



MISSISSIPPI STATE FOOTBALL

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

2025 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Overall: 4-0 | SEC: 0-0 | H: 3-0 | A: 1-0

August (1-0)

30 at Southern Miss ESPN W, 34-17

September (3-0)

6 #12/10 Arizona State ESPN2 W, 24-20

13 Alcorn State ESPN+ W, 63-0

20 Northern Illinois SECN W, 38-10

27 #15/15 Tennessee * SECN 3:15 p.m.

October (0-0)

4 at Texas A&M * SECN 6:30 p.m.

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		TENNESSEE
39.8	Points	52.7
11.8	Points Allowed	29.0
206.5	Rush Yards	210.0
136.5	Rush Yards Allowed	116.7
237.5	Pass Yards	358.7
129.0	Pass Yards Allowed	248.3
444.0	Total Offense	568.7
265.5	Total Defense	365.0

STAT LEADERS

RUSHING: Fluff Bothwell - 47 atts, 271 yards, 4 TDs

PASSING: Blake Shapen - 67-100, 884 yards, 7 TDs

RECEIVING: Anthony Evans III - 21 rec., 290 yards, 2 TDs

SCORING: Kyle Ferrie - 31 points, 4 FGs, 19 PATs

TACKLES: Isaac Smith - 24 total tackles

TFLs: Will Whitson - 4.5 TFLs

SACKS: Will Whitson - 2 sacks

INTERCEPTIONS: Five players tied - 1 INT

A WIN WOULD...

Give State its first 5-0 start to a season since 2014 ... Be just the 6th time in program history to start a season 5-0 ... Snap a 12-game SEC losing streak ... Give State two AP Top 15 wins in the same season, the most in a season since 2021 ... Snap a 5-game losing streak to Tennessee when the Vols are ranked (last win vs a ranked Tennessee team was in 1994).

THE MATCHUP



MISSISSIPPI STATE
BULLDOGS

VS

#15/15 TENNESSEE
VOLUNTEERS



2025 Record 4-0
SEC Record 0-0
Rankings AP: RV / Coaches: RV / CFP: n/a
Last Game Win vs. Northern Illinois, 38-10
Streak W4
Head Coach Jeff Lebby (Oklahoma, 2007)
Record at MSU: 6-10 (2nd Season)
Career Record: Same
Record vs. Tennessee: 0-1

2025 Record 3-1
SEC Record 0-1
Rankings AP: 15 / Coaches: 15 / CFP: n/a
Last Game Win vs. UAB, 56-24
Streak W1
Head Coach Josh Heupel (Oklahoma, 2001)
Record at UT: 40-16 (5th Season)
Career Record: 68-24 (8th Season)
Record vs. Mississippi State: 1-0

BROADCAST INFORMATION

Date/Time

September 27, 2025 / 3:15 p.m. CT

Location / Stadium (Capacity)

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

SEC NETWORK

Play-by-Play: Dave Neal

Analyst: Fozzy Whitaker

Sideline Reporter: Morgan Uber

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 is seeking its first 5-0 start since 2014. That season, the Bulldogs started 9-0.

» Scoring quickly will be at the top of the to-do list for both teams on Saturday. Mississippi State enters Saturday having outscored its opponents 55-6 in the first quarter, while Tennessee has outscored its opponents 83-7 in the opening frame.

» Big plays will be expected on Saturday as Mississippi State and Tennessee are tied for second in the SEC for most plays of 50+ yards (5 each).

» Explosive plays (20+ yards) are a staple of the Mississippi State offense that has seen the Bulldogs average 4.5 explosive plays per game. Of MSU's 18 explosive plays, 10 have been for touchdowns, and six of the 10 touchdowns have been from greater than 40 yards.

» Blake Shapen has thrown a touchdown pass in 19 consecutive games. It's the second-longest active streak in the country, trailing only Iowa State's Rocco Becht (22 games).

» Three Mississippi State corners are ranked among the nation's best per PFF grades. DeAgo Brumfield ranks 6th (92.7), Jayven Williams ranks 11th (90.9), and Kelley Jones ranks 13th (90.7). State is the only team with at least two players in the top 15

» Kelley Jones leads the nation in lowest catch rate at 14.3% (2 receptions on 14 targets)

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	616-602-40 (.504)^
All-Time SEC Record	217-393-14 (.359)^
All-Time Home Record	323-169-14 (.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	6-10 (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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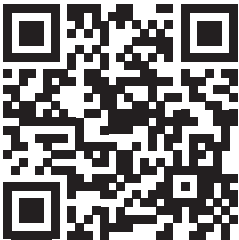
2025 Schedule

Aug. 30	at Southern Miss (W, 34-17)
Sept. 6	#12 Arizona State (W, 24-20)
Sept. 13	Alcorn State (W, 63-0)
Sept. 20	Northern Illinois (W, 38-10)
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.)	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.)		31	LaKendrick James (6-2, 250, Jr.)
	24	Fluff Bothwell (5-10, 230, So.)	DT	22	Kedrick Bingley-Jones (6-4, 320, RSr.)
	22	Xavier Gayten (6-0, 205, So.)		42	DJ Reed (6-4, 285, RSo.) -OR-
WR	0	Brenen Thompson (5-9, 170, Sr.)		98	Ashun Shepphard (6-3, 295, Sr.)
	7	Markus Allen (6-2, 215, RSr.)	NT	92	Jaray Bledsoe (6-4, 315, RJr.)
	18	Jaron Glover (6-1, 205, RJr.)		35	Kalvin Dinkins (6-2, 320, RJr.) -OR-
	12	Cam Thompson (6-0, 200, RJr.)		88	Jamil Burroughs (6-3, 330, RSr.)
WR	4	Jordan Mosley (6-0, 195, RSr.)	DE	6	Deonte Anderson (6-3, 280, RSr.) -OR-
	11	Ayden Williams (6-3, 205, Jr.)		23	Trevion Williams (6-4, 295, RJr.) -OR-
	13	Sanfrisco Magee (6-2, 200, RFr.)		27	Red Hibbler (6-2, 275, Gr.) -OR-
SLOT	3	Anthony Evans III (5-11, 180, Jr.)		46	Joseph Head Jr. (6-4, 255, RSo.)
	9	Ricky Johnson (6-2, 185, RFr.)	DIME	7	Zakari Tillman (6-2, 235, Jr.) -OR-
TE	8	Seydou Traore (6-4, 235, RSr.)		16	Derion Gullette (6-3, 240, RSo.)
	10	Cam Ball (6-7, 250, RJr.)		11	Tyler Lockhart (6-2, 225, Fr.) -OR-
	87	Sam West (6-4, 250, RSo.)		30	Montrell Chapman (6-3, 230, Jr.)
	5	Max Reese (6-3, 250, RJr.)	MIKE	40	Nic Mitchell (6-2, 230, RSr.)
LT	77	Jayvin Q. James (6-5, 320, RSo.)		10	Jalen Smith (6-2, 230, RSo.) -OR-
	74	Jimothy Lewis Jr. (6-6, 320, RFr.)		0	Fatt Forrest (6-2, 235, RFr.)
LG	75	Jacoby Jackson (6-6, 320, RSr.)	SAM	2	Isaac Smith (6-0, 220, Jr.)
	51	Luke Work (6-6, 315, So.)		9	Tony Mitchell (6-1, 215, Jr.)
C	72	Canon Boone (6-4, 315, RSr.)	CB	20	Jett Jefferson (6-1, 190, Jr.) -OR-
	53	Brennan Smith (6-3, 320, RSr.)		4	DeAgo Brumfield (6-0, 190, RSr.)
	50	Koby Keenum (6-4, 305, RSo.)		26	Dwight Lewis III (6-1, 195, RSr.)
RG	52	Zack Owens (6-6, 340, RSo.)	CB	1	Kelley Jones (6-4, 195, RSo.) -OR-
	61	Trevor Mayberry (6-3, 325, Gr.)		15	Jayven Williams (6-2, 185, RJr.)
RT	76	Albert Reese IV (6-7, 330, RSr.)		24	Elijah Cannon (6-0, 180, RFr.) -OR-
	55	Jakheem Shumpert-Perkins (6-5, 330, Jr.)	S	17	Kyle Johnson (5-11, 185, Fr.)
				3	Brylan Lanier (6-1, 190, RSr.) -OR-
				13	Jahron Manning (5-10, 195, Sr.)
				28	Tanner Johnson (6-0, 185, RJr.)
			S	21	Hunter Washington (5-11, 200, RSr.) -OR-
				13	Jahron Manning (5-10, 195, Sr.)
				19	Cyrus Reyes (6-1, 200, So.) -OR-
				5	Stonka Burnside (6-0, 200, So.)

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.)	
K	80	Kyle Ferrie (6-1, 205, Jr.)		KR	6	Davon Booth (5-10, 205, Gr.)	-OR-
	49	Marlon Hauck (6-3, 195, Jr.)			0	Brenen Thompson (5-9, 170, Sr.)	
LS	45	Ethan Myers (6-1, 220, RSr.)			3	Anthony Evans III (5-11, 180, Jr.)	
	39	Kallen Cosper (6-4, 215, Fr.)					


PRONUNCIATION GUIDE








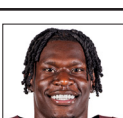


3	Brylan Lanier	BRY-lynn Luh-near	18	Sekou Smith Jr.	SAY-koo	60	Matthew LeFeau	Le-Fye-el
6	Davon Booth	DUH-von	22	Kedrick Bingley-Jones	KEY-drick	73	Jaekwon Bouldin	JAY-kwon
7	Zakari Tillman	ZUH-car-E	22	Xavier Gayten	EX-zay-vee-er Gay-Ten	80	Kyle Ferrie	Fairy
8	Malick Sylla	muh-LEEK SILL-uh	24	Fluff 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	4	20
LB	Nic Mitchell	4	16
OL	Albert Reese IV	3	16
TE	Seydou Traore	4	16
LB	Branden Jennings	4	15
S	Isaac Smith	4	15
RB	Davon Booth	4	14
OL	Jacoby Jackson	4	14
S	Brylan Lanier	3	13
WR	Jordan Mosley	4	12
DL	Deonte Anderson	3	8
DL	Kedrick Bingley-Jones	4	8
CB	Kelley Jones	4	8
QB	Blake Shapen	4	8
LB	Zakari Tillman	4	5
DL	Jaray Bledsoe	4	4
OL	Canon Boone	4	4
CB	DeAgo Brumfield	4	4
WR	Anthony Evans III	4	4
OL	Zack Owens	4	4
WR	Brenen Thompson	4	4
OL	Jayvin Q. James	3	3
OL	Jimothy Lewis Jr.	1	1
S	Jahron Manning	1	1
OL	Blake Steen	1	1
DL	Will Whitson	1	1
OL	Luke Work	--	7
DL	Kai McClendon	--	5
DL	Trevion Williams	--	3
RB	Seth Davis	--	1
DL	Ashun Shepphard	--	1

