ohio • Northmont HS (Eastern Michigan)

2025 (Redshirt Senior Season)

Career Highs

Receptions 9, vs. Buffalo (11/20/2024)*
Receiving Yards 187, vs. Buffalo (11/20/2024)*
Receiving Touchdowns 1, 4x, last vs. Buffalo (11/20/2024)*
Longest Reception 78 yards, vs. Buffalo (11/20/2024)*
**Set at Eastern Michigan*

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	LNG
Southern Miss	1/0	1	7	0	7
Arizona State					
Alcorn State					
Northern Illinois					
Tennessee					
Texas A&M					
Florida					
Texas					
Arkansas					
Georgia					
Missouri					
Ole Miss					

Career Receiving Stats

	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	LNG	REC/G	YDS/R	YDS/G
2021 (WISC)	3/3	3	65	0	31	1.0	21.7	21.7
2022 (WISC)	6/0	7	91	1	19	1.2	13.0	15.2
2023	--DNP--							
2024 (EMU)	11/11	43	651	3	78	3.9	15.1	59.2
2025	1/0	1	7	0	7	1	7	7
TOTALS	21/11	54	814	4	78	2.6	15.1	38.7



#3 • Anthony Evans III

Wide Receiver

5-11 • 180 • Jr.

Converse, Texas • Judson HS (Georgia)

2025 (Junior Season)

Made his first career start against Southern Miss.

Career Highs

Rushing Attempts 2, vs. Texas (12/07/2024)*
Rushing Yards 52, vs. Mississippi State (10/12/2024)*
Longest Rush 52 yards, vs. Mississippi State (10/12/2024)*
Receptions 4, vs. Mississippi State (10/12/2024)*
Receiving Yards 41, vs. Mississippi State (10/12/2024)*
Longest Reception 21 yards, at Alabama (09/28/2024)*
Kickoff Returns 3, at Alabama (09/28/2024)*
Kickoff Return Yards 69, at Alabama (09/28/2024)*
Punt Returns 5, vs. Tennessee Tech (09/07/2024)*
Punt Return Yards 62, vs. Tennessee Tech (09/07/2024)*
**Set at Georgia*

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	LNG	RET	YDS	TD	LNG	RET	YDS	TD	LNG
Southern Miss	1/1	4	36	0	19	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Arizona State													
Alcorn State													
Northern Illinois													
Tennessee													
Texas A&M													
Florida													
Texas													
Arkansas													
Georgia													
Missouri													
Ole Miss													

Career Receiving Stats

	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	LNG	REC/G	YDS/R	YDS/G
2023 (UGA)	8/0	4	35	1	15	0.5	8.8	4.4
2024 (UGA)	11/0	9	88	0	21	0.8	9.8	8.0
2025	1/1	4	36	0	19	4.0	9	36
MSU Totals	1/1	4	36	0	19	4.0	9	36
TOTALS	20/1	17	159	1	21	0.9	9.4	7.9

Career Kickoff Return Stats

	GP/GS	RET	YDS	TD	LNG	YDS/RET	YDS/G
2023 (UGA)	8/0	0	--	--	--	--	--
2024 (UGA)	11/0	7	124	0	28	17.7	11.3
2025	1/1	0	0	0	0	0	0
MSU Totals	1/1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	20/1	7	124	0	28	17.7	11.3

Career Punt Return Stats

	GP/GS	RET	YDS	TD	LNG	YDS/RET	YDS/G
2023 (UGA)	8/0	4	55	0	28	13.8	6.9
2024 (UGA)	11/0	17	129	0	46	7.6	11.7
2025	1/1	2	0	0	0	0	0
MSU Totals	1/1	2	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	20/1	23	184	0	46	8	9.2



#18 • Jaron Glover

Wide Receiver

6-1 • 205 • R.Jr.

Sarasota, Fla. • Riverview HS (Michigan State)

Name Pronunciation: Jaron = juh-ron

2025 (Redshirt Junior Season)

Career Highs

Receptions 6, vs. Maryland (09/07/2024)*
Receiving Yards 84, vs. Maryland (09/07/2024)*
Receiving Touchdowns 1, 2x, last vs. Ohio State (09/28/2024)*
Longest Reception 34 yards, vs. Maryland (09/07/2024)*
Rushing Attempts 1, 2x, last vs. Maryland (09/07/2024)*
Rushing Yards 14, vs. Maryland (09/07/2024)*
Longest Rush 14 yards, vs. Maryland (09/07/2024)*
**Set at Michigan State*

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	LNG
Southern Miss	DNP				
Arizona State					
Alcorn State					
Northern Illinois					
Tennessee					
Texas A&M					
Florida					
Texas					
Arkansas					
Georgia					
Missouri					
Ole Miss					

Career Receiving Stats

	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	LNG	REC/G	YDS/R	YDS/G
2022 (Mich. St.)	2/0	1	2	0	2	1.0	2.0	2.0
2023 (Mich. St.)	8/4	14	261	0	33	1.8	18.6	32.6
2024 (Mich. St.)	9/5	15	192	2	34	1.7	12.8	21.3
2025								
TOTALS	19/9	30	455	2	34	1.7	15.2	25.3

WIDE RECEIVERS



#14 • Gracen Harris
Wide Receiver
5-11 • 175 • Fr.
Ennis, Texas • Ennis HS

2025 (True Freshman Season)

Career Highs

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	LNG
Southern Miss	1/0	--	--	--	--
Arizona State					
Alcorn State					
Northern Illinois					
Tennessee					
Texas A&M					
Florida					
Texas					
Arkansas					
Georgia					
Missouri					
Ole Miss					

Career Receiving Stats

	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	LNG	REC/G	YDS/R	YDS/G
2025	1/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	1/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



#9 • Ricky Johnson
Wide Receiver
6-2 • 185 • RSr.
Warner Robins, Ga. • Houston County HS

• 2025 Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Award Watch List

2025 (Redshirt Freshman Season)

Career Highs

Receptions 2, vs. Arkansas (10/26/2024)
Receiving Yards 9, vs. Arkansas (10/26/2024)
Longest Reception 5 yards, vs. Arkansas (10/26/2024)

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	LNG
Southern Miss	1/0	1	2	0	2
Arizona State					
Alcorn State					
Northern Illinois					
Tennessee					
Texas A&M					
Florida					
Texas					
Arkansas					
Georgia					
Missouri					
Ole Miss					

Career Receiving Stats

	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	LNG	REC/G	YDS/R	YDS/G
2024	4/0	2	9	0	5	0.5	4.5	2.3
2025	1/0	1	2	0	2	1	2	2
TOTALS	5/0	3	11	0	5	0.6	3.7	2.2



#13 • Sanfrisco Magee
Wide Receiver
6-2 • 200 • RSr.
McComb, Miss. • McComb HS

2025 (Redshirt Freshman Season)

Career Highs

Receptions 1, vs. UMass (11/02/2024)
Receiving Yards 6, vs. UMass (11/02/2024)
Longest Reception 6 yards, vs. UMass (11/02/2024)

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	LNG
Southern Miss	DNP	--	--	--	--
Arizona State					
Alcorn State					
Northern Illinois					
Tennessee					
Texas A&M					
Florida					
Texas					
Arkansas					
Georgia					
Missouri					
Ole Miss					

Career Receiving Stats

	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	LNG	REC/G	YDS/R	YDS/G
2024	2/0	1	6	0	6	0.5	6.0	3.0
2025	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
TOTALS	2/0	1	6	0	6	0.5	6.0	3.0



#4 • Jordan Mosley
Wide Receiver
6-0 • 195 • RSr.
Mobile, Ala. • McGill Toolen HS (Northwestern)

• 2025 Panini Senior Bowl Top 300 Watch List

2025 (Redshirt Senior Season)

Career Highs

Receptions 5, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Receiving Yards 107, vs. UMass (11/02/2024)
Receiving Touchdowns 1, 3x, last vs. Florida (09/21/2024)
Longest Reception 65 yards, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	LNG
Southern Miss	1/1	2	19	0	16
Arizona State					
Alcorn State					
Northern Illinois					
Tennessee					
Texas A&M					
Florida					
Texas					
Arkansas					
Georgia					
Missouri					
Ole Miss					

Career Receiving Stats

	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	LNG	REC/G	YDS/R	YDS/G
2021 (NU)	4/0	1	7	0	7	0.3	7.0	1.8
2022	3/0	2	43	0	28	0.7	21.5	14.3
2023	12/1	3	45	1	19	0.3	15.0	3.8
2024	12/7	23	405	3	65	1.9	17.6	33.8
2025	1/1	2	19	0	16	2	9.5	19
MSU Totals	28/9	30	512	4	65	1.1	17.1	18.3
TOTALS	32/9	31	519	4	65	0.9	16.7	16.2

WIDE RECEIVERS



#12 • Cam Thompson

Wide Receiver

6-0 • 200 • R Jr.