ACTIVE STARTS STREAK		
Pos.	Name	GS
QB	Blake Shapen	29
LB	Nic Mitchell	16
TE	Seydou Traore	16
S	Hunter Washington	16
LB	Branden Jennings	15
OL	Albert Reese IV	15
S	Isaac Smith	15
RB	Davon Booth	14
OL	Jacoby Jackson	14
WR	Brenen Thompson	11
DL	Kedrick Bingley-Jones	5
DL	Kai McClendon	5
WR	Jordan Mosley	5
DL	Jaray Bledsoe	4
OL	Canon Boone	4
CB	DeAgo Brumfield	4
WR	Anthony Evans III	4
CB	Kelley Jones	4
OL	Zack Owens	4
LB	Zakari Tillman	4
OL	Jayvin Q. James	3
DL	Deonte Anderson	2
S	Brylan Lanier	2
OL	Jimothy Lewis Jr.	1
OL	Blake Steen*	18
DL	Will Whitson*	1

Streak reflects consecutive starts in games played in
*will miss the remainder of the 2025 season

2 QB		<div>6-1 210 Gr. Shreveport, La.</div> <table><tr><th>COMP</th><th>ATT</th><th>YDS</th><th>TD</th></tr><tr><td>67</td><td>100</td><td>884</td><td>7</td></tr></table>	COMP	ATT	YDS	TD	67	100	884	7	<div>LAST GAME vs. NIU: Made 29th straight start at QB ... 12/20, 160 YDS, 1 TD ... 11 carries for 51 YDS (career-high)</div> <div>NOTES: Led Baylor to the 2021 Big 12 Championship ... Has thrown a TD pass in 19 straight games, the 2nd longest active streak at the FBS level ... Five of his seven touchdown passes this season have been for 45+ yards ... 8th in SEC in passing TDs (7) & yards (884) ... 25 straight passes without an INT</div>
COMP	ATT	YDS	TD								
67	100	884	7								
6 RB		<div>Davon Booth</div> <div>5-10 205 Gr. North Las Vegas, Nev.</div> <table><tr><th>CAR</th><th>YDS</th><th>AVG/C</th><th>TD</th></tr><tr><td>34</td><td>149</td><td>4.4</td><td>3</td></tr></table>	CAR	YDS	AVG/C	TD	34	149	4.4	3	<div>LAST GAME vs. NIU: Made 14th straight start at RB ... 7 CAR, 22 YDS, 2 TD ... 1 REC, 8 YDS</div> <div>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) ... First multi TD game of 2025, 3rd of career, vs. Northern Illinois</div>
CAR	YDS	AVG/C	TD								
34	149	4.4	3								
24 RB		<div>Fluff Bothwell</div> <div>5-10 230 So. Oneonta, Ala.</div> <table><tr><th>CAR</th><th>YDS</th><th>AVG/C</th><th>TD</th></tr><tr><td>47</td><td>271</td><td>5.8</td><td>4</td></tr></table>	CAR	YDS	AVG/C	TD	47	271	5.8	4	<div>LAST GAME vs. NIU: 17 CAR, 101 YDS ... 2 REC, 10 YDS ... First 100 yard game at State, 5th of career</div> <div>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 ... Five career 100-yard rushing games ... seven multi-touchdown games ...Tied for 6th in the SEC in rushing TDs with 4</div>
CAR	YDS	AVG/C	TD								
47	271	5.8	4								
0 WR		<div>Brenen Thompson</div> <div>5-9 170 Sr. Spearman, Texas</div> <table><tr><th>REC</th><th>YDS</th><th>AVG/R</th><th>TD</th></tr><tr><td>17</td><td>291</td><td>17.1</td><td>3</td></tr></table>	REC	YDS	AVG/R	TD	17	291	17.1	3	<div>LAST GAME vs. NIU: Made 11th straight start at WR ... 2 REC, 13 YDS ... 1 carry for 10 yds, 1 TD ... 1st career rush TD</div> <div>NOTES: Fastest player on the team ... First career 100-yard receiving game vs. #12 Arizona State (133) ... Became first MSU player since 2016 to score 2+, 45+ yard touchdowns in the same game ... Is tied for 3rd in FBS in plays over 40 yards (4) ... 7th in the SEC in receiving yards (291) & tied for 3rd in TDs (3).</div>
REC	YDS	AVG/R	TD								
17	291	17.1	3								
3 WR		<div>Anthony Evans III</div> <div>5-11 180 Jr. Converse, Texas</div> <table><tr><th>REC</th><th>YDS</th><th>AVG/R</th><th>TD</th></tr><tr><td>21</td><td>290</td><td>13.8</td><td>2</td></tr></table>	REC	YDS	AVG/R	TD	21	290	13.8	2	<div>LAST GAME vs. NIU: Made 4th straight start at WR ... 4 REC, 80 YDS ... Long catch of 57 yds ... 3 carries for 21 yds</div> <div>NOTES: Transferred from Georgia in 2025 ... Elite return specialist ... First career 100-yard receiving game vs. #12 Arizona State (108) ... 3rd in the SEC in All-Purpose yards (440) ... 1 of 9 SEC players averaging 100+ AP yards per game ... At least 4 reception in every game this season</div>
REC	YDS	AVG/R	TD								
21	290	13.8	2								
11 WR		<div>Ayden Williams</div> <div>6-3 205 Jr. Ridgeland, Miss.</div> <table><tr><th>REC</th><th>YDS</th><th>AVG/R</th><th>TD</th></tr><tr><td>5</td><td>45</td><td>9.0</td><td>0</td></tr></table>	REC	YDS	AVG/R	TD	5	45	9.0	0	<div>LAST GAME vs. NIU: 1 REC, 3 YDS</div> <div>NOTES: Transferred from Ole Miss in 2025 ... Four straight games with a reception.</div>
REC	YDS	AVG/R	TD								
5	45	9.0	0								
4 WR		<div>Jordan Mosley</div> <div>6-0 195 RSr. Mobile, Ala.</div> <table><tr><th>REC</th><th>YDS</th><th>AVG/R</th><th>TD</th></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>139</td><td>34.8</td><td>1</td></tr></table>	REC	YDS	AVG/R	TD	4	139	34.8	1	<div>LAST GAME vs. NIU: Made 5th straight start at WR ... 1 REC, 45 YDS ... 2nd game with a reception of 45+ yards</div> <div>NOTES: Had 23 receptions for 405 yards and 3 touchdowns ... Had 4+ receptions in three games in 2024 ... 2 career 100+ yard receiving games ... Hauled in the longest TD reception of the season for State (75 yards) against Alcorn State ... Back-to-back games with 1 reception of 45+ yards (Alcorn & Northern Illinois)</div>
REC	YDS	AVG/R	TD								
4	139	34.8	1								
8 TE		<div>Seydou Traore</div> <div>6-4 235 RSr. London, England</div> <table><tr><th>REC</th><th>YDS</th><th>AVG/R</th><th>TD</th></tr><tr><td>6</td><td>80</td><td>13.3</td><td>2</td></tr></table>	REC	YDS	AVG/R	TD	6	80	13.3	2	<div>LAST GAME vs. NIU: Made 16th straight start at TE ... 1 REC, 1 YD, 1 TD ... 1st catch since Aug. 30 at USM</div> <div>NOTES: Started all 12 games in 2024 with 34 receptions for 361 yards and one touchdown ... 2022 Honorable Mention All-American ... Had the team's first explosive play with a 55-yard Touchdown reception against Southern Miss.</div>
REC	YDS	AVG/R	TD								
6	80	13.3	2								
77 LT		<div>Jayvin Q. James</div> <div>6-5 320 RSo. Dearfield Beach, Fla.</div> <table><tr><th>GP/GS</th><th>RUSH Y/G</th><th>PASS Y/G</th><th>SACKS</th></tr><tr><td>3/3</td><td>206.5</td><td>237.5</td><td>0</td></tr></table>	GP/GS	RUSH Y/G	PASS Y/G	SACKS	3/3	206.5	237.5	0	<div>LAST GAME vs. NIU: Made 2nd start at LT ... Did not allow a sack or commit a penalty</div> <div>NOTES: Transferred from Akron in 2025 ... Career-high pass blocking grade (85.0) vs. NIU ... 2025 is his first season playing left tackle after playing at right tackle all of 2024 at Akron ... Has not allowed a QB pressure since Arizona State</div>
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3/3	206.5	237.5	0								
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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>7</td><td>1</td><td>1</td><td>0</td></tr></table>	TKL	TFL	SACK	QBH	7	1	1	0	LAST GAME vs NIU: 2nd straight start at Defensive End ... 2 tackles NOTES: Has been a 5-year member of the Mississippi State Football team ... Has made 8 career starts, three in 2025 ... 65 career tackles, 6.5 tackles for loss and 2 sacks ... Recorded his first career solo sack against #12 Arizona State
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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>13</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>1</td></tr></table>	TKL	TFL	SACK	QBH	13	0	0	1	LAST GAME vs NIU: Made 15th straight start at JACK linebacker ... 2 tackles NOTES: 18 career starts, 15 straight starts dating back to week 2 of the 2024 season ... Finished 2nd on the team in sacks in 2024 (1.5) ... 94 career tackles, 69 have been at Mississippi State
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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>17</td><td>0.5</td><td>0</td><td>1</td></tr></table>	TKL	TFL	SACK	QBH	17	0.5	0	1	LAST GAME vs NIU: 4th straight start at DIME ... 4 tackles NOTES: 5 career starts, four in 2025 ... Breakout 2024 season with career marks in tackles (30), tackles for loss (3.5) and sacks (3.5) ... Led the team in sacks (3.5) ... 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>24</td><td>0</td><td>1</td><td>1</td></tr></table>	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU	24	0	1	1	LAST GAME vs NIU: Made 4th straight start at SAM ... 6 tackles ... 1st career interception NOTES: Second Team All-SEC in 2024 ... Led the SEC in tackles in 2024 (127), ranked 7th nationally ... Third straight Miss. State player to lead the SEC in tackles... 1 career 20 tackle game ... In 2025, he leads the team in tackles (24) ... First career interception against Northern Illinois ... Ranks 95th nationally in active career tackles (166).
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24	0	1	1								
4 DB		DeAgo Brumfield 6-0 190 R Sr. Cincinnati, Ohio <table><tr><th>TKL</th><th>TFL</th><th>INT</th><th>PBU</th></tr><tr><td>12</td><td>1.0</td><td>1</td><td>3</td></tr></table>	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU	12	1.0	1	3	LAST GAME vs NIU: Made 4th straight start at Corner ... 4 tackles ... 0.5 tackle for loss NOTES: Transferred from Memphis in 2024 ... 16 career starts, six at Mississippi State ... Played in four games in 2024 and earned a redshirt ... Earned second career interception vs. Alcorn State ... First career INT was at Georgia in 2024.
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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>11</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>3</td></tr></table>	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU	11	0	0	3	LAST GAME vs NIU: Made 4th straight start at Corner ... 2 tackles ... No reception allowed on two targets NOTES: One of the fastest players on the team ... Has allowed just two receptions on 14 targets this season ... Ranks 7th in the SEC in coverage grade this season (79.1) according to PFF ... 2 straight games without allowing a reception ... Tied for 16th in the FBS (7th in the SEC) in pass breakups with 3.
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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>21</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>1</td></tr></table>	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU	21	0	0	1	LAST GAME vs NIU: 7 tackles ... Led team in tackles NOTES: Transferred from Old Dominion in 2025 ... Third Team All-Sun Belt Conference in 2024 ... Second at ODU in tackles with 85 in 2024 ... 3 career interceptions ... Had 4 double-digit tackle games in 2024 ... 12 career starts, 1 at Mississippi State ... In 2025, 3rd on the team in tackles (21).
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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>16</td><td>0.5</td><td>1</td><td>0</td></tr></table>	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU	16	0.5	1	0	LAST GAME vs NIU: Made 2nd straight start at Safety ... 5 tackles ... Tied for 3rd in tackles NOTES: Started 5 games at corner in 2024 ... 3 starts at safety in 2025 ... Earned the team's first interception of the 2025 season against Southern Miss ... 7th on the team in tackles (16) ...
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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>4/4</td><td>55</td><td>19/19</td><td>31</td></tr></table>	FG	LONG	PATs	PTS	4/4	55	19/19	31	LAST GAME vs. NIU: 5/5 PATs, 1/1 FG (48 YDS) ... Second straight game making at least 5 PATs NOTES: Lefty kicker ... 30 for 38 in career field goals ... 84 for 85 in career PATs (47 straight makes) ... 174 career points (8 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>7</td><td>44.7</td><td>51</td><td>3</td></tr></table>	PUNTS	AVG	LONG	I20	7	44.7	51	3	LAST GAME vs. NIU: 2 PUNT, 101 YDS, 2 In20 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								
7	44.7	51	3								