Youngstown, Ohio • Boardman HS (Northern Illinois)

2025 (Redshirt Senior Season)

Career Highs

Receptions 8, at Ball State (10/26/2024)*
Receiving Yards 128, at Ball State (10/26/2024)*
Receiving Touchdowns 1, 3x, last at Ball State (10/26/2024)*
Long Reception 54 yards, at Ball State (10/26/2024)*
Kickoff Returns 3, vs. Central Michigan (11/30/2024)*
Kickoff Return Yards 105, at Western Michigan (11/06/2024)*
Kickoff Return Touchdowns 1, at Western Michigan (11/06/2024)*
Long Kickoff Return 91 yards, at Western Michigan (11/06/2024)*
*set at Northern Illinois

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	LNG
Southern Miss	1/0	--	--	--	--
Arizona State					
Alcorn State					
Northern Illinois					
Tennessee					
Texas A&M					
Florida					
Texas					
Arkansas					
Georgia					
Missouri					
Ole Miss					

Career Receiving Stats

	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	LNG	REC/G	YDS/R	YDS/G
2021 (WISC)	3/3	3	65	0	31	1.0	21.7	21.7
2022 (WISC)	6/0	7	91	1	19	1.2	13.0	15.2
2023	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2024 (NIU)	11/11	43	651	3	78	3.9	15.1	59.2
2025	1/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	21/11	53	807	4	78	2.5	15.2	38.4



#0 • Brenen Thompson

Wide Receiver

5-9 • 170 • Sr.

Spearman, Texas • Spearman HS (Oklahoma)

• 2025 Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Watch List

2025 (Senior Season)

Leads the team in receptions and recieving yards ... Is tied for the team high in explosive plays with one ... Had a 51-yard reception in his first career game as a Bulldog.

Career Highs

Receptions 7, at Southern Miss (08/30/2025)
Receiving Yards 92, at Southern Miss (08/30/2025)
Receiving Touchdowns 1, 4x, last vs. South Carolina (10/19/2024)*
Longest Reception 63 yards, vs. Arizona (12/28/2023)*
*Set at Oklahoma

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	LNG
Southern Miss	1/1	7	92	0	51
Arizona State					
Alcorn State					
Northern Illinois					
Tennessee					
Texas A&M					
Florida					
Texas					
Arkansas					
Georgia					
Missouri					
Ole Miss					

Career Receiving Stats

	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	LNG	REC/G	YDS/R	YDS/G
2022 (Texas)	9/0	1	32	0	32	0.1	32.0	3.6
2023 (Okla)	7/0	7	241	2	63	1.0	34.4	34.4
2024 (Okla)	11/10	19	230	2	54	1.7	12.1	20.9
2025	1/1	7	92	0	51	7	13.1	92
TOTALS	28/11	34	595	4	63	1.2	17.5	21.3



#11 • Ayden Williams

Wide Receiver

6-3 • 205 • Jr.

Ridgeland, Miss. • Ridgeland HS (Ole Miss)

2025 (Junior Season)

Career Highs

Receptions 2, 2x, last vs. Furman (08/31/2024)*
Receiving Yards 47, vs. Mercer (09/02/2023)*
Longest Reception 43 yards, vs. Mercer (09/02/2023)*
*Set at Ole Miss

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	LNG
Southern Miss	1/0	2	17	0	10
Arizona State					
Alcorn State					
Northern Illinois					
Tennessee					
Texas A&M					
Florida					
Texas					
Arkansas					
Georgia					
Missouri					
Ole Miss					

Career Receiving Stats

	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	LNG	REC/G	YDS/R	YDS/G
2023 (OM)	11/1	4	80	0	43	0.4	20.0	7.3
2024 (OM)	9/1	3	39	0	14	0.4	13.0	4.9
2025	1/0	2	17	0	10	2	8.5	17
TOTALS	21/2	9	136	0	43	0.4	15.1	6.5

TIGHT ENDS



#10 • Cam Ball

Tight End

6-7 • 250 • RJr.

Glenn Dale, Md. • Gonzaga College High School (Buffalo)

2025 (Redshirt Junior Season)

Career Highs

Receptions: 2, 3x, last at Louisiana (9/23/2023)*
Receiving Yards: 51, last at Louisiana (9/23/2023)*
Longest Reception: 32, last at Louisiana (9/23/2023)*
**Set at Buffalo*

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	LNG
Southern Miss	1/0	--	--	--	--
Arizona State					
Alcorn State					
Northern Illinois					
Tennessee					
Texas A&M					
Florida					
Texas					
Arkansas					
Georgia					
Missouri					
Ole Miss					

Career Receiving Stats

	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	LNG	REC/G	YDS/R	YDS/G
2022 (BUF)	1/0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2023 (BUF)	10/6	8	82	0	32	0.8	10.3	8.2
2024	12/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025	1/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MSU Totals	13/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	24/6	8	82	0	32	0.33	10.3	3.4



#5 • Max Reese

Tight End

6-3 • 250 • RJr.

Chicago, Ill. • Fenwick HS (Eastern Michigan)

2025 (Redshirt Junior Season)

Career Highs

Receptions: 7, vs. Miami (OH) (10/12/2024)*
Receiving Yards: 50, vs. Miami (OH) (10/12/2024)*
Receiving Touchdowns: 2, vs. Jacksonville State (09/14/2024)*
Longest Reception: 34 yards, vs. Jacksonville State (09/14/2024)*
Rushing Attempts: 1, vs. Miami (OH) (10/12/2024)*
Rushing Yards: 3, vs. Miami (OH) (10/12/2024)*
**Set at Eastern Michigan*

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	LNG
Southern Miss	1/0	0	0	0	0
Arizona State					
Alcorn State					
Northern Illinois					
Tennessee					
Texas A&M					
Florida					
Texas					
Arkansas					
Georgia					
Missouri					
Ole Miss					

Career Receiving Stats

	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	LNG	REC/G	YDS/R	YDS/G
2022 (EMU)	1/0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2023 (EMU)	8/1	2	8	0	6	0.3	4.0	1.0
2024 (EMU)	12/4	27	232	2	34	2.3	8.6	19.3
2025	1/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	22/5	29	240	2	34	1.3	8.3	10.9

TIGHT ENDS



#8 • Seydou “Ziko” Traore
Tight End
6-3 • 250 • R Jr.
London, England • Clearwater Academy International (Ark State)

Name Pronunciation: *Traore* = TRY-or-A ... *Ziko* = Z-co

- 2025 Panini Senior Bowl Top 300 Watch List
- 2025 Shrine Bowl 1000 Watch List
- 2022 Honorable Mention All-American
- First Team 2022 All-Sun Belt

2025 (Redshirt Junior Season)
Is tied for the team high in explosive plays with one. Caught his 100th career pass against Southern Miss.

Career Highs
Receptions 8, vs. South Alabama (10/29/2022) *
Receiving Yards 120, at Memphis (9/17/2022) *
Receiving Touchdowns 1, 5x, last vs. UMass (11/02/2024)
Longest Reception 55, at Southern Miss (08/30/2025)
**Set at Arkansas State*

Game-by-Game	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	LNG
Southern Miss	1/1	5	77	1	55
Arizona State					
Alcorn State					
Northern Illinois					
Tennessee					
Texas A&M					
Florida					
Texas					
Arkansas					
Georgia					
Missouri					
Ole Miss					

Career Receiving Stats	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	LNG	REC/G	YDS/R	YDS/G
2021 (Ark St)	11/0	12	97	0	20	1.1	8.1	8.8
2022 (Ark St)	12/11	50	655	4	51	4.2	13.1	54.6
2023	--DNP--							
2024	12/12	34	361	1	32	2.8	10.6	30.1
2025	1/1	5	77	1	55	5	15.4	77
MSU Totals	13/13	39	438	2	55	3	17.2	33.7
TOTALS	35/23	101	1190	6	55	2.9	11.8	34.0

OFFENSIVE LINE



#72 • Canon Boone

Guard / Center

6-4 • 315 • RSr.

Kemah, Texas • Dickinson HS

2025 (Redshirt Senior Season)
at Southern Miss (8/30): Made his first career start ... Played 81 snaps at center ... Did not allow a sack ...

Pro Football Focus Notes
Primarily played on special teams before his 2024 season ... In 2024, played center (9 snaps), left guard (69 snaps) and right guard (66 snaps) ... Played left tackle for six snaps in 2023 ... Entering the 2025 season, he has not allowed a sack and has committed just one penalty.

Career Games Played / Started	
GP/GS	
2022	1/0
2023	8/0
2024	7/0
2025	1/1
TOTALS	17/1



#75 • Jacoby Jackson

Guard

6-6 • 320 • RSr.

Arlington, Texas • Mansfield Summit HS (Texas Tech)

2025 (Redshirt Senior Season)
at Southern Miss (8/30): Played 81 snaps at left guard ... Did not allow a sack

Pro Football Focus Notes
Has played both guard positions his whole career ... Became a full-time starter in 2022, playing 588 snaps at right guard and 129 at left guard ... Has played 500+ snaps at guard every season since 2022 ... Has allowed just four sacks in nearly 2,000 career snaps ... Committed 14 career penalties entering 2025.

Career Games Played / Started	
GP/GS	
2021 (TTU)	2/0
2022 (TTU)	11/
2023 (TTU)	13/
2024	12/
2025	1/1
TOTALS	39



#50 • Koby Keenum

Center

6-6 • 320 • RSr.

Arlington, Texas • Mansfield Summit HS (Texas Tech)

2025 (Redshirt Sophomore Season)

Pro Football Focus Notes
Has played primarily on special teams ... Played 30 snaps at center in 2024 ... Has not allowed a sack entering 2025.

Career Games Played / Started	
GP/GS	
2023 (UK)	DNP
2024 (UK)	11/0
2025	1/0
TOTALS	12/0



#74 • Jimothy Lewis Jr.

Tackle

6-6 • 320 • RFr.

Ridgeland, Miss. • IMG Academy

2025 (Redshirt Freshman Season)
at Southern Miss (8/30): Played 72 snaps at left tackle, all in a reserve role ... Did not allow a sack ...

Pro Football Focus Notes
Played in nine snaps at left tackle and 43 snaps at right tackle in 2024 ... Entering 2025, has not allowed a sack and has not committed a penalty.

Career Games Played / Started	
GP/GS	
2024	4/0
2025	1/0
TOTALS	5/0



#61 • Trevor Mayberry

Tackle / Guard

6-6 • 320 • RFr.

Ridgeland, Miss. • IMG Academy

2025 (Graduate Season)

Pro Football Focus Notes
Between Penn and Stanford, Mayberry has only played Left Tackle (2021-22) and Left Guard (2023) ... He has logged over 1,200 snaps at left tackle and 700 at left guard ... Has not allowed a sack since 2022 ... After committing six penalties as a freshman, has only committed five since 2021.

Career Games Played / Started	
GP/GS	
2021 (Penn)	10/10
2022 (Penn)	9/7
2023 (STAN)	10/9
2024 (STAN)	DNP
2025	1/0
TOTALS	30/26



#71 • Saquon Miles

Tackle / Guard

6-5 • 320 • Jr.

Greenville, Ala. • Greenville HS (Hinds CC)

2025 (Junior Season)

Pro Football Focus Notes

Career Games Played / Started

GP/GS	
2025	DNP
TOTALS	0/0

OFFENSIVE LINE



#52 • Zack Owens

Guard

6-6 • 340 • RSo.

McDonough, Ga. • Eagles Landing Christian Academy (Colorado)

2025 (Redshirt Sophomore Season)
at Southern Miss (8/30): Made his first career start ... Played 81 snaps at right guard ... Did not allow a sack ...

Pro Football Focus Notes
Has played both guard spots at both Clemson and Colorado ... Entering 2025 he has not allowed a sack ...

Career Games Played / Started	GP/GS
2023 (CLEM)	2/0
2024 (COLO)	10/0
2025	1/1
TOTALS	13/1



#76 • Albert Reese IV

Guard / Tackle

6-7 • 330 • RSr.

Edmonton, Alberta • Clearwater Academy International

- 2025 Shrine Bowl 1000
- 2024 Kent Hull Trophy Winner

2025 (Redshirt Senior Season)
at Southern Miss (8/30): Made his first career start at left tackle ... Played the majority of the game at right tackle with 40 of his 50 snaps coming on the right side ... Did not allow a sack ...

Pro Football Focus Notes
Has played all positions on the line except for center ... Mainly has played on the right side of the line ... As a full time starter for the first time in 2024, played 115 snaps at right guard and 630 at right tackle ... Allowed five sacks in 2024, seven in his career.

Career Games Played / Started	GP/GS
2021	3/0
2022	13/0
2023	12/0
2024	12/12
2025	1/1
TOTALS	41/13



#55 • Jakheem Shumpert-Perkins

Guard / Tackle

6-5 • 330 • Jr.

Plantersville, Miss. • Shannon HS (NW Mississippi CC)

Name Pronunciation: *Jakheem* = Ja-KEEM

2025 (Junior Season)
at Southern Miss (8/30): Made his collegiate debut ...

Pro Football Focus Notes

Career Games Played / Started	GP/GS
2025	1/0
TOTALS	1/0



#53 • Brennan Smith

Center

6-3 • 320 • RSr.

Pensacola, Fla. • Escambia HS (UTEP)

2025 (Redshirt Senior Season)

Pro Football Focus Notes
Has played all positions on the line except for left tackle ... Played center for the first time at UTEP, playing 155 snaps ... Played 660 snaps at left guard at UTEP ... At Austin Peay, played entirely at right tackle with over 1,300 snaps.

Career Games Played / Started	GP/GS
2021 (APSU)	2/
2022 (APSU)	9/
2023 (APSU)	12/
2024 (UTEP)	12/
2025	1/0
TOTALS	36/



#54 • Blake Steen

Tackle

6-6 • 340 • RJr.

Miami, Fla. • St. Thomas Aquinas (Virginia)

2025 (Redshirt Senior Season)
at Southern Miss (8/30): Made his first start at Mississippi State, and 18th consecutive start, at right tackle ... Played 41 snaps at right tackle ... Did not allow a sack ...

Pro Football Focus Notes
Has played primarily at right tackle with nearly 2,000 snaps at that position ... Played 22 snaps at left tackle in 2023 ... Allowed just two sacks in 2024 as a full time starter.

Career Games Played / Started	GP/GS
2022 (UVA)	--DNP--
2023 (UVA)	8/5
2024 (UVA)	12/12
2025	1/1
TOTALS	21/18



#51 • Luke Work

Tackle

6-6 • 315 • So.

Somerville, Tenn. • Lausanne Collegiate School

2025 (Sophomore Season)

Pro Football Focus Notes
Has mainly played at left tackle with over 200 snaps as a true freshman in 2024 ... Allowed four sacks in his first season.

Career Games Played / Started	GP/GS
2024	11/7
2025	
TOTALS	11/7

DEFENSIVE LINE



#6 • Deonte Anderson

Defensive Line
6-3 • 280 • RSr.
Miami, Fla. • Fort Meade Senior HS

2025 (Redshirt Senior Season)
Started the season opener against Southern Miss, marking his third career season opener played in .. Has now appeared in games across four different seasons for Mississippi State

Career Highs
Tackles 8, vs. Ole Miss (11/23/2023)
Tackles for Loss 1.0, 3x, last at Georgia (10/12/2024)
Sacks 0.5, 2x, last vs. UMass (11/02/2024)
QB Hurries 1, at Texas A&M (11/11/2023)
Pass Breakups 1, 4x, last at Arkansas (10/21/2023)
Forced Fumble 1, vs. Western Michigan (10/7/2023)

Game-by-Game	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
Southern Miss	1/1	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Arizona State											
Alcorn State											
Northern Illinois											
Tennessee											
Texas A&M											
Florida											
Texas											
Arkansas											
Georgia											
Missouri											
Ole Miss											

Career Defensive Stats	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	SACKS	INT
2022	5/0	0	2	2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	12/2	10	28	38	3-9	4	1	0	0	0.5	0
2024	11/3	4	14	18	2.5-8	0	0	0	0	0.5	0
2025	1/1	0	2	2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	29/6	14	46	60	5.5-17	4	1	0	0	1	0



#22 • Kedrick Bingley-Jones

Defensive Line
6-4 • 320 • RSr.
Concord, N.C. • Providence Day HS (North Carolina)

Name Pronunciation: *Kedrick* = KEY-drick
2025 (Redshirt Senior Season)
Started the season opener against Southern Miss after missing much of 2024 with injury ... Has now started five of his five career games at Mississippi State

Career Highs
Tackles 3, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)
Tackles for Loss 1.0, 2x, last at Arizona State (09/07/2024)
QB Hurries 1, vs. Syracuse (UNC, 10/7/23)*
**Set at North Carolina*

Game-by-Game	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
Southern Miss	1/1	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Arizona State											
Alcorn State											
Northern Illinois											
Tennessee											
Texas A&M											
Florida											
Texas											
Arkansas											
Georgia											
Missouri											
Ole Miss											

Career Defensive Stats	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	SACKS	INT
2021 (UNC)	11/0	0	1	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022 (UNC)	11/0	1	4	5	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023 (UNC)	4/2	2	0	2	1-8	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	4/4	2	5	7	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025	1/1	0	1	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MSU Totals	5/5	2	6	8	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	31/7	5	11	16	2-9	0	0	0	0	0	0



#92 • Jaray Bledsoe

Defensive Line
6-4 • 315 • RJr.
Marlin, Texas • Marlin HS (Texas)

2025 (Redshirt Junior Season)
Made his first career start in the season opener against Southern Miss

Career Highs
Tackles 2, 2x, last vs. UTSA (9/14/2024)*
Tackles for Loss 1, vs. Texas Tech (11/24/2023)*
**Set at Texas*

Game-by-Game	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
Southern Miss	1/1	0	4	4	0.5-2	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Arizona State											
Alcorn State											
Northern Illinois											
Tennessee											
Texas A&M											
Florida											
Texas											
Arkansas											
Georgia											
Missouri											
Ole Miss											