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.
7	Markus Allen	WR
6	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	Gerrigong, 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			

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER		
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. TENNESSEE

LAST MEETING vs. TENNESSEE

Nov. 9, 2024 | Knoxville, Tenn. | Neyland Stadium | (101,915)
Mississippi State 14
Tennessee..... 33

Scoring	1	2	3	4	-	F
Mississippi State	0	7	7	0	-	14
Tennessee	7	13	10	3	-	33

Scoring Summary

First Quarter

11:44 TENN White 34 yd pass from lamaleava
(Gilbert kick), 7-55, 02:34

Second Quarter

13:35 TENN Thornton Jr. 73 yd pass from lamaleava
(Gilbert kick), 1-73, 00:12

05:47 MSST Booth 1 yd rush
(Ferrie kick), 16-75, 07:48

00:46 TENN Gilbert 24 yd FG
15-64, 04:53

00:00 TENN Gilbert 38 yd FG,
3-26, 00:14

Third Quarter

07:59 TENN Gilbert 51 yd FG
6-32, 03:09

06:22 MSST Daniels 18 yd rush
(Ferrie kick), 4-65, 01:37

03:31 TENN Sampson 33 yd rush
(Gilbert kick), 7-75, 02:51

Fourth Quarter

08:14 TENN Gilbert 38 yd FG
15-67, 07:54

Rushing (No.-Yds-TD)

MSU: Booth, 20-125-1; Daniels, 10-63-1; Van Buren Jr., 8- -9-0
TENN: Sampson, 30-149-1; Lewis, 14-44-0; Seldon, 6-26-0;
lamaleava, 4-22-0; Moore, 2-3-0

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

MSU: Van Buren Jr., 10-26-1-0 / 92
TENN: lamaleava, 8-13-0-2 / 174 ; Moore, 5-8-0-0 / 38

Receiving (No.-Yds-TD)

MSU: Coleman Jr., 5-68-0; Craver, 1-13-0; Daniels, 1-5-0; J. Ball,
1-4-0; Traore, 1-3-0; Booth, 1- -1-0
TENN: Thornton Jr., 3-104-1; White, 3-63-1; Brazzell, 2-17-0;
McCoy, 2-12-0; Davis, 1-11-0; Kitselman, 1-8-0; Sampson, 1- -3-0

Defense (Tklts-Skts)

MSU: Smith, 20-0-0; Blanton, 9-0-0; Mitchell, 7-0-0
TENN: Carter, 7-0-0; McCoy,0 7-0-0; Telander, 6-0-0

Turnovers (TO, No.-Yds)

MSU: Washington, FF & FR, 1-0
TENN: Telander, FR, 1-0; Carter, INT, 1-9

INSIDE THE SERIES

48th All-Time Meeting

Tennessee leads 30-16-1
In Starkville: Series tied 5-5
In Knoxville: UT leads 15-7
at Neutral Sites: UT leads 10-4-1
Most MSU Points: 48 (1910)
Most UT Points: 59 (2003)
Most Combined Points: 80 (2003)
Largest MSU Win: 48-0 (10-31-1910)
Largest Loss: 52-14 (09-23-1995)
Current Streak: Tennessee - 2 games
Longest Winning Streak: 4 games (1910-1920)
Longest Losing Streak: 6 games (1995-2008)
When Both Teams are Ranked: 1-2
When MSU is Ranked: 1-1
When UT is Ranked: 4-8-1

LAST 10 MEETINGS

Date	Location	Result	Score
Nov. 9, 2024	Knoxville	L	33-14
Oct. 12, 2019	Knoxville	L	20-10
Oct. 13, 2012	Starkville	W	41-31
Oct. 18, 2008	Knoxville	L	34-3
Oct. 13, 2007	Starkville	L	33-2
Nov. 15, 2003	Knoxville	L	59-21
Nov. 16, 2002	Starkville	L	35-17
Dec. 5, 1998	Atlanta, Ga.	L	24-14
Sept. 23, 1995	Knoxville	L	52-14
Sept. 24, 1994	Starkville	W	24-21

STAT COMPARISON

Category	Mississippi State			Tennessee		
	FBS Rank	SEC Rank	Total	FBS Rank	SEC Rank	Total
3rd Dwn Conv. Pct.	32	6	0.479	11	4	0.580
3rd Dwn Conv. Pct. Defense	34	7	0.315	46	11	0.328
4th Dwn Conv. Pct.	23	6	0.750	1	1	1.000
4th Dwn Conv. Pct. Defense	37	7	0.375	110	14	0.700
Blocked Kicks	17	2	1	--	--	--
Blocked Punts	11	1	1	--	--	--
Completion Pct.	44	8	0.664	51	10	0.658
Fewest Penalties Per Game	133	16	10.25	92	9	7.00
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game	132	16	89.00	90	9	60.50
Fumbles Lost	1	1	0	96	14	3
Passing Offense	64	11	237.5	8	1	337.8
Passing Yards Per Comp.	32	8	13.38	18	4	14.07
Passing Yards Allowed	14	3	129.0	124	16	279.0
Punt Returns	39	8	11.82	31	6	12.92
Red Zone Defense	13	2	0.667	101	15	0.923
Red Zone Offense	1	1	1.000	46	13	0.917
Rushing Defense	68	10	136.5	26	8	93.3
Rushing Offense	31	8	206.5	27	5	216.3
Sacks Allowed	52	11	1.50	8	1	0.50
Scoring Defense	16	4	11.8	99	15	27.8
Scoring Offense	27	8	39.8	4	1	53.5
Team Sacks Per Game	111	14	1.25	6	2	3.75
Team Time of Possession	129	15	25:11	116	14	26:56
Total Defense	26	7	265.5	85	15	372.3
Total Offense	39	9	444.0	7	2	554.0
Turnover Margin	13	2	+1.25	61	9	0.00

TOP PERFORMANCES VS. TENNESSEE

100+ Yard Rushers (6)		
132 (12)	David Fair	09-12-1987
127 (20)	Davon Booth	11-09-2024
120 (26)	Michael Davis	09-24-1994
108 (26)	Anthony Dixon	10-13-2007
102 (14)	Don Smith	09-13-1986
100 (23)	LaDarius Perkins	10-13-2012
100+ Yard Receivers (2)		
183 (15)	Eric Moulds	09-23-1995
174 (4)	Mardye McDole	10-28-1978
300+ Yard Passers (1)		
311	Derrick Taite	09-23-1995

THE NOTEBOOK VS. NORTHERN ILLINOIS

General Notes

- » Mississippi State and Northern Illinois met for the first time.
- » Uniform Combo: The Bulldogs wore their Maroon, Maroon, Gray uniform combo against Northern Illinois. The Maroon helmets featured the white Script State logo ... This was the fourth unique uniform combo for MSU in as many games this season ... This was the first time State wore the maroon/maroon/gray combo since playing Toledo in 2024.
- » Attendance: 45,803
- » Mississippi State has scored in 60 consecutive games dating back to October 21, 2020.
- » Mississippi State has started 4-0 for the first time since 2014 and just the 8th time in program history.
- » The Bulldogs improved to 3-0 at Davis Wade Stadium in 2025.

Game Captains & Coin Toss

- » Game Captains for State: #22 Kedrick Bingley-Jones (DL), #28 Tanner Johnson (S), #75 Jacoby Jackson (OL)
- » Northern Illinois won the toss and elected to receive.
- » Snapped a streak of 19 straight games receiving the opening kickoff.
- » First time under Head Coach Jeff Lebbey that Mississippi State started the game on defense.
- » Mississippi State is now 7-9 on the coin toss under Jeff Lebbey.

Offensive Team Notes

- » Mississippi State has scored on its game opening drive four times in 2025 ... Longest streak in the Jeff Lebbey era.
- » Mississippi State has outscored its opponents 55-6 in the first quarter this season and 86-23 in the first half.
- » The Bulldogs 13 play drive in the first quarter was the team's longest drive that resulted in a touchdown this season.
- » This is the first time since the 2022 season that Mississippi State has scored a touchdown on the opening possession of the first four games of the season.
- » Mississippi State scored on the opening drive of the second half for the third time this season.
- » State had 292 rushing yards, which is the first time since the 2018 season against Ole Miss and Arkansas that the Bulldogs have rushed for 250+ yards in back-to-back games ... The Bulldogs' 292 rushing yards were the most since Southeast Louisiana in 2023.
- » It was the first time since the Arkansas and Ole Miss games in 2016 that the Bulldogs have had 4+ rushing touchdowns in back-to-back games ... This is the third time under Lebbey that the Bulldogs have had 4+ rushing touchdowns.

Offensive Player Notes**Blake Shapen**

- » Has thrown a touchdown pass in 19 consecutive games, the second-longest active streak at the FBS level behind Iowa State's Rocco Becht (22 games).
- » Extended his consecutive start streak to 29 games.

Fluff Bothwell

- » Bothwell's 101 rushing yards is the first Bulldogs running back with over 100 rushing yards this season and the first since Davon Booth against Mizzou last season.

Brenen Thompson

- » Thompson had a 10-yard rushing touchdown in the first quarter, which was his first career carry and rushing touchdown.

Anthony Evans III

- » Evans 57-yard reception was his team high seventh explosive play (4 receptions, 3 punt returns) ... Evans and Thompson each have 4 receptions of over 20+ yards on the year.

Seydou Traore

- » Traore's receiving touchdown in the second quarter was his second of the season.

Davon Booth

- » Booth had his third career multi-touchdown game and his first as a Bulldog ... This was the third multi-touchdown game for a Bulldog running back this season, and the fourth for all Bulldogs.

Xavier Gayten

- » Gayten scored his second touchdown of the season, a career high total after scoring one as a freshman in 2024.