Career Defensive Stats	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	SACKS	INT
2022	1/0	0	1	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	8/0	2	2	4	1-2	0	0	1	0	0	0
2024	3/0	1	1	2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025	1/1	0	4	4	0.5-2	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	13/1	3	8	11	1.5-4	0	0	1	0	0	0



#88 • Jamil Burroughs

Defensive Line
6-3 • 330 • RSr.
Powder Springs, Ga. • McEachern HS (Alabama)

2025 (Redshirt Senior Season)

Career Highs
Tackles 5, vs. Mississippi State (10/22/2022)*
Tackles for Loss 1, 2x, last at Ole Miss (11/12/2022)*
Sacks 1, vs. Southern Miss (9/25/21)*
**Set at Alabama*

Game-by-Game	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
Southern Miss	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Arizona State											
Alcorn State											
Northern Illinois											
Tennessee											
Texas A&M											
Florida											
Texas											
Arkansas											
Georgia											
Missouri											
Ole Miss											

Career Defensive Stats	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	SACKS	INT
2020 (BAMA)	6/0	1	4	5	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2021 (BAMA)	3/0	2	0	2	1-9	0	0	0	0	1	0
2022 (BAMA)	11/0	4	4	8	2-12	0	0	0	0	1	0
2025	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
TOTALS	20/0	7	8	15	3-21	0	0	0	0	2	0

DEFENSIVE LINE



#35 • Calvin Dinkins

Defensive Line

6-2 • 320 • RJr.

Lake, Miss. • Lake HS

2025 (Redshirt Junior Season)

Career Highs

Tackles 3, vs. Southeastern Louisiana (9/2/2023)

Tackles for Loss 1.0, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)

Sacks 0 vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
Southern Miss	1/0	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Arizona State											
Alcorn State											
Northern Illinois											
Tennessee											
Texas A&M											
Florida											
Texas											
Arkansas											
Georgia											
Missouri											
Ole Miss											

Career Defensive Stats

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	SACKS	INT
2023	1/0	0	3	3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	1/0	1	1	2	1-3	0	0	0	0	1	0
2025	1/0	0	2	2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	3/0	1	6	7	1-3	0	0	0	0	1	0



#46 • Joseph Head Jr.

Defensive Line

6-4 • 255 • RSo.

Lexington, Miss. • Holmes County Central HS

2025 (Redshirt Sophomore Season)

Career Highs

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

Tackles for Loss 0.5, 2x, last vs. UMass (11/02/2024)

Sacks 0.5, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)

QB Hurries 1, vs. UMass (11/02/2024)

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
Southern Miss	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Arizona State											
Alcorn State											
Northern Illinois											
Tennessee											
Texas A&M											
Florida											
Texas											
Arkansas											
Georgia											
Missouri											
Ole Miss											

Career Defensive Stats

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	SACKS	INT
2023	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	12/0	0	11	11	1-5	0	0	0	0	0.5	0
2025	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	14/0	0	11	11	1-5	0	0	0	0	0.5	0



#27 • Red Hibbler

Defensive Line

6-2 • 275 • Gr.

Louisville, Miss. • Louisville HS (NC State)

2025 (Graduate Season)

Made his Bulldog debut in the season opener against Southern Miss

Career Highs

Tackles 2, 6x, last vs. La. Tech (09/14/2024)*

Tackles for Loss 1.5, at Virginia (09/22/2023)*

Sacks 1.5, at Virginia (09/22/2023)*

QB Hurries 1, 4x, last vs. Western Carolina (08/29/2024)*

Pass Breakups 1, vs. North Carolina (11/25/2023)*

**Set at NC State*

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
Southern Miss	1/0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Arizona State											
Alcorn State											
Northern Illinois											
Tennessee											
Texas A&M											
Florida											
Texas											
Arkansas											
Georgia											
Missouri											
Ole Miss											

Career Defensive Stats

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	SACKS	INT
2023 (NCSU)	13/0	9	4	13	7-50	1	2	0	0	6.5	0
2024 (NCSU)	4/0	3	3	6	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025	1/0	0	1	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	18/0	12	8	20	7-50	1	2	0	0	6.5	0



#97 • Terrance Hibbler Jr.

Defensive Line

6-3 • 310 • RFr.

Lexington, Miss. • Holmes County Central HS

2025 (Redshirt Freshman Season)

Career Highs

Tackles 2, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
Southern Miss	DNP										
Arizona State											
Alcorn State											
Northern Illinois											
Tennessee											
Texas A&M											
Florida											
Texas											
Arkansas											
Georgia											
Missouri											
Ole Miss											

Career Defensive Stats

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	SACKS	INT
2024	2/0	0	2	2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025											
TOTALS	2/0	0	2	2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE LINE



#98 • Ashun Shepphard

Defensive Line

6-3 • 295 • Sr.

Brandon, Miss. • Brandon HS (East Mississippi CC)

Name Pronunciation: Ashun = Auh-Shawn

2025 (Senior Season)
Opened the year with four tackles against Southern Miss, matching his single-game high from 2024 ... Has now appeared in 13 straight games dating back to his Bulldog debut last season

Career Highs
Tackles 4, vs. Florida (09/21/2024)
Tackles for Loss 0.5, 3x, last vs. UMass (11/02/2024)
Sacks 0.5, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)

Game-by-Game	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
Southern Miss	1/0	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Arizona State											
Alcorn State											
Northern Illinois											
Tennessee											
Texas A&M											
Florida											
Texas											
Arkansas											
Georgia											
Missouri											
Ole Miss											

Career Defensive Stats	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	SACKS	INT
2024	12/1	2	23	25	1.5-4	0	0	0	0	0.5	0
2025	1/0	1	3	4	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	13/1	3	26	29	1.5-4	0	0	0	0	0.5	0



#25 • Ray Thomas

Defensive Line

6-4 • 300 • Gr.

Racine, Wis. • Washington Park HS (Northern Illinois)

• 2023 MAC West Defensive Player of the Week (Nov. 25 at Kent State)

2025 (Graduate Season)

Career Highs
Tackles 11, vs. Tulsa (09/23/2023)*
Tackles for Loss 4.0, at Western Michigan (11/09/2022)*
Sacks 2.0, vs. Akron (11/13/2024)*
QB Hurries 2, 4x, last vs. Ohio (10/14/2023)*
Pass Breakups 2, vs. Bowling Green (10/16/2021)*
Forced Fumbles 1, vs. Central Michigan (11/02/2022)*
Fumble Recoveries 1, 2x, last vs. Eastern Michigan (10/02/2021)*
**Set at Northern Illinois*

Game-by-Game	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
Southern Miss	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Arizona State											
Alcorn State											
Northern Illinois											
Tennessee											
Texas A&M											
Florida											
Texas											
Arkansas											
Georgia											
Missouri											
Ole Miss											

Career Defensive Stats	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	SACKS	INT
2020	6/6	8	12	20	1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0
2021	14/11	19	29	48	2.5-8	3	0	2	0	0.5	0
2022	12/11	13	31	44	9-23	3	1	0	0	1.5	0
2023	13/13	35	39	74	7.5-24	1	0	0	0	2	0
2024	4/0	6	6	12	2-18	1	0	0	0	2	0
2025	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
TOTALS	49/41	81	117	198	22-74	9	1	2	0	6	0



#43 • Will Whitson

Defensive Line

6-5 • 295 • Gr.

Cincinnati, Ohio • Winton Woods HS (Coastal Carolina)

- 2025 SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week (Week 1 vs Southern Miss)
- 2025 Panini Senior Bowl Top 300 Watch List
- 2025 Shrine Bowl 1000 Watch List

2025 (Graduate Season)
Set a career high with 2.5 tackles for loss in the season opener ... Recorded his first sack at Mississippi State as part of a four-tackle performance against Southern Miss ... Earned SEC Defensive Player of the Week honors, his first career player of the week honor, against USM ...

Career Highs
Tackles 8, at Army (11/18/2024)*
Tackles for Loss 2.5, at Southern Mississippi (08/30/2025)*
Sacks 2.0, vs. Texas State (11/11/2023)*
QB Hurries 2, at App State (10/10/2023)*
Forced Fumbles 1, at Jacksonville State (08/29/2024)*
**Set at Coastal Carolina*

Game-by-Game	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
Southern Miss	1/0	2	2	4	2.5-7	1-4	0	0	0-0	0	0
Arizona State											
Alcorn State											
Northern Illinois											
Tennessee											
Texas A&M											
Florida											
Texas											
Arkansas											
Georgia											
Missouri											
Ole Miss											

Career Defensive Stats	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	SACKS	INT
2023 (CCU)	13/9	19	23	42	5.5-19	0	0	0	0	3	0
2024	4/4	11	10	21	3.5-20	0	1	0	0	2	0
2025	1/0	2	2	4	2.5-7	0	0	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	18/13	32	35	67	11.5-46	0	1	0	0	6	0



#23 • Trevion Williams

Defensive Line

6-4 • 295 • R.Jr.

Crystal Springs, Miss. • Crystal Springs HS

2025 (Redshirt Junior Season)

Career Highs
Tackles 6, vs. Toledo (09/14/2024)
Tackles for Loss 1.5 vs Arizona (9/9/2023)
Sacks 0.5, at Texas (09/28/2024)
Pass Breakups 1, vs. UMass (11/02/2024)

Game-by-Game	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
Southern Miss	1/0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Arizona State											
Alcorn State											
Northern Illinois											
Tennessee											
Texas A&M											
Florida											
Texas											
Arkansas											
Georgia											
Missouri											
Ole Miss											

Career Defensive Stats	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	SACKS	INT
2022	3/0	0	2	2	0.5-2	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	3/0	1	5	6	1.5-2	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	11/3	5	28	33	2-4	1	0	0	0	0.5	0
2025	1/0	0	1	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	18/3	6	36	42	4-8	1	0	0	0	0.5	0

LINEBACKERS



#16 • Derion Gullette

Linebacker

6-3 • 240 • RSo.

Marlin, Texas • Teague HS (Texas)

Name Pronunciation: *Derion Gullette* = dare-EE-in guh-LET

2025 (Redshirt Sophomore Season)
Made his Mississippi State debut in the season opener against Southern Miss ... Set a new career high in stops with 4 tackles

Career Highs
Tackles 4, last at Southern Miss (8/30/2025)

Game-by-Game	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
Southern Miss	1/0	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Arizona State											
Alcorn State											
Northern Illinois											
Tennessee											
Texas A&M											
Florida											
Texas											
Arkansas											
Georgia											
Missouri											
Ole Miss											

Career Defensive Stats	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	SACKS	INT
2023	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2024	5/0	2	0	2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025	1/0	1	3	4	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	6/0	3	3	6	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0



#31 • LaKendrick James

Linebacker

6-2 • 250 • Jr.

Shelby, Miss. • Northside HS (Copiah-Lincoln CC)

2025 (Junior Season)
Saw his first action in Maroon & White in the season opener against Southern Miss ... registered a career high of four tackles

Career Highs
Tackles 4, last at Southern Miss (8/30/2025)

Game-by-Game	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
Southern Miss	1/0	0	4	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Arizona State											
Alcorn State											
Northern Illinois											
Tennessee											
Texas A&M											
Florida											
Texas											
Arkansas											
Georgia											
Missouri											
Ole Miss											

Career Defensive Stats	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	SACKS	INT
2025	1/0	0	4	4	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	1/0	0	4	4	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0



#44 • Branden Jennings

Linebacker

6-3 • 240 • RSr.

Jacksonville, Fla. • Sandalwood HS (Hinds CC)

2025 (Redshirt Senior Season)
Has now recorded multiple tackles in 13 of 13 games played as a Bulldog

Career Highs
Tackles 9, at Ole Miss (11/29/2024)
Tackles for Loss 1.0, 2x, last at Georgia (10/12/2024)
Sacks 1.0, at Arizona State (09/07/2024)
QB Hurries 1, 4x, last vs. Missouri (11/23/2024)
Pass Breakups 1, 2x, last vs. Missouri (11/23/2024)
Forced Fumble 1, vs. West Virginia (09/04/2024)*
Fumble Recoveries 1, at Florida Atlantic (09/17/2024)^
* set at Maryland | ^ Set at UCF

Game-by-Game	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
Southern Miss	1/1	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Arizona State											
Alcorn State											
Northern Illinois											
Tennessee											
Texas A&M											
Florida											
Texas											
Arkansas											
Georgia											
Missouri											
Ole Miss											

Career Defensive Stats	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	SACKS	INT
2021 (MD)	8/3	17	6	23	1-1	0	1	0	0	0	0
2022 (UCF)	4/0	0	2	2	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0
2024	12/11	10	46	56	5-11	2	0	0	0	1.5	0
2025	1/1	0	3	3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MSU Totals	13/12	10	49	59	5-11	2	0	0	0	1.5	0
TOTALS	25/15	27	57	84	6-12	2	1	1	0	1.5	0



#11 • Tyler Lockhart

Linebacker

6-2 • 225 • Fr.

Kiltmichael, Miss. • Winona HS

2025 (True Freshman Season)
The only true freshman on defense to see the field in the opener ... Collected a career-high three tackles, all assists, in his first game at linebacker.

Career Highs
Tackles 3, last at Southern Miss (8/30/2025)

Game-by-Game	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
Southern Miss	1/0	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Arizona State											
Alcorn State											
Northern Illinois											
Tennessee											
Texas A&M											
Florida											
Texas											
Arkansas											
Georgia											
Missouri											
Ole Miss											

Career Defensive Stats	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	SACKS	INT
2025	1/0	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
TOTALS	1/0	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

LINEBACKERS



#40 • Nic Mitchell

Linebacker

6-2 • 230 • RSr.

Jacksonville, Fla. • Mandarin HS

2025 (Redshirt Senior Season)
Extended his streak to 39 straight games played ... Collected five assisted tackles in the opener, building off a 2024 season where he logged three double-digit tackle performances.

Career Highs

Tackles 11, vs. Missouri (11/23/2024)

Tackles For Loss 1.0, 2x, last at Ole Miss (11/29/2024)

Interceptions 1, vs. Arkansas (10/26/2024)

QB Hurries 1, vs. UMass (11/02/2024)

Pass Breakups 1, 2x, last vs. Arkansas (10/26/2024)

Game-by-Game	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
Southern Miss	1/1	0	5	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Arizona State											
Alcorn State											
Northern Illinois											
Tennessee											
Texas A&M											
Florida											
Texas											
Arkansas											
Georgia											
Missouri											
Ole Miss											

Career Defensive Stats	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	SACKS	INT
2021	2/0	0	3	3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	13/0	3	2	5	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	12/0	1	6	7	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	12/12	24	56	80	3-12	2	0	0	0	0	1
2025	1/1	0	5	5	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	40/13	28	72	100	3-12	2	0	0	0	0	1



#10 • Jalen Smith

Linebacker

6-2 • 230 • RSo.

Grayson, Ga. • Grayson HS (Tennessee)

- 2025 Butkus Award Preseason Watch List
- 2024 SEC All-Freshman

2025 (Redshirt Sophomore Season)
Earned seven total tackles (three solo, four assisted) against Southern Miss ... His seven stops were tied for the most by a Mississippi State newcomer in the season opener

Career Highs

Tackles 9, vs. Kentucky (11/02/2024)*

Tackles for Loss 1.5, vs. UTEP (11/23/2024)*

* set Tennessee

Game-by-Game	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
Southern Miss	1/0	3	4	7	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Arizona State											
Alcorn State											
Northern Illinois											
Tennessee											
Texas A&M											
Florida											
Texas											
Arkansas											
Georgia											
Missouri											
Ole Miss											

Career Defensive Stats	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	SACKS	INT
2023 (TENN)	5/0	3	1	4	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024 (TENN)	12/0	13	21	34	1.5-3	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025	1/0	3	4	7	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	18/0	19	26	45	1.5-3	0	0	0	0	0	0



#36 • Ja'Bryis Stewart

Linebacker / Safety

6-1 • 215 • Jr.

Crystal Springs, Miss. • Crystal Springs HS (Mississippi Delta CC)

Name Pronunciation: Ja'Bryis = JUH-bry-is

2025 (Junior Season)

Career Highs

Game-by-Game	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
Southern Miss	1/0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Arizona State											
Alcorn State											
Northern Illinois											
Tennessee											
Texas A&M											
Florida											
Texas											
Arkansas											
Georgia											
Missouri											
Ole Miss											

Career Defensive Stats	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	SACKS	INT
2025	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0



#8 • Malick Sylla

Linebacker

6-6 • 255 • Sr.