Defensive Team Notes

- » This was the fourth straight game that Mississippi State has not allowed a first quarter touchdown to open a season, which is the first time since 2018.
- » First time holding four straight opponents to 20-points or fewer in victory since 1999 when State opened the year holding its first seven opponents to under 20 points.
- » Mississippi State has allowed its fewest points through four games since 1999 (47).
- » First time since 2021 that the Bulldogs have opened a season with an interception in each of their first four games ... In 2021, State had an interception in each of its first five games.
- » Mississippi State forced two interceptions in the win, marking the second multi-interception game of the season (also had two vs. Arizona State).
- » Second straight game the Bulldogs have forced a fumble.

Defensive Player Notes**Isaac Smith**

- » Recorded his first career interception in the third quarter.

DeAgo Brumfield

- » Recorded his first-ever Quarterback hurry.

Jayven Williams

- » Second straight game forcing a fumble.

Special Teams Notes

- » Mississippi State's Nevaeh Sanders blocked a punt in the second quarter ... It was the first blocked punt for State in 2025 and the first since Zakari Tillman blocked a punt at #1 Texas on Sept. 28, 2024.

Kyle Ferrie

- » Ferrie was 5-5 in PATs, extending his streak to 47 straight makes ... He is 84-for-85 in PATs in his career.
- » Ferrie's 48-yard field goal in the third quarter was his 30th career make, tying him with Scott Westerfield for 7th all-time in made FGs in a career.

Explosive Plays (6)

(plays of 20+ yards)

Blake Shapen

- » 24-yard run, first quarter
- » 22-yard scramble, third quarter

Jordan Mosley

- » 45-yard reception from Shapen, third quarter

Fluff Bothwell

- » 22-yard run, third quarter

Anthony Evans

- » 57-yard reception from Shapen, fourth quarter

Xavier Gayten

- » 22-yard run, fourth quarter

Career Highs**Blake Shapen**

- » Rushing yards – 51

Davon Booth

- » Rushing touchdowns – 2

Anthony Evans III

- » Longest reception – 57 yards

Isaac Smith

- » Interceptions – 1

DeAgo Brumfield

- » QB Hurries – 1

Malick Sylla

- » Tackles for loss – 1

Jayven Williams

- » Forced Fumbles – 1
- » Tackles for loss – 1

BULLDOGS IN THE NFL (19) as of September 18

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	Baltimore
Elgton Jenkins	OG	7	Green Bay
Chris Jones	DT	10	Kansas City
Tyre Phillips ^	OL	4	Cleveland
Dak Prescott	QB	10	Dallas
Decamerion Richardson	CB	2	Las Vegas
Jeffery Simmons	DT	7	Tennessee
Darius Slay	CB	13	Pittsburgh
Preston Smith	DE	10	Washington
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

THE NOTEBOOK

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.

The Emotional Return of Seth Davis

- » In one of the most inspiring moments in Davis Wade Stadium history, Seth Davis made his return to the field late against Alcorn State.
- » It was his first game action since a gruesome leg injury suffered on Nov. 23, 2023 against Ole Miss.
- » 660 days later, No. 23 Seth Davis rushed 23 yards up the middle for a touchdown, his first score since Oct. 7, 2023. He ended the game vs. Alcorn with 2 carries for 31 yards and the touchdown and earned the game ball for all the hard work he put in to get to this moment. A video of the post game locker room game ball celebration can be seen [HERE](#).

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".
- » 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 opened the game against Northern Illinois on defense after NIU elected to receive. It snapped a streak of 19 straight games receiving the opening kickoff.

OFFENSIVE STAT NOTABLES

100+ Yard Rushing Games

Player	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Career
Davon Booth	--	--	3	2	--	5
Fluff Bothwell	--	--	--	4	1	5

2+ Rushing Touchdown Games

Player	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Career
Fluff Bothwell	--	--	--	5	2	7
Davon Booth	--	--	2	--	1	3

100+ Yard Receiving Games

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

2+ Receiving Touchdown Games

Player	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Career
Brenen Thompson	--	--	--	--	1	1

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	1	5
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.

THE NOTEBOOK

» Under head coach **Jeff Lebbby**, Mississippi State has started the game on offense in 15 of 16 games.

» Mississippi State has received the opening kickoff in 19 of its last 20 games.

» The Bulldogs are 7-9 on the coin toss since the start of the 2024 season.

» Mississippi State has scored in 60 consecutive games dating back to Oct. 21, 2020.

» Mississippi State earned its first non-conference AP Top 15 home win since 1991 when State defeated #12 Arizona State on Sept. 6.

Individual Quick Hits

» **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 19 consecutive games dating back to 2022. It's the second-longest active streak in America.

Player	School	Active Streak
Rocco Becht	Iowa State	22
Blake Shapen	Mississippi State	19
Joey Aguilar	Tennessee	16
Diego Pavia	Vanderbilt	14

» **Blake Shapen** has thrown a touchdown pass in 29 of the 35 career games he has played in.

» **Blake Shapen** has thrown 51 career touchdown passes, tied for the 19th most among active FBS quarterbacks ... 4th most among SEC quarterbacks behind Joey Aguilar/Tennessee (68), Diego Pavia/Vanderbilt (67), and Taylen Green/Arkansas (52).

» After leading the SEC in tackles in 2024, **Isaac Smith** leads Mississippi State in tackles (24) through four weeks while also ranking 12th in the SEC.

Score From Far

» "**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.

» In 2025, The Bulldogs have scored six touchdowns of 30+ yards, with all six being greater than 40 yards.

» State's longest scoring play this season was a 75-yard reception by Jordan Mosely from Blake Shapen against Alcorn State on the second play of the game.

» 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.

Quick Strike Offense

» Mississippi State has scored eight touchdowns in under two minutes this season. The doubled their total with four scoring drives of under 2 minutes against Alcorn State. **Luke Kromenhoek's TD run in the 4th vs. Alcorn State will say 5 minutes but that is due to both teams agreeing to play 10 minute quarters and the NCAA software requires the five minutes to be given to the team on offense.*

» State has had 10 scoring drives of 5 plays or less this season ... And four scoring drives of two plays or less

» In 2024, State scored 15 offensive touchdowns in less than two minutes. The Bulldogs also had 14 scoring drives of 5 plays or less.

» Under Jeff Lebbby, State has 18 offensive touchdowns of 30+ yards.

» Mississippi State is 2nd in the SEC in scrimmage plays of 40+ yards with 9.

Shapen Before The Injury

» Before his season-ending injury in week four of the 2024 season, **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

Sept. 20, 2025	101 (0)	17	Northern Illinois
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
Anthony Evans (1)			
Date	Yards (TD)	Receptions	Opponent
Sept. 6, 2025	108 (1)	9	#12 Arizona State
Brenen Thompson (1)			
Date	Yards (TD)	Receptions	Opponent
Sept. 6, 2025	133 (2)	6	#12 Arizona State
Cam Thompson (1)			
Date	Yards (TD)	Receptions	Opponent
Oct. 26, 2024	128 (1)	8	at Ball State
Seydou Traore (1)			
Date	Yards (TD)	Receptions	Opponent
Sept. 17, 2022	120 (1)	6	@ Memphis

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» **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.

» 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 174 career points (30 FGs & 84 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
	174	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	Kyle Ferrie	38	2023-pres.
	30	Scott Westerfield	42	1999-00
9.	27	Evan Sobiesk	30	2013-15
10.	26	Westin Graves	38	2014-16

» Most made extra points in an MSU career:

	PAT	Player	ATT	Seasons
1.	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.	84	Kyle Ferrie	85	2023-pres.
7.	76	Joel Logan	84	1987-90
8.	74	Bob Morgan	78	1980-82
9.	71	Evan Sobiesk	75	2013-14
10.	70	Devon Bell	72	2012-15

» Ferrie has made 84 of his 85 career PATs (98.8%). His 98.8% made PATs would rank top 3 in a career at State.

» Ferrie has made 47 straight PATs entering week 4 of the 2025 season

New Faces, Big Expectations - Offense

» **Fluff 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. In two games in 2025, Thompson has nearly matched his career totals at Oklahoma. Entering week three, he has 13 catches for 225 yards and two touchdowns. He is averaging 112.5 yards per game this season.

» **Anthony Evans III**, primarily used as a return specialist at Georgia, is having a breakout 2025 campaign. In just two games at State, Evans has already set career-highs in receptions (13) & receiving yards (144). He scored his first touchdown of the season on a 48 yard catch run against #12 Arizona State.

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
Nevaeh Sanders	--	--	--	1	--	1
Malick Sylla	--	--	--	1	--	1
Zakari Tillman	--	--	--	1	--	1
Raishein Thomas	--	--	--	1	--	1
Will Whitson	--	--	1	--	--	1

Games w/ a Takeaway (INT or FR)

Player	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Career
Hunter Washington	--	--	1	2	1	4
Jahron Manning	--	--	--	3	--	3
DeAgo Brumfield	--	--	--	1	1	2
Brylan Lanier	--	--	--	1	1	2
Nic Mitchell	--	--	--	1	1	2
Zakari Tillman	--	--	--	2	--	2
Ray Thomas	2	--	--	--	--	2
Jayven Williams	--	--	--	1	1	2
Jaray Bledsoe	--	--	1	--	--	1
Elijah Cannon	--	--	--	1	--	1
Colin Coates	--	--	--	1	--	1
Branden Jennings	--	1	--	--	--	1
Kelley Jones	--	--	--	1	--	1
Dwight Lewis III	--	--	--	--	1	1
Ethan Myers	--	1	--	--	--	1
Isaac Smith	--	--	--	--	1	1

Games w/ a Defensive Touchdown

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

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Experience On The Offensive Line

» Despite 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.

» **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.

» **Nic Mitchell** has played in 43 career games

at Mississippi State. His 43 games played in Maroon & White are the most active games played on the team.

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.

» Tiyce 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.

100-Yard Receivers Under Lebby

» Brenen Thompson & Anthony Evans III became the second & third wide receivers during Coach Lebby's tenure at State to earn their first career 100-yard receiving game.

» Thompson's first career 100-yard game was highlighted by a pair of 45+ yard touchdown receptions, including the game-winning 58-yard catch and run to complete the upset of #12 Arizona State at home. State's first home non-conference AP Top 15 victory since 1991.

» Anthony Evans III also used an explosive play to earn his first career 100-yard game. Blake Shapen connected with Evans on a 48-yard catch and run for State's first points against Arizona State in less than two minutes.

Defensive Improvements In 4 Games

» In the first four games of 2024, Mississippi State's defense was allowing 416.8 yards per game. This season, Mississippi State's defense is allowing 265.5 yards per game ... 151.3 yards per game less through four games this season.

» State's 265.5 yards per game allowed this season ranks 26th nationally (7th in the SEC) ... MSU ended 2024 ranked 126th in total defense, allowing 456.4 yards per game.

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- » In the first four games of 2024, the Bulldogs were allowing 30.8 points per game. In 2025, State is allowing just 11.8 points per game.
- » For the first time since 1999, Mississippi State has held its first four opponents to 20-points or less (17/USM, 20/ASU, 0/Alcorn, 10/NIU).
- » Through four games, Mississippi State has not allowed a first quarter touchdown. State is outscoring teams 55-6 in the opening frame.
- » Through four games in 2024, opponents were 26-for-57 on 3rd downs (46%) ... In 2025, opponents are 17-for-54 on 3rd down (31%).

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	Shapen	Booth	Thompson	Mosley	Evans III	Traore	James	Jackson	Boone	Owens	Reese IV
Alcorn State	Shapen	Booth	Thompson	Mosley	Evans III	Traore	Lewis Jr.	Jackson	Boone	Owens	James
Northern Illinois	Shapen	Booth	Thompson	Mosley	Evans III	Traore	James	Jackson	Boone	Owens	Reese IV
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	Jennings	Bingley-Jones	Bledsoe	Whitson	Tillman	Mitchell	Smith	Brumfield	Jones	Washington	Manning
Alcorn State	Jennings	Bingley-Jones	Bledsoe	Anderson	Tillman	Mitchell	Smith	Brumfield	Jones	Washington	Lanier
Northern Illinois	Jennings	Bingley-Jones	Bledsoe	Anderson	Tillman	Mitchell	Smith	Brumfield	Jones	Washington	Lanier
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
Blake Shapen	QB	--	2 *	13 *	8 *	4	4	31	Ray Thomas	DL	6 *	11 *	11 *	13 *	0	--	41
Brennan Smith	OL	--	0	8 *	12 *	11 *	--	31	Dwight Lewis III	CB	--	0	0	11 *	10 *	--	21
Jacoby Jackson	OL	--	0	6 *	8 *	11	4	29	Hunter Washington	S	--	0	0	4	12	4	20
Seydou Traore	TE	--	2 *	11 *	--	12	4	29	DeAgo Brumfield	CB	--	--	--	12 *	2	4	18
Trevor Mayberry	OL	--	10 *	7 *	9 *	--	--	26	Branden Jennings	LB	--	3 *	0	--	11	4	18
Davon Booth	RB	--	--	--	7 *	10	4	21	Nic Mitchell	LB	--	0	0	0	12	4	16
Blake Steen	OL	--	--	--	5 *	12 *	1	18	Isaac Smith	S	--	--	--	0	11	4	15
Albert Reese IV	OL	--	0	1	0	12	3	16	Will Whitson	DL	--	--	--	9 *	4 *	1	14
Brenen Thompson	WR	--	--	0	0	10 *	4	14	Jahron Manning	S	--	--	--	--	11 *	1	12
Jayvin Q. James	OL	--	--	--	0	9 *	3	12	Brylan Lanier	S	--	--	0	--	10	3	13
Jordan Mosley	WR	--	0	0	1	7	4	12	Kedrick Bingley-Jones	DL	--	0	0	2 *	4 *	4	10
Markus Allen	WR	--	0	0	--	11 *	--	11	Deonte Anderson	DL	--	--	0	2	3	3	8
Jaron Glover	WR	--	--	0	4 *	5 *	--	9	Kelley Jones	CB	--	--	--	0	4	4	8
Cam Thompson	WR	--	--	0	0	9 *	--	9	Kai McClendon	DL	--	--	--	--	5	--	5
Luke Work	OL	--	--	--	--	7	--	7	Jayven Williams	CB	--	--	1 *	3 *	1 *	--	5
Cam Ball	TE	--	--	0	6 *	0	--	6	Zakari Tillman	LB	--	--	--	0	1	4	5
Max Reese	TE	--	--	--	1 *	4 *	--	5	Jaray Bledsoe	DL	--	--	--	--	--	4	4
Canon Boone	OL	--	--	--	--	--	4	4	Trevion Williams	DL	--	--	0	0	3	--	3
Anthony Evans III	WR	--	--	--	--	--	4	4	Collin Coates	OL	--	--	--	1 *	0	--	1
Zack Owens	OL	--	--	--	--	--	4	4	Ashun Shepphard	DL	--	--	--	--	1	--	1
Luke Kromenhoek	QB	--	--	--	--	2 *	--	2	Malick Sylla	DL	--	--	0	1 *	0	--	1
Ayden Williams	WR	--	--	--	1 *	1 *	--	2									
Seth Davis	RB	--	--	--	1	--	--	1									
Jimothy Lewis Jr.	OL	--	--	--	--	--	1	1									

TEAM GAME-BY-GAME COMPARISON

Opponent	Score	First Downs				Pen	Rushing Number-Yards	Passing		Yards	Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn- Overs
		Total	Rush	Pass				Comp-Att-Int					
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
Arizona St.	24-20	17 / 23	5 / 14	12 / 7	0 / 2		30-66 / 51-251	19-33-0 / 10-23-2		279 / 82	63-345 / 74-333	54 / 11	0 / 2
Alcorn	63-0	23 / 9	16 / 4	6 / 3	1 / 2		36-282 / 27-68	13-18-1 / 13-21-1		232 / 93	54-514 / 48-161	121 / 63	1 / 3
NIU	38-10	23 / 14	15 / 6	7 / 6	1 / 2		49-292 / 27-125	12-20-0 / 15-25-1		160 / 142	69-452 / 52-267	1 / 0	0 / 1
Totals	159-47	87 / 64	49 / 33	35 / 22	3 / 9		156-826 / 140-546	71-107-2 / 64-108-5		950 / 516	263-1776 / 248-1062	176 / 106	2 / 7

Opponents	3rd Down Conversion	4th Down Conversion	Time of Possession	TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Punting Number-Avg	Penalties Number-Yards	Sacks
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
Arizona St.	6-14 / 3-14	0-2 / 2-3	22:03 / 37:57	-15:54	2.2 / 4.9	8.5 / 3.6	5.5 / 4.5	5-39.8 / 5-41.8	6-60.0 / 8-49.0	2 / 3
Alcorn	4-7 / 3-12	2-2 / 0-0	16:53 / 43:07	-26:14	7.8 / 2.5	12.9 / 4.4	9.5 / 3.4	1-41.0 / 8-35.8	10-74.0 / 9-70.0	1 / 0
NIU	5-13 / 1-9	4-4 / 0-2	31:55 / 28:05	03:50	6.0 / 4.6	8.0 / 5.7	6.6 / 5.1	3-40.7 / 4-36.5	11-103.0 / 5-50.0	1 / 2
Totals	23-48 / 17-54	6-8 / 3-8	100:46 / 138:48	-38:02	5.3 / 3.9	8.9 / 4.8	6.8 / 4.3	13-40.2 / 22-38.9	41-356.0 / 30-229.0	5 / 6

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	8	3	2	4		17
Alcorn State	7	8	4	4		23
Northern Illinois	5	4	7	7		23
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	24/142	13/67	12/39	14/97	
Alcorn State	13/222	23/126	9/82	9/84	
Northern Illinois	16/82	15/66	20/155	18/149	
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	24/142	37/209	49/248	63/345	
Alcorn State	13/222	36/348	45/430	54/514	
Northern Illinois	16/82	31/148	51/303	69/452	
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	2	6	8	7		23
Alcorn State	6	1	2	0		9
Northern Illinois	4	4	5	1		14
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	13/38	22/57	19/125	20/113	
Alcorn State	19/76	13/48	10/23	6/8	
Northern Illinois	15/93	14/77	11/65	12/32	
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	13/38	35/95	54/220	74/333	
Alcorn State	19/76	32/124	42/147	48/155	
Northern Illinois	15/93	29/170	40/235	52/267	
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	Shapen (12)	Bothwell (34)	Shapen (279)	Evans III (9)	B. Thompson (133)	Evans III (139)	Manning/Mitchell (9)	Whitson (2.0)	Anderson/Whitson (1.0)
Alcorn State	Bothwell (12)	Bothwell (93)	Shapen (173)	Evans III (4)	Mosley (75)	Evans III (163)	Gullette (5)	Four with (1.0)	Reed (1.0)
Northern Illinois	Bothwell (17)	Bothwell (101)	Shapen (160)	Evans III (4)	Evans III (80)	Evans III (113)	Manning (7)	Four with (1.0)	Thomas (1.0)
Tennessee									
Texas A&M									
Florida									
Texas									
Arkansas									
Georgia									
Missouri									
Ole Miss									
Leaders (Gms)	Bothwell (2)	Bothwell (3)	Shapen (4)	Evans III (3)	B. Thompson (2)	Evans III (3)	Manning (2)	Thomas (2)/Whitson (2)	Whitson (2)
	Booth (1)	Booth (1)		B. Thompson (1)	Evans III (1)	B. Thompson (1)	Gullette (1)/ Mitchell (1)	Burroughs (1)/ Hibbler (1)	Anderson (1)
	Shapen (1)				Mosley (1)		I. Smith (1)/ J. Smith (1)	Mitchell (1) /Reed (1)	Reed (1)
								Sylla (1)/J. Williams (1)	Thomas (1)

MISSISSIPPI STATE ON THE COIN TOSS

	Toss	Decision	Result
Southern Miss	L	Receive	W, 38-17
Arizona State	W	Receive	W, 24-20
Alcorn State	L	Receive	W, 63-0
Northern Illinois	L	Kickoff	W, 38-10
Tennessee			
Texas A&M			
Florida			
Texas			
Arkansas			
Georgia			
Missouri			
Ole Miss			
Results:			

UNIFORM COMBO

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

Record By Combo (H-J-P):

(M-M-W): 1-0 • (M-W-W): 1-0 • (M-M-G): 1-0 • (B-B-B): 1-0 •

MISSISSIPPI STATE GAME CAPTAINS

	Names
Southern Miss	#2 Shapen, #40 Mitchell, #75 Jackson
Arizona State	#8 Traore, #22 Bingley-Jones, #44 Jennings, #76 Reese IV
Alcorn State	#0 B. Thompson, #2 I. Smith, #21 Washington
Northern Illinois	#22 Bingley-Jones, #28 Johnson, #75 Jackson
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	0	0	0	0	2	2	+2
Alcorn State	0	1	1	2	1	3	+2
Northern Illinois	0	0	0	0	1	1	+1
Tennessee							
Texas A&M							
Florida							
Texas							
Arkansas							
Georgia							
Missouri							
Ole Miss							
Total	0	2	2	2	5	7	+5

MISSISSIPPI STATE INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Southern Miss	1	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona State	2	10	5.0	0	6
Alcorn State	1	-11	-11.0	0	-11
Northern Illinois	1	0	0.0	0	0
Tennessee					
Texas A&M					
Florida					
Texas					
Arkansas					
Georgia					
Missouri					
Ole Miss					
Totals	5	-1	-0.2	0	6