Katy, Texas • Katy HS (Texas A&M)

Name Pronunciation: Malick Sylla = muh-LEEK SILL-uh

2025 (Senior Season)
set career high with six tackles (three solo, three assisted) in the win over Southern Miss, while also recording his first career pass breakup

Career Highs

Tackles 6, at Southern Miss (08/30/2025)

Tackles for Loss 1.0, 3x, last vs. Auburn (09/23/2023)*

Sacks 2.0, vs. New Mexico State (11/16/2024)*

QB Hurries 1, 3x, last vs. Oklahoma State (12/27/2023)*

Pass Breakup 1, at Southern Miss (08/30/2025)

* set Texas A&M

Game-by-Game	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
Southern Miss	1/0	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
Arizona State											
Alcorn State											
Northern Illinois											
Tennessee											
Texas A&M											
Florida											
Texas											
Arkansas											
Georgia											
Missouri											
Ole Miss											

Career Defensive Stats	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	SACKS	INT
2022 (TAMU)	12/0	5	1	6	1-6	0	0	0	0	1	0
2023 (TAMU)	13/1	12	2	14	2-7	0	0	0	0	1	0
2024 (TAMU)	8/0	4	2	6	3-18	0	0	0	0	2	0
2025	1/0	3	3	6	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	34/1	24	8	32	6-31	1	0	0	0	4	0

LINEBACKERS



#7 • Zakari Tillman
Linebacker
6-2 • 235 • Jr.
Florence, Miss. • Florence HS

Name Pronunciation: *Zakari* = ZUH-car-E
2025 (Junior Season)
logged at least one tackle in 13 consecutive games dating back to the 2023 season

Career Highs
Tackles 6, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Tackles for Loss 2.0, at Ole Miss (11/29/2024)
Sacks 2.0, at Ole Miss (11/29/2024)
QB Hurries 1, vs. Arkansas (10/26/2024)
Interceptions 1, vs. Texas A&M (10/19/2024)
Pass Breakups 1, 2x, vs. UMass (11/02/2024)
Forced Fumble 1, vs. Arkansas (10/26/2024)
Fumble Recoveries 1, at Texas (09/28/2024)

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
Southern Miss	1/1	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	
Arizona State											
Alcorn State											
Northern Illinois											
Tennessee											
Texas A&M											
Florida											
Texas											
Arkansas											
Georgia											
Missouri											
Ole Miss											

Career Defensive Stats

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	SACKS	INT
2023	11/0	1	4	5	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	12/1	17	13	30	3.5-18	2	1	1	1	3.5	1
2025	1/1	0	3	3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	24/2	18	20	38	3.5-18	2	1	1	1	3.5	1

DEFENSIVE BACKS



#4 • DeAg Brumfield

Cornerback
6-0 • 190 • RSr.
Cincinnati, Ohio • La Salle HS (Memphis)

2025 (Redshirt Senior Season)
Earned his third multi-pass breakup game of his career against USM, his first since the 2023 season at Memphis.

Career Highs

Tackles 7, vs. Arkansas (10/26/2024)
Tackles for Loss 1.0, 3x, last at Temple (11/24/2023)*
Pass Breakups 5, at Arkansas State (9/9/2023)*
Interceptions 1, at Georgia (10/12/2024)
Forced Fumbles 1, at Arkansas State (9/9/2023)*
*Set at Memphis

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
Southern Miss	1/1	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	2
Arizona State											
Alcorn State											
Northern Illinois											
Tennessee											
Texas A&M											
Florida											
Texas											
Arkansas											
Georgia											
Missouri											
Ole Miss											

Career Defensive Stats

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	SACKS	INT
2023	13/12	33	9	42	3-5	10	1	0	0	0	0
2024	4/2	6	8	14	0.5-1	2	0	0	0	0	1
2025	1/1	0	0	0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0
MSU Totals	5/3	6	8	14	0.5-1	4	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	18/15	39	17	56	3.5-6	14	1	0	0	0	1



#24 • Elijah Cannon

Cornerback
6-0 • 180 • RFr.
Coconut Creek, Fla. • Coconut Creek HS

2025 (Redshirt Freshman Season)

Career Highs

Tackles 2, vs. Toledo (09/14/2024)
Interceptions 1, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
Southern Miss	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Arizona State											
Alcorn State											
Northern Illinois											
Tennessee											
Texas A&M											
Florida											
Texas											
Arkansas											
Georgia											
Missouri											
Ole Miss											

Career Defensive Stats

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	SACKS	INT
2024	4/0	1	3	4	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2025	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
TOTALS	4/0	1	3	4	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1



#20 • Jett Jefferson

Cornerback
6-1 • 190 • Jr.
Tylertown, Miss. • Parklane Academy (East Central CC)

2025 (Junior Season)

Career Highs

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
Southern Miss	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Arizona State											
Alcorn State											
Northern Illinois											
Tennessee											
Texas A&M											
Florida											
Texas											
Arkansas											
Georgia											
Missouri											
Ole Miss											

Career Defensive Stats

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	SACKS	INT
2025	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
TOTALS	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--



#1 • Kelley Jones

Cornerback
6-4 • 195 • RSo.
Clarksdale, Miss. • Clarksdale HS

2025 (Redshirt Sophomore Season)
Opened the year with a strong showing against Southern Miss, posting a career-high two pass breakups along with two tackles

Career Highs

Tackles 7, vs. Florida (09/21/2024)
Pass Breakups 2, at Southern Miss (08/30/2025)
Fumble Recoveries 1, vs. Florida (09/21/2024)

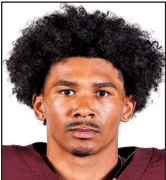
Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
Southern Miss	1/1	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	2
Arizona State											
Alcorn State											
Northern Illinois											
Tennessee											
Texas A&M											
Florida											
Texas											
Arkansas											
Georgia											
Missouri											
Ole Miss											

Career Defensive Stats

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	SACKS	INT
2023	3/0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2024	11/4	13	16	29	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0
2025	1/1	1	1	2	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	15/5	14	17	31	0-0	3	0	1	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE BACKS



#26 • Dwight Lewis III

Cornerback
6-1 • 195 • RSr.
Fairborn, Ohio • Fairborn HS (Marian University)

2025 (Redshirt Senior Season)
Made his Mississippi State debut in the opener, contributing two assisted tackles

Career Highs

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
Southern Miss	1/0	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Arizona State											
Alcorn State											
Northern Illinois											
Tennessee											
Texas A&M											
Florida											
Texas											
Arkansas											
Georgia											
Missouri											
Ole Miss											

Career Defensive Stats

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	SACKS	INT
2025	1/0	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
TOTALS	1/0	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0



#15 • Jayven Williams

Cornerback
6-2 • 185 • RJr.
Mobile, Ala. • Baker HS (Kennesaw State)

2025 (Redshirt Junior Season)

Career Highs

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
Southern Miss	1/0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Arizona State											
Alcorn State											
Northern Illinois											
Tennessee											
Texas A&M											
Florida											
Texas											
Arkansas											
Georgia											
Missouri											
Ole Miss											

Career Defensive Stats

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	SACKS	INT
2022 (KSU)	11/1	1	0	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023 (KSU)	4/3	18	5	23	2.5-7	3	0	0	0	0.5	0
2024 (KSU)	10/1	16	13	29	1.5-4	4	1	0	0	1.5	1
2025	1/0	0	1	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	26/5	35	19	54	4-11	7	1	0	0	2	1

SAFETY



#5 • Stonka Burnside

Safety

6-0 • 200 • So.

Starkville, Miss. • Starkville HS

2025 (Sophomore Season)

Career Highs

Tackles 2, 2x, last vs. Missouri (11/23/2024)

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
Southern Miss	1/0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Arizona State											
Alcorn State											
Northern Illinois											
Tennessee											
Texas A&M											
Florida											
Texas											
Arkansas											
Georgia											
Missouri											
Ole Miss											

Career Defensive Stats

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	SACKS	INT
2024	11/0	3	1	4	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025	1/0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
TOTALS	12/0	3	1	4	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0



#29 • Boogie Johnson

Safety

6-2 • 200 • RFr.

Hooks, Texas • Hooks HS

2025 (Redshirt Freshman Season)

Career Highs

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
Southern Miss	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Arizona State											
Alcorn State											
Northern Illinois											
Tennessee											
Texas A&M											
Florida											
Texas											
Arkansas											
Georgia											
Missouri											
Ole Miss											

Career Defensive Stats

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	SACKS	INT
2024	3/0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2025	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
TOTALS	3/0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--



#28 • Tanner Johnson

Safety

6-0 • 185 • RJr.

Kyle, Texas • Lehman HS

2025 (Redshirt Junior Season)

Opened the season with three tackles and his first career pass breakup against Southern Miss

Career Highs

Tackles 4, 2x, last vs. UMass (11/02/2024)

Tackles For Loss 0.5, 2x, last vs. UMass (11/02/2024)

Pass Breakup 1, aat Southern Miss (08/30/2025)

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
Southern Miss	1/0	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
Arizona State											
Alcorn State											
Northern Illinois											
Tennessee											
Texas A&M											
Florida											
Texas											
Arkansas											
Georgia											
Missouri											
Ole Miss											

Career Defensive Stats

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	SACKS	INT
2022	--DNP--										
2023	1/0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2024	12/0	3	13	16	1-2	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025	1/0	1	2	3	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	14/0	4	15	19	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0



#3 • Brylan Lanier

Safety

6-1 • 190 • RSr.