MISSISSIPPI STATE FUMBLES

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

Miscellaneous Stats														
RECEIVING								RUSHING						
Games w/ a Reception	Career	Streak	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	Runs of 10-19 Yards	Career	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Seydou Traore	30	1	1	11	DNP	12*	5*	Davon Booth	29	5	12	12*	--	--
Davon Booth	19	1	2	8	8*	--	--	Fluff Bothwell	20	8	12*	--	--	--
Brenen Thompson	19	7	4	9*	5*	1*	--	Johnnie Daniels	16	2	14	--	--	--
Markus Allen	18	--	1	11*	--	4*	2*	Blake Shapen	13	2	3	5*	2*	1*
Jordan Mosley	17	2	2	9	3	1	1	Seth Davis	9	1	--	8	--	--
Jaron Glover	14	--	--	6*	7*	1*	--	Xavier Gayten	7	4	3	--	--	--
Max Reese	13	1	1	10*	2*	--	--	Kamario Taylor	3	3	--	--	--	--
Anthony Evans III	12	4	3	4*	4*	--	--	Johnnie Daniels	1	--	1	--	--	--
Cam Thompson	12	--	1	9*	2*	--	--	Anthony Evans III	1	1	--	--	--	--
Fluff Bothwell	9	3	2	6*	--	--	--	Brenen Thompson	1	1	--	--	--	--
Ayden Williams	9	4	3	2*	3*	--	--	Kolin Wilson	1	1	--	--	--	--
Johnnie Daniels	7	--	1	6	--	--	--	Runs of 20+ Yards						
Cameron Ball	5	--	--	--	5*	--	--	Davon Booth	16	--	8	8*	--	--
Seth Davis	4	--	--	--	4	--	--	Fluff Bothwell	13	2	11*	--	--	--
Ricky Johnson	3	--	2	1	--	--	--	Blake Shapen	6	2	--	1*	1*	2*
Xavier Gayten	2	--	1	1	--	--	--	Seth Davis	4	1	--	3	--	--
Sanfrisco Magee	2	--	1	1	--	--	--	Johnnie Daniels	3	--	3	--	--	--
Stonka Burnside	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	Xavier Gayten	3	2	1	--	--	--
Gracen Harris	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	Anthony Evans III	1	--	1*	--	--	--
Sam West	1	--	--	1*	--	--	--	100+ Yards Rushing						
Games w/ 5+ Receptions								Career	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	
Seydou Traore	10	1	3	DNP	5*	1*		Davon Booth	5	--	2	3*	--	--
Markus Allen	3	--	3*	--	--	--		Fluff Bothwell	5	1	4*	--	--	--
Brenen Thompson	2	2	--	--	--	--		Games with a Touchdown						
Cam Thompson	2	--	2*	--	--	--		Career	2025	2024	2023	2022	2020	
Anthony Evans III	1	1	--	--	--	--		Davon Booth	11	2	5	4*	--	--
Jaron Glover	1	--	1*	--	--	--		Fluff Bothwell	10	2	8*	--	--	--
Jordan Mosley	1	--	1	--	--	--		Blake Shapen	9	1	2	4*	2*	--
Max Reese	1	--	1*	--	--	--		Johnnie Daniels	4	--	4	--	--	--
Receptions of 20+ Yards								Career	2025	2024	2023	2022	2020	
Brenen Thompson	10	4	2*	3*	1*	--		Xavier Gayten	3	2	1	--	--	--
Seydou Traore	10	1	3	DNP	6*	1*		Seth Davis	2	1	--	1	--	--
Markus Allen	9	--	7*	--	--	--		Luke Kromenhoek	1	1	--	--	--	--
Jaron Glover	9	--	3*	6*	--	--		Brenen Thompson	1	1	--	--	--	--
Jordan Mosley	9	2	5	1	1	--		Games w/ Multiple Rushing TDs						
Cam Thompson	7	--	7*	--	--	--		Career	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	
Anthony Evans III	5	4	1*	--	--	--		Fluff Bothwell	7	2	5*	--	--	--
Davon Booth	2	--	2	--	--	--		Davon Booth	3	1	--	2*	--	--
Johnnie Daniels	2	--	2	--	--	--		PASSING						
Max Reese	2	--	2*	--	--	--		Games w/ 300 yards passing	Career	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Cameron Ball	1	--	--	1*	--	--		Blake Shapen	6	--	1	3*	2*	--
Fluff Bothwell	1	--	1*	--	--	--		Games w/ 30+ completions						
Sam West	1	--	1*	--	--	--		Career	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	
Ayden Williams	1	--	--	1*	--	--		Completions of 20+ yards	Career	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Receptions of 50+ Yards								Career	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	
Brenen Thompson	5	2	1*	2*	--	--		Blake Shapen	92	10	12	29*	33*	8*
Jordan Mosley	3	1	2	--	--	--		Kamario Taylor	1	1	--	--	--	--
Seydou Traore	2	1	--	DNP	1*	--		Games w/ a Passing TD						
Markus Allen	1	--	1*	--	--	--		Career	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	
Davon Booth	1	--	1	--	--	--		Blake Shapen	29	4	4	8*	11*	2*
Anthony Evans III	1	1	--	--	--	--		Kamario Taylor	1	1	--	--	--	--
Cam Thompson	1	--	1*	--	--	--		Games w/ Multiple TDs						
100+ Yards Receiving								Career	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	
Markus Allen	2	--	2*	--	--	--		Blake Shapen	16	2	3	3*	6*	2*
Jordan Mosley	2	--	2	--	--	--		* not at Mississippi State						
Brenen Thompson	2	1	1*	--	--	--								
Anthony Evans III	1	1	--	--	--	--								
Seydou Traore	1	--	--	DNP	1*	--								
Cam Thompson	1	--	1*	--	--	--								
Games w/ a Receiving TD								Career	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	
Seydou Traore	7	2	1	DNP	4*	--								
Brenen Thompson	6	2	2*	2*	--	--								
Jordan Mosley	5	1	3	1	--	--								
Markus Allen	4	--	3*	--	1*	--								
Davon Booth	4	--	4	--	--	--								
Anthony Evans III	3	2	--	1*	--	--								
Cam Thompson	3	--	3*	--	--	--								
Jaron Glover	2	--	2*	--	--	--								
Max Reese	1	--	1*	--	--	--								
Games w/ Multiple Receiving TDs								Career	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	
Max Reese	1	--	1*	--	--	--								
Brenan Thompson	1	1	--	--	--	--								

EXPLOSIVE PLAYS (20+ YARDS)

20+ YARD PLAYS

By Mississippi State (22)

Offense (18)			
Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opp.
75*	Pass	Shapen to Mosley	Alcorn State
58*	Pass	Shapen to B. Thompson	Arizona State
57	Pass	Shapen to Evans III	Northern Illinois
55*	Pass	Shapen to Traore	Southern Miss
51	Pass	Shapen to B. Thompson	Southern Miss
48*	Pass	Shapen to Evans III	Arizona State
47*	Pass	Shapen to B. Thompson	Arizona State
45	Pass	Shapen to Mosley	Northern Illinois
42*	Pass	Taylor to B. Thompson	Alcorn State
34	Pass	Shapen to Evans III	Alcorn State
25*	Rush	Bothwell	Alcorn State
25*	Rush	Gayton	Alcorn State
24	Rush	Shapen	Northern Illinois
23*	Rush	Davis	Alcorn State
22*	Pass	Shapen to Evans III	Alcorn State
22	Rush	Bothwell	Northern Illinois
22	Rush	Gayten	Northern Illinois
22	Rush	Shapen	Northern Illinois

Defense (1)			
Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opp.
26	Fumble	Lewis III	Alcorn State

Special Teams (3)			
Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opp.
43	PR	Evans III	Alcorn State
41	PR	Evans III	Alcorn State
31	PR	Evans III	Arizona State

* Touchdown

20+ YARD PLAYS

By Opponent (12)

Offense (11)			
Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opp.
37	Pass	Braxton to Pittman	Southern Miss
32	Rush	Johnson Jr.	Northern Illinois
28	Pass	Braxton to Morris	Southern Miss
26	Rush	Brown	Arizona State
24*	Pass	Holst to Rogers	Northern Illinois
24	Pass	Holst to Rogers	Northern Illinois
23	Pass	Leavitt to Tyson	Arizona State
22	Pass	Braxton to Chester	Southern Miss
21	Pass	Tolbert to Blakes	Alcorn State
21	Pass	Leavitt to Tyson	Arizona State
21	Rush	Udoh	Arizona State

Defense (0)			
Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opp.
26	Fumble	Lewis III	Alcorn State

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	7	3
90-99			Passing	11	7
80-89			Punt Returns	3	0
70-79	1	1	Kick Returns		
60-69			Interceptions		
50-59	4	2	Fumble Returns	1	0
40-49	6	3	Other		
30-39	2	0			
20-29	9	4	TOTAL	22	10

20+ YARD PLAYS BY PLAYER

Player	No.	TD	Rush	Rec.	KR	PR	IR	FR
Anthony Evans III	7	2	0	4	0	3	0	0
Brenen Thompson	4	3	0	4	0	0	0	0
Fluff Bothwell	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Xavier Gayton	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Jordan Mosley	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Blake Shapen	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Seth Davis	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dwight Lewis III	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Saydou Traore	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	22	10	6	11	0	3	0	1

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	4	3	0	3	0	1	0	0
Alcorn State	10	6	3	4	0	2	0	1
Northern Illinois	6	0	4	2	0	0	0	0
Tennessee								
Texas A&M								
Florida								
Texas								
Arkansas								
Georgia								
Missouri								
Ole Miss								
TOTAL	22	10	7	11	0	3	0	1

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	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Alcorn State	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Northern Illinois	3	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
Tennessee								
Texas A&M								
Florida								
Texas								
Arkansas								
Georgia								
Missouri								
Ole Miss								
TOTAL	12	1	3	8	1	0	0	0

LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

	Yardage	Player(s) (Opponent)
Rushing	25	Fluff Bothwell, Xavier Gayten (Alcorn State)
Rushing TD	25	Fluff Bothwell, Xavier Gayten (Alcorn State)
Passing	75	Blake Shapen to Jordan Mosley (Alcorn State)
Passing TD	75	Blake Shapen to Jordan Mosley (Alcorn State)
Punt Return	43	Anthony Evans III (Alcorn State)
Kick Return		
Interception Return	6	Hunter Washington (Arizona State)
Fumble Return	26	Dwight Lewis III (Alcorn State)
Field Goal	55	Kyle Ferrie (at Southern Miss)
Punt	51	Ethan Pulliam (Northern Illinois)

MISSISSIPPI STATE SCORING DRIVES

Scoring Drive Superlatives

Most Plays: 15, at Southern Miss, NIU (FG • FG) **Fewest Plays:** 1 Alcorn State (TD)
Most Yards: 76, Alcorn State (TD) **Fewest Yards:** 3 Alcorn State (TD)
Longest TOP: 7:47, Northern Illinois (FG) **Shortest Time:** 0:05 Alcorn State (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
Arizona State	4	75	1:09	TD	1st/13:51	Evans III 48 yd TD pass from Shapen
	13	45	4:51	FG	1st/1:18	Ferrie 37 yd FG
	2	47	0:12	TD	2nd/12:51	B. Thompson 47 yd TD pass from Shapen
	5	77	1:03	TD	4th/0:30	B. Thompson 58 yd TD pass from Shapen
Alcorn State	2	75	0:17	TD	1st/14:43	Mosley 75 yd TD pass from Shapen
	6	29	2:25	TD	1st/9:15	Bothwell 3 yd TD run
	2	76	0:34	TD	1st/8:02	B. Thompson 42 yd pass from Taylor
	3	27	0:58	TD	1st/5:12	Shapen 6 yd TD run
	5	29	2:07	TD	2nd/7:20	Evans III 22 yd TD pass from Shapen
	7	44	2:03	TD	2nd/3:50	Bothwell 25 yd TD run
	5	63	2:10	TD	3rd/5:53	Gayten 25 yd TD run
	1	3	0:05	TD	4th/9:55	Kromenhoek 3 yd TD run
	7	54	3:59	TD	4th/3:30	Davis 23 yd TD run
Northern Illinois	13	75	5:53	TD	1st/3:48	B. Thompson 10 yd TD run
	8	48	3:20	TD	2nd/11:31	Traore 1 yd TD pass from Shapen
	6	75	2:05	TD	3rd/12:55	Booth 1 yd TD run
	15	50	7:47	FG	3rd/0:54	Ferrie 48 yd FG
	5	64	2:10	TD	4th/11:18	Booth 6 yd TD run
	8	43	5:02	TD	4th/4:31	Gayten 1 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	TD / 7	75	Punt / 0	13
Alcorn State	TD / 7	75	Punt / 0	14
Northern Illinois	TD / 7	75	FG / 3	63
Tennessee				
Texas A&M				
Florida				
Texas				
Arkansas				
Georgia				
Missouri				
Ole Miss				
TOTALS	4 TDs / 28 Pts		3 Punts, 1 FG / 3 Pts	