Tuscaloosa, Ala. • Paul W. Bryant HS (East Mississippi CC)

Name Pronunciation: Brylan Lanier = BRY-lynn Luh-near

2025 (Redshirt Senior Season)

Opened the season with six tackles and his second career interception against Southern Miss

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)

Interceptions 1, vs. UMass (11/02/2024)

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
Southern Miss	1/1	2	4	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1-0	0	0
Arizona State											
Alcorn State											
Northern Illinois											
Tennessee											
Texas A&M											
Florida											
Texas											
Arkansas											
Georgia											
Missouri											
Ole Miss											

Career Defensive Stats

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	SACKS	INT
2022 (IND)	11/0	8	3	11	1-13	0	0	0	0	1	0
2024	12/10	35	18	53	2-5	0	0	0	0	0	1
2025	1/1	2	4	6	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1
MSU Totals	13/11	37	22	59	2-5	0	0	0	0	0	2
TOTALS	24/11	45	25	70	3-18	0	0	0	0	1	2

SAFETY



#13 • Jahron Manning

Safety
5-10 • 195 • Sr.
New Orleans, La. • Brother Martin HS (Old Dominion)

Name Pronunciation: *Jahron* = Juh-Ron

- 2025 Shrine Bowl 1000
- 2024 Third Team All-Sun Belt Conference

2025 (Senior Season)

Career Highs

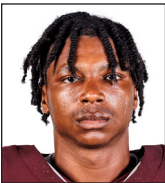
Tackles 14, vs. Texas State (10/19/2024)*
Tackles for Loss 1.5, at Coastal Carolina (10/05/2024)*
Sacks 0.5, vs. James Madison (11/16/2025)*
Interceptions 2, vs. East Carolina (09/07/2024)*
Pass Breakups 1, 3x, last at Arkansas State (11/30/2024)*
** set at Old Dominion*

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
Southern Miss	1/0	0	4	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Arizona State											
Alcorn State											
Northern Illinois											
Tennessee											
Texas A&M											
Florida											
Texas											
Arkansas											
Georgia											
Missouri											
Ole Miss											

Career Defensive Stats

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	SACKS	INT
2024 (ODU)	11/11	34	51	85	5.5-7	3	0	0	0	0.5	3
2025	1/0	0	4	4	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	12/11	34	55	89	5.5-7	3	0	0	0	0.5	3



#9 • Tony Mitchell

Safety
6-1 • 215 • Jr.
Alabaster, Ala. • Thompson HS (East Mississippi CC)

2025 (Junior Season)

Career Highs

Tackles 1, vs. Middle Tenn. (09/02/2023)*
** set at Alabama*

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
Southern Miss	1/0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Arizona State											
Alcorn State											
Northern Illinois											
Tennessee											
Texas A&M											
Florida											
Texas											
Arkansas											
Georgia											
Missouri											
Ole Miss											

Career Defensive Stats

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	SACKS	INT
2023 (BAMA)	7/0	0	1	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025	1/0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
TOTALS	8/0	0	1	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0



#19 • Cyrus Reyes

Safety
6-1 • 200 • So.
Katy, Texas • Taylor HS

2025 (Sophomore Season)

Career Highs

Tackles 2, at Tennessee (11/09/2024)

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
Southern Miss	1/0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Arizona State											
Alcorn State											
Northern Illinois											
Tennessee											
Texas A&M											
Florida											
Texas											
Arkansas											
Georgia											
Missouri											
Ole Miss											

Career Defensive Stats

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	SACKS	INT
2024	12/0	1	4	5	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025	1/0	0	1	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	13/0	1	5	6	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0



#2 • Isaac Smith

Safety / Linebacker
6-0 • 220 • Jr.
Fulton, Miss. • Itawamba Agricultural HS

- 2025 Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List
- 2025 SEC Coaches Preseason All-SEC
- 2025 SEC Media Days Preseason All-SEC (3rd Team, DB)
- 2024 All-SEC Second Team, DB (Coaches)

2025 (Junior Season)

Tied for the team lead with seven assisted tackles against Southern Miss

Career Highs

Tackles 20, at Tennessee (11/09/2024)
Tackles For Loss 1.0, at Ole Miss (11/29/2024)
Forced Fumbles 1, vs. Florida (09/21/2024)
Pass Breakups 1, 3x, last at Ole Miss (11/29/2024)

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
Southern Miss	1/1	0	7	7	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Arizona State											
Alcorn State											
Northern Illinois											
Tennessee											
Texas A&M											
Florida											
Texas											
Arkansas											
Georgia											
Missouri											
Ole Miss											

Career Defensive Stats

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	SACKS	INT
2023	12/0	6	9	15	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	11/11	46	81	127	1.5-3	3	1	0	0	0	0
2025	1/1	0	7	7	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	24/12	52	97	149	1.5-3	3	1	0	0	0	0

SAFETY



#21 • Hunter Washington

Safety

5-11 • 200 • RSr.

Kyle, Texas • Katy HS (Florida State)

2025 (Senior Season)
Opened the season with four tackles

Career Highs
Tackles 7, 2x, last vs. Missouri (11/23/2024)
Tackles For Loss 1.0, at Georgia (10/12/2024)
Forced Fumbles 1, at Tennessee (11/09/2024)
Fumble Recovery 1, 2x, last at Tennessee (11/09/2024)
Interceptions 1, vs. Texas A&M (10/19/2024)
Pass Breakups 1, 2x, last at Ole Miss (11/29/2024)

Game-by-Game	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
Southern Miss	1/1	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Arizona State											
Alcorn State											
Northern Illinois											
Tennessee											
Texas A&M											
Florida											
Texas											
Arkansas											
Georgia											
Missouri											
Ole Miss											

Career Defensive Stats	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	SACKS	INT
2021 (FSU)	1/0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2022	9/0	1	2	3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	5/4	2	4	6	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0
2024	12/12	26	29	55	1.5-5	2	1	1	0	0	1
2025	1/1	2	2	4	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	28/17	31	37	68	1.5-5	2	1	2	0	0	1



#12 • Tyler Woodard

Safety

6-2 • 210 • RJr.

Memphis, Tenn. • Freedom Prep Academy (East Mississippi CC)

2025 (Junior Season)

Career Highs
Tackles 6, at Tennessee (11/09/2024)

Game-by-Game	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
Southern Miss	1/0	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Arizona State											
Alcorn State											
Northern Illinois											
Tennessee											
Texas A&M											
Florida											
Texas											
Arkansas											
Georgia											
Missouri											
Ole Miss											

Career Defensive Stats	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	SACKS	INT
2024	4/0	5	4	9	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025	1/0	1	3	4	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	5/0	6	7	13	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0

KICKER



#80 • Kyle Ferrie

Kicker (Lefty)

6-1 • 205 • Jr.

Searcy, Ark. • Harding Academy

Name Pronunciation: *Ferrie* = Fairy

- 2023 SEC Freshman of the Week (Wk 12 vs. Southern Miss)
- 2023 SEC Freshman of the Week (Wk 1 vs. SE Louisiana)

2025 (Junior Season)

Has made 32 straight PATs, including all four in 2025 ... Drilled a 55-yard field goal against Southern Miss, breaking a 40-year-old program record held by Artie Cosby ... His previous long FG was just 49 yards set in 2023

Career Highs

Field Goal Attempts vs. Southern Miss (11/18/2023)
Field Goals Made 4, vs. Southern Miss (11/18/2023)
Longest Field Goal 55, at Southern Miss (08/30/2024)
PATs Made 8, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
PATs Attempted 8, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)

Game-by-Game

	Field Goals / Extra Points							Kickoffs			
	GP	FGM	FGA	LNG	BLK	XPM	XPA	ATT	YDS	AVG	TB
Southern Miss	1	2	2	55	0	4	4	0	0	0	0
Arizona State											
Alcorn State											
Northern Illinois											
Tennessee											
Texas A&M											
Florida											
Texas											
Arkansas											
Georgia											
Missouri											
Ole Miss											

Career Kicking Stats

	Field Goals / Extra Points							Kickoffs			
	GP	FGM	FGA	LNG	PCT	BLK	XPM	XPA	ATT	YDS	TB
2023	12	16	22	49	73%	1	27	27	5	215	0
2024	12	10	12	47	83%	1	38	39	--	--	--
2025	1	2	2	55	100%	0	4	4	0	0	0
TOTALS	25	28	36	55	78%	2	69	70	5	215	0



#49 • Marlon Hauck

Kicker

6-3 • 195 • RJr.