2ND HALF OPENING DRIVES

	Mississippi State		Opponent	
	Result / Pts	Yards	Result / Pts	Yards
Southern Miss	TD / 7	66	Punt / 0	-1
Arizona State	Punt / 0	4	TD / 7	75
Alcorn State	TD / 7	63	Punt / 0	-9
Northern Illinois	TD / 7	75	INT / 0	55
Tennessee				
Texas A&M				
Florida				
Texas				
Arkansas				
Georgia				
Missouri				
Ole Miss				
TOTALS	3 TDs, 1 Punt / 21 Pts		2 Punts , 1 TD, 1 INT / 7 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	4	75	1:09	TD	1st/13:51	Evans III 48 yd TD pass from Shapen
Alcorn State	2	75	0:17	TD	1st/14:43	Mosley 75 yd TD pass from Shapen
Northern Illinois	13	75	5:53	TD	1st/3:48	B. Thompson 10 yd TD run
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	12	3	1	0	5	0	2
Alcorn State	13	9	0	0	1	1	0
Northern Illinois	10	5	1	0	3	0	0
Tennessee							
Texas A&M							
Florida							
Texas							
Arkansas							
Georgia							
Missouri							
Ole Miss							
TOTALS	47	21	4	0	13	2	2

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

THE LAST TIME...	
RUSHING	
100 yards	Fluff Bothwell; Northern Illinois, 2025 (101)
150 yards	Kylin Hill; Abilene Christian, 2019 (153)
200 yards	Kylin Hill; at Arkansas, 2019 (234)
2 TDs	Davon Booth; Northern Illinois, 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	Blake Shapen; No. 12 Arizona State, 2025 (13)
4 TDs	Will Rogers; at Arizona, 2022 (4)
5 TDs	Will Rogers; East Tennessee State, 2022 (5)
6 TDs	Will Rogers; Bowling Green, 2022 (6)
RECEIVING	
10 receptions	Jo'Quavious Marks; Arkansas, 2022 (11)
100 yards	Brenen Thompson and Anthony Evans III; No. 12 Arizona State, 2025 (133, 108)
200 yards	Lideatrick Griffin; at South Carolina, 2023 (256)
2 TDs	Brenen Thompson; No. 12 Arizona State, 2025 (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	Nevaeh Sanders; vs. Northern Illinois, 2025
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	17 Fluff Bothwell vs NIU (09/20/2025)
YARDS RUSHING	101 Fluff Bothwell vs NIU (09/20/2025)
TD RUSHES	2 Davon Booth vs NIU (09/20/2025)
	2 Fluff Bothwell vs Alcorn (09/13/2025)
	2 Fluff Bothwell at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
LONG RUSH	25 Xavier Gayten vs Alcorn (09/13/2025)
	25 Fluff Bothwell vs Alcorn (09/13/2025)
PASS ATTEMPTS	33 Blake Shapen vs Arizona St. (09/06/2025)
	33 Blake Shapen at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
PASS COMPLETIONS	26 Blake Shapen at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
YARDS PASSING	279 Blake Shapen vs Arizona St. (09/06/2025)
TD PASSES	3 Blake Shapen vs Arizona St. (09/06/2025)
LONG PASS	75 Blake Shapen vs Alcorn (09/13/2025)
RECEPTIONS	9 Anthony Evans III vs Arizona St. (09/06/2025)
YARDS RECEIVING	133 Brenen Thompson vs Arizona St. (09/06/2025)
TD RECEPTIONS	2 Brenen Thompson vs Arizona St. (09/06/2025)
LONG RECEPTION	75 Jordan Mosley vs Alcorn (09/13/2025)
PUNTS	3 Nathan Tiyce vs Arizona St. (09/06/2025)
PUNTING AVG	50.5 Ethan Pulliam vs NIU (09/20/2025)
LONG PUNT	51 Ethan Pulliam vs NIU (09/20/2025)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2 Ethan Pulliam vs NIU (09/20/2025)
LONG PUNT RETURN	43 Anthony Evans III vs Alcorn (09/13/2025)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	13 Johnnie Daniels vs Arizona St. (09/06/2025)
TACKLES	9 Nic Mitchell vs Arizona St. (09/06/2025)
	9 Jahron Manning vs Arizona St. (09/06/2025)
	1 Ray Thomas vs NIU (09/20/2025)
	1 Dj Reed vs Alcorn (09/13/2025)
	1 Deonte Anderson vs Arizona St. (09/06/2025)
	1 Will Whitson vs Arizona St. (09/06/2025)
	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	49 NIU (09/20/2025)
YARDS RUSHING	292 NIU (09/20/2025)
YARDS PER RUSH	7.8 Alcorn (09/13/2025)
TD RUSHES	6 Alcorn (09/13/2025)
PASS ATTEMPTS	36 at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
PASS COMPLETIONS	27 at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
YARDS PASSING	279 Arizona St. (09/06/2025)
	279 at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
YARDS PER PASS	12.9 Alcorn (09/13/2025)
TD PASSES	3 Alcorn (09/13/2025)
	3 Arizona St. (09/06/2025)
TOTAL PLAYS	77 at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
TOTAL OFFENSE	514 Alcorn (09/13/2025)
YARDS PER PLAY	9.5 Alcorn (09/13/2025)
POINTS	63 Alcorn (09/13/2025)
SACKS BY	2 Arizona St. (09/06/2025)
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 Alcorn (09/13/2025)
	1 at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
PUNTS	5 Arizona St. (09/06/2025)
PUNTING AVG	41.0 Alcorn (09/13/2025)
LONG PUNT	51 NIU (09/20/2025)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2 NIU (09/20/2025)
	2 Arizona St. (09/06/2025)
LONG PUNT RETURN	43 Alcorn (09/13/2025)



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Opponent - Individual Game Highs	
RUSHES	23 Kanye Udoh vs Arizona St. (09/06/2025)
YARDS RUSHING	110 Rakeek Brown vs Arizona St. (09/06/2025)
TD RUSHES	1 Kanye Udoh vs Arizona St. (09/06/2025)
LONG RUSH	32 Telly Johnson Jr. vs NIU (09/20/2025)
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 DeAree Rogers vs NIU (09/20/2025)
	6 Jordyn Tyson vs Arizona St. (09/06/2025)
	6 Carl Chester at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
YARDS RECEIVING	84 DeAree Rogers vs NIU (09/20/2025)
TD RECEPTIONS	1 DeAree Rogers vs NIU (09/20/2025)
	1 Jordyn Tyson vs Arizona St. (09/06/2025)
	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	2 Jesus Gomez vs Arizona St. (09/06/2025)
LONG FIELD GOALS	51 Jesus Gomez vs Arizona St. (09/06/2025)
PUNTS	6 Franklin Rogers vs Alcorn (09/13/2025)
PUNTING AVG	47.0 Danny Vuckovic vs NIU (09/20/2025)
LONG PUNT	56 Kanyon Floyd vs Arizona St. (09/06/2025)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2 Danny Vuckovic vs NIU (09/20/2025)
LONG PUNT RETURN	none
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	32 Ian Foster at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
TACKLES	14 Quinton Urwiler vs NIU (09/20/2025)
TACKLES	2 Clayton Smith vs Arizona St. (09/06/2025)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	3 Clayton Smith vs Arizona St. (09/06/2025)
INTERCEPTIONS	1 Bakari McCall vs Alcorn (09/13/2025)
	1 Michael Montgomery at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)



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Opponent - Game Highs	
RUSHES	51 Arizona St. (09/06/2025)
YARDS RUSHING	251 Arizona St. (09/06/2025)
YARDS PER RUSH	4.9 Arizona St. (09/06/2025)
TD RUSHES	1 Arizona St. (09/06/2025)
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	5.7 NIU (09/20/2025)
TD PASSES	2 at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
TOTAL PLAYS	74 Arizona St. (09/06/2025)
	74 at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
TOTAL OFFENSE	333 Arizona St. (09/06/2025)
YARDS PER PLAY	5.1 NIU (09/20/2025)
POINTS	20 Arizona St. (09/06/2025)
SACKS BY	3 Arizona St. (09/06/2025)
FIRST DOWNS	23 Arizona St. (09/06/2025)
PENALTIES	9 Alcorn (09/13/2025)
PENALTY YARDS	70 Alcorn (09/13/2025)
TURNOVERS	3 Alcorn (09/13/2025)
PUNTS	8 Alcorn (09/13/2025)
PUNTING AVG	42.8 at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
LONG PUNT	56 Arizona St. (09/06/2025)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2 NIU (09/20/2025)
LONG PUNT RETURN	0 NIU (09/20/2025)
	0 Alcorn (09/13/2025)
	0 Arizona St. (09/06/2025)
	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
09/06/2025	Arizona St.	W	24-20	50808
09/13/2025	Alcorn	W	63-0	49158
09/20/2025	NIU	W	38-10	45803

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Fluff Bothwell	4	47	274	3	271	5.8	4	25	67.8
Davon Booth	4	34	154	5	149	4.4	3	16	37.3
Xavier Gayten	4	8	95	0	95	11.9	2	25	23.8
Blake Shapen	4	31	106	35	71	2.3	1	24	17.8
Kamario Taylor	3	7	69	0	69	9.9	0	19	23.0
Seth Davis	2	5	47	0	47	9.4	1	23	23.5
Johnnie Daniels	3	9	44	0	44	4.9	0	13	14.7
Kolin Wilson	2	5	26	0	26	5.2	0	17	13.0
Luke Kromenhoek	2	4	24	0	24	6.0	1	13	12.0
Anthony Evans III	4	3	22	1	21	7.0	0	17	5.3
Brenen Thompson	4	1	10	0	10	10.0	1	10	2.5
Stonka Burnside	3	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	2.0
Team	4	1	0	7	-7	-7.0	0	0	-1.8
Total	4	156	877	51	826	5.3	13	25	206.5
Opponents	4	140	611	65	546	3.9	1	32	136.5

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Blake Shapen	4	160.4	67-100-2	67.0	884	7	75	221.0
Luke Kromenhoek	2	92.0	2-4-0	50.0	20	0	13	10.0
Kamario Taylor	3	305.5	2-3-0	66.7	46	1	42	15.3
Total	4	161.9	71-107-2	66.4	950	8	75	237.5
Opponents	4	102.4	64-108-5	59.3	516	4	37	129.0

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Anthony Evans III	4	21	290	13.8	2	57	72.5
Brenen Thompson	4	17	291	17.1	3	58	72.8
Seydou Traore	4	6	80	13.3	2	57	20.0
Ayden Williams	4	5	45	9.0	0	13	11.3
Jordan Mosley	4	4	139	34.8	1	75	34.8
Fluff Bothwell	4	4	29	7.3	0	14	7.3
Davon Booth	4	3	29	9.7	0	12	7.3
Johnnie Daniels	3	3	19	6.3	0	9	6.3
Max Reese	3	2	1	0.5	0	5	0.3
Ricky Johnson	3	2	14	7.0	0	12	4.7
Markus Allen	4	1	7	7.0	0	7	1.8
Sanfrisco Magee	2	1	6	6.0	0	6	3.0
Xavier Gayten	4	1	-4	-4.0	0	0	-1.0
Gracen Harris	2	1	4	4.0	0	4	2.0
Total	4	71	950	13.4	8	75	237.5
Opponents	4	64	516	8.1	4	37	129.0

Game Records

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

Team Statistics

	MS	OPP
First Downs	87	64
Rushing	49	33
Passing	35	22
Penalty	3	9
Rushing Yardage	826	546
Rushing attempts	156	140
Average per rush	5.3	3.9
Average per game	206.5	136.5
TDs Rushing	13	1
Passing Yardage	950	516
Comp-Att-Int	71-107-2	64-108-5
Average per pass	8.9	4.8
Average per catch	13.4	8.1
Average per game	237.5	129.0
TDs Passing	8	4
Total offense	1776	1062
Average per play	6.8	4.3
Average per game	444.0	265.5
Kick returns: #-Yards	1-13	6-92
Punt returns: #-Yards	11-130	0-0
Int returns: #-Yards	5--1	2-14
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	4-2
Penalties-Yards	41-356	30-229
Punts-Avg	13-40.2	22-38.9
Time of possession / game	25:11	34:42
3rd-down conversion	23/48	17/54
4th-down conversion	6/8	3/8
PAT-attempts	(21-21) 100%	(5-5) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-0) 0%	(0-0) 0%

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Hunter Washington	1	6	6.0	0	6
Bryan Lanier	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jayven Williams	1	4	4.0	0	4
Isaac Smith	1	0	0.0	0	0
DeAgo Brumfield	1	-11	-11.0	0	0
Total	5	-1	-0.2	0	6
Opponents	2	14	7.0	0	14





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Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Kyle Ferrie	4-4	100.0	0-0	0-0	2-2	1-1	1-1	55	0
Opponents	4-5	80.0	1-1	0-0	1-2	1-1	1-1	51	0

Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT						pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	
Kyle Ferrie	-	4-4	19-19	-	-	-	-	-	31
Brenen Thompson	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Fluff Bothwell	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Davon Booth	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Seydou Traore	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Anthony Evans III	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Xavier Gayten	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Blake Shapen	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jordan Mosley	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Seth Davis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Luke Kromenhoek	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Marlon Hauck	-	-	2-2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total	21	4-4	21-21	0	0	0	0	0	159
Opponents	5	4-5	5-5	0	0	0	0	0	47

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Mississippi St.	55	31	38	35	0	159
Opponents	6	17	7	17	0	47

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Ethan Pulliam	7	313	44.7	51	0	3	3	2	0
Nathan Tiyce	6	209	34.8	45	0	2	2	0	0
Total	13	522	40.2	51	0	5	5	2	0
Opponents	22	855	38.9	56	1	3	5	1	1

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Anthony Evans III	9	129	14.3	0	43
Kolin Wilson	1	1	1.0	0	1
Nevaeh Sanders	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	11	130	11.8	0	43
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Johnnie Daniels	1	13	13.0	0	13
Total	1	13	13.0	0	13
Opponents	6	92	15.3	0	32

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Anthony Evans III	4	21	290	129	0	0	440	110.0
Brenen Thompson	4	10	291	0	0	0	301	75.3
Fluff Bothwell	4	271	29	0	0	0	300	75.0
Davon Booth	4	149	29	0	0	0	178	44.5
Jordan Mosley	4	0	139	0	0	0	139	34.8
Xavier Gayten	4	95	-4	0	0	0	91	22.8
Seydou Traore	4	0	80	0	0	0	80	20.0
Johnnie Daniels	3	44	19	0	13	0	76	25.3
Blake Shapen	4	71	0	0	0	0	71	17.8
Kamario Taylor	3	69	0	0	0	0	69	23.0
Seth Davis	2	47	0	0	0	0	47	23.5
Ayden Williams	4	0	45	0	0	0	45	11.3
Kolin Wilson	2	26	0	1	0	0	27	13.5
Luke Kromenhoek	2	24	0	0	0	0	24	12.0
Ricky Johnson	3	0	14	0	0	0	14	4.7
Markus Allen	4	0	7	0	0	0	7	1.8
Hunter Washington	4	0	0	0	0	6	6	1.5
Stonka Burnside	3	6	0	0	0	0	6	2.0
Sanfrisco Magee	2	0	6	0	0	0	6	3.0
Jayven Williams	4	0	0	0	0	4	4	1.0
Gracen Harris	2	0	4	0	0	0	4	2.0
Max Reese	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.3
DeAgo Brumfield	4	0	0	0	0	-11	-11	-2.8
Total	4	826	950	130	13	-1	1918	479.5
Opponents	4	546	516	0	92	14	1168	292.0

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Blake Shapen	4	131	71	884	955	238.8
Fluff Bothwell	4	47	271	0	271	67.8
Davon Booth	4	34	149	0	149	37.3
Kamario Taylor	3	10	69	46	115	38.3
Xavier Gayten	4	8	95	0	95	23.8
Seth Davis	2	5	47	0	47	23.5
Johnnie Daniels	3	9	44	0	44	14.7
Luke Kromenhoek	2	8	24	20	44	22.0
Kolin Wilson	2	5	26	0	26	13.0
Anthony Evans III	4	3	21	0	21	5.3
Brenen Thompson	4	1	10	0	10	2.5
Stonka Burnside	3	1	6	0	6	2.0
Total	4	263	826	950	1776	444.0
Opponents	4	248	546	516	1062	265.5



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Team Defense

##	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
2	Isaac Smith	4	2	22	24	.	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
40	Nic Mitchell	4	1	20	21	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	1-1	.	.	.
13	Jahron Manning	4	2	19	21	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
10	Jalen Smith	4	4	13	17	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Zakari Tillman	4	.	17	17	0.5-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
21	Hunter Washington	4	6	10	16	.	.	1-6	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Brylan Lanier	4	5	11	16	0.5-0	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Derion Gullette	3	5	11	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Malick Sylla	4	4	10	14	1.5-2	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
44	Branden Jennings	4	.	13	13	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
4	DeAgo Brumfield	4	7	5	12	1-2	.	1--11	3	1	.	.	.	.
1	Kelley Jones	4	2	9	11	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
22	Kedrick Bingley-Jones	4	.	8	8	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Kalvin Dinkins	4	1	7	8	1-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Trevion Williams	4	.	8	8	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Will Whitson	2	4	4	8	4.5-22	2-18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	DJ Reed	4	1	7	8	1-4	1-4	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
11	Tyler Lockhart	3	1	7	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Deonte Anderson	4	1	6	7	1-7	1-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Jaray Bledsoe	4	2	5	7	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Tanner Johnson	4	2	4	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
31	LaKendrick James	3	.	6	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Ray Thomas	2	2	3	5	2-7	1-2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
15	Jayven Williams	4	2	3	5	1-4	.	1-4	1	.	.	2	.	.
12	Tyler Woodard	2	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Corey Clark	2	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Red Hibbler	4	1	3	4	1-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Ashun Shepphard	3	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Dwight Lewis III	4	2	2	4	.	.	.	1	.	1-33	.	.	.
36	Ja'Bryis Stewart	4	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88	Jamil Burroughs	3	.	3	3	1-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
46	Joseph Head Jr.	4	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	Nevaeh Sanders	4	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
19	Cyrus Reyes	4	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Jett Jefferson	1	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Tony Mitchell	3	2	.	2	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Jordan Mosley	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	Marlon Hauck	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Stonka Burnside	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Terrance Hibbler Jr.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Montrell Chapman	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	AJ Rice	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals		4	66	264	330	20-68	5-31	5--1	13	7	2-34	4	1	0
Opponents		4	100	226	326	15-53	6-35	2-14	14	9	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
09/06/2025	Arizona St.	W 24-20	6-14 42.9	2-5 40.0	1-3 33.3	1-3 33.3	2-3 66.7	0-0 0.0
09/13/2025	Alcorn	W 63-0	4-7 57.1	0-0 0.0	2-4 50.0	0-1 0.0	2-2 100.0	0-0 0.0
09/20/2025	NIU	W 38-10	5-13 38.5	1-3 33.3	1-4 25.0	2-4 50.0	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0
Mississippi St.			23-48 47.9	5-11 45.5	6-16 37.5	6-11 54.5	6-10 60.0	0-0 0.0
Opponents			17-54 31.5	5-15 33.3	6-16 37.5	2-9 22.2	4-14 28.6	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
09/06/2025	Arizona St.	W 24-20	0-2 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/13/2025	Alcorn	W 63-0	2-2 100.0	0-0 0.0	2-2 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/20/2025	NIU	W 38-10	4-4 100.0	1-1 100.0	1-1 100.0	1-1 100.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0
Mississippi St.			6-8 75.0	1-2 50.0	3-3 100.0	1-2 50.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0
Opponents			3-8 37.5	0-0 0.0	0-2 0.0	0-0 0.0	3-6 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
09/06/2025	Arizona St.	W 24-20	22:03	09:39	03:56	04:24	04:04	00:00
09/13/2025	Alcorn	W 63-0	16:53	04:14	08:44	-05:54	09:49	00:00
09/20/2025	NIU	W 38-10	31:55	06:29	05:47	09:52	09:47	00:00
Mississippi St.			Total 100:46	27:11	26:41	17:29	29:25	00:00
			Avg. 25:11	06:48	06:40	04:22	07:21	00:00
Opponents			Total 138:48	22:30	43:38	37:43	34:57	00:00
			Avg. 34:42	05:38	10:54	09:26	08:44	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
09/06/2025	Arizona St.	W 24-20	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/13/2025	Alcorn	W 63-0	5	5	35	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/20/2025	NIU	W 38-10	6	6	38	5	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals 16 of 16 (100.0%)			16	16	100	13	11	2	3	3	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	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/06/2025	Arizona St.	W 24-20	3	3	17	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/13/2025	Alcorn	W 63-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/20/2025	NIU	W 38-10	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals 6 of 9 (66.7%)			9	6	34	4	1	3	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	0



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#1 Kamario Taylor	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Alcorn	2	3	0	66.7	46	1	42	0-0	305.5
Totals	2	3	0	66.7	46	1	42	0-0	305.5

#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
Arizona St.	19	33	0	57.6	279	3	58	3-15	158.6
Alcorn	10	14	1	71.4	173	2	75	0-0	208.1
NIU	12	20	0	60.0	160	1	57	2-14	143.7
Totals	67	100	2	67.0	884	7	75	6-35	160.4

#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
Alcorn	1	1	0	100.0	13	0	13	0-0	209.2
Totals	2	