Searcy, Ark. • Harding Academy

Name Pronunciation: *Hauck* = Hawk

2025 (Redshirt Junior Season)

Career Highs

Kickoffs 9, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Total KO Yards 561, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Touchbacks 6, at Southern Miss (08/30/2025)

Game-by-Game

	Field Goals / Extra Points							Kickoffs			
	GP	FGM	FGA	LNG	BLK	XPM	XPA	ATT	YDS	AVG	TB
Southern Miss	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	455	65	6
Arizona State											
Alcorn State											
Northern Illinois											
Tennessee											
Texas A&M											
Florida											
Texas											
Arkansas											
Georgia											
Missouri											
Ole Miss											

Career Kicking Stats

	Field Goals / Extra Points							Kickoffs			
	GP	FGM	FGA	LNG	PCT	BLK	XPM	XPA	ATT	YDS	TB
2023	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	19	1212	8
2024	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	17	1081	10
2025	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7	455	6
TOTALS	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	43	2748	30

PUNTER



#88 • Ethan Pulliam
Punter (Lefty)
6-1 • 190 • RSo.
Starkville, Miss. • Starkville HS

Name Pronunciation: *Pulliam* = Pull-E-um
2025 (Redshirt Sophomore Season)
Made his Mississippi State football debut against Southern Miss.
Career Highs
Punts 2, at Southern Miss (08/30/2025)
Longest Punt 47 yards, at Southern Miss (08/30/2025)

Game-by-Game

	GP	ATT	YDS	AVG	LNG	TB	FC	I20	50+	BLK
Southern Miss	1	2	82	41.0	47	0	1	0	0	0
Arizona State										
Alcorn State										
Northern Illinois										
Tennessee										
Texas A&M										
Florida										
Texas										
Arkansas										
Georgia										
Missouri										
Ole Miss										

Career Punting Stats

	GP	ATT	YDS	LNG	AVG	TB	FC	I20	50+	BLK
2024	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2025	1	2	82	41.0	47	0	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	1	2	82	41.0	47	0	1	0	0	0



#38 • Nathan Tiyce
Punter
6-2 • 210 • RSo.
Gerringong, New South Wales • Tocal College

Name Pronunciation: *Tiyce* = Tice
2025 (True Freshman Season)
Made his Mississippi State debut against Southern Miss ... Is 1 of 13 FBS players currently playing who were born in the 90's
Career Highs
Punts 2, at Southern Miss (08/30/2025)
Longest Punt 42 yards, at Southern Miss (08/30/2025)

Game-by-Game

	GP	ATT	YDS	AVG	LNG	TB	FC	I20	50+	BLK
Southern Miss	1	2	78	39.0	42	0	2	1	0	0
Arizona State										
Alcorn State										
Northern Illinois										
Tennessee										
Texas A&M										
Florida										
Texas										
Arkansas										
Georgia										
Missouri										
Ole Miss										

Career Punting Stats

	GP	ATT	YDS	LNG	AVG	TB	FC	I20	50+	BLK
2025	1	2	78	39.0	42	0	2	1	0	0
TOTALS	1	2	78	39.0	42	0	2	1	0	0



at Southern Miss / Aug. 30, 2025 / Carlisle-Faulkner Field at M.M. Roberts Stadium

Scoring Summary report

Mississippi State vs Southern Miss (Aug 30, 2025)

Mississippi State (1-0) vs Southern Miss (0-1)

Date: Aug 30, 2025

Site: Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Stadium: Carlisle-Faulkner Field at M.M. Roberts Stadium

Attendance: 33485

SCORE BY QUARTERS					
Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Mississippi State	10	3	21	0	34
Southern Miss	3	7	0	7	17

SCORING SUMMARY					
Qtr	Time	Scoring Play			V-H
1st	13:35	MSU - #8 S.Traore 55 yd pass from #2 B.Shapen (#80 K.Ferrie kick), 6-75, 01:25			7-0
1st	07:54	USM - #96 R.Harradine 43 yd FG, 4-1, 00:38			7-3
1st	03:35	MSU - #80 K.Ferrie 55 yd FG, 10-38, 04:19			10-3
2nd	09:32	USM - #6 M.Davis 3 yd pass from #1 B.Braxton (#96 R.Harradine kick), 12-81, 04:25			10-10
2nd	00:03	MSU - #80 K.Ferrie 30 yd FG, 15-63, 05:56			13-10
3rd	09:34	MSU - #24 F.Bothwell 6 yd rush (#80 K.Ferrie kick), 8-66, 03:10			20-10
3rd	04:57	MSU - #24 F.Bothwell 1 yd rush (#80 K.Ferrie kick), 11-67, 02:59			27-10
3rd	01:52	MSU - #6 D.Booth 3 yd rush (#80 K.Ferrie kick), 9-42, 02:58			34-10
4th	00:33	USM - #21 T.Johnson 7 yd pass from #1 B.Braxton (#96 R.Harradine kick), 10-73, 04:16			34-17

TIME DETAILS

Kickoff time: 11:03 AM

End of Game: 02:33 PM

Total elapsed: 03:30

OFFICIALS

Referee: James Carter

Umpire: Trenton Crawford

Linesman: Jeffrey Mikus

Line judge: Chad Lorraine

Back judge: Rob Vonckx

Field judge: Phillip Davanport

Side judge: Victor Sanchez

Center judge: Andy Faust

Replay Official: Ken Switzer

WEATHER

Weather: Cloudy 74 F

Wind: North East 4 mph

Individual Statistics report

Mississippi State vs Southern Miss (Aug 30, 2025)

Date: Aug 30, 2025

Site: Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Stadium: Carlisle-Faulkner Field at M.M. Roberts Stadium

Attendance: 33485

FULL GAME

MISSISSIPPI STATE

RUSHING							
	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Davon Booth	16	80	1	79	1	16	4.9
Fluff Bothwell	10	44	1	43	2	11	4.3
Johnnie Daniels	4	28	0	28	0	13	7.0
Luke Kromenhoek	3	21	0	21	0	13	7.0
Storka Burnside	1	6	0	6	0	6	6.0
Blake Shapen	6	11	6	5	0	5	0.8
Kamario Taylor	1	3	0	3	0	3	3.0
Kolin Wilson	1	3	0	3	0	3	3.0
Totals:	42	196	8	188	3	16	4.5
PASSING							
	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack		
Blake Shapen	26-34-1	270	1	55	1		
Luke Kromenhoek	1-3-0	7	0	7	0		
Totals:	27-37-1	277	1	55	1		
RECEIVING							
	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long	
Brenen Thompson	9	7	92	51	0	51	
Seydou Traore	6	5	77	80	1	55	
Anthony Evans III	4	4	36	23	0	19	
Johnnie Daniels	4	3	19	12	0	9	
Jordan Mosley	2	2	19	8	0	16	
Ayden Williams	3	2	17	12	0	10	
Davon Booth	1	1	12	15	0	12	
Markus Allen	3	1	7	0	0	7	
Ricky Johnson	1	1	2	5	0	2	
Xavier Gayten	2	1	-4	0	0	0	
Cam Thompson	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Storka Burnside	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals:	37	27	277	206	1	55	

PUNTING						
	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Nathan Tiyce	2	78	39.0	42	1	0
Ethan Pulliam	2	82	41.0	47	0	0
Totals:		4	160	40.0	47	1 0
RETURNS						
	Punt		Kickoff		Intercept	
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
Anthony Evans III	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bryan Lanier	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals:		3	0	0	0	1 0 0
FIELD GOALS						
	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result		
Kyle Ferrie	1st	03:35	55	GOOD		
Kyle Ferrie	2nd	00:03	30	GOOD		
KICKOFFS						
	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB	
Marlon Hauck	7	455	65.0	6	0	0
ALL-PURPOSE						
	Rush	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
Brenen Thompson	0	92	0	0	0	92
Davon Booth	79	12	0	0	0	91
Seydou Traore	0	77	0	0	0	77
Johnnie Daniels	28	19	0	0	0	47

FUMBLES

Mississippi State - Blake Shapen 1-0

Southern Miss - None

SOUTHERN MISS

RUSHING		No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Braylon Braxton		12	62	4	58	0	12	4.8
Robert Briggs Jr.		7	18	0	18	0	6	2.6
Jeffery Pittman		9	21	5	16	0	6	1.8
Matt Jones		5	11	0	11	0	5	2.2
Elijah Metcalf		1	1	0	1	0	1	1.0
TEAM		1	0	2	-2	0	0	-2.0
Totals:		35	113	11	102	0	12	2.9
PASSING		C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack		
Braylon Braxton		26-39-1	199	2	37	1		
Totals:		26-39-1	199	2	37	1		
RECEIVING		TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long	
Jeffery Pittman		6	6	52	53	0	37	
Carl Chester		9	5	52	20	0	22	
Matt Jones		3	3	7	11	0	5	
Kadinn Morris		2	2	38	9	0	28	
Elijah Metcalf		4	2	13	9	0	12	
Charles Montgomery		2	2	13	14	0	11	
Micah Davis		3	2	6	4	1	3	
TJ Johnson		1	1	7	0	1	7	
Kyirin Heath		3	1	5	4	0	5	
Jaylin Carter		1	1	4	7	0	4	
Robert Briggs Jr.		2	1	2	6	0	2	
Bralon Brown		1	0	0	0	0	0	
Tychaun Chapman		1	0	0	0	0	0	
Grant Page		1	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals:		39	26	199	137	2	37	
PUNTING		No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB	
Jack Murley		5	214	42.8	49	1	1	
Totals:		5	214	42.8	49	1	1	
RETURNS		Punt	Kickoff	Intercept				
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds
Ian Foster	0	0	0	1	32	32	0	0
Michael Montgomery	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals:		0	0	0	1	32	32	1
FIELD GOALS		Qtr	Time	Dist	Result			
Reed Harradine		1st	07:54	43	GOOD			
KICKOFFS		No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB		
Reed Harradine		4	243	60.8	3	1		
ALL-PURPOSE		Rush	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total	
Jeffery Pittman		16	52	0	0	0	68	
Braylon Braxton		58	0	0	0	0	58	
Carl Chester		0	52	0	0	0	52	
Kadinn Morris		0	38	0	0	0	38	



Full Game Book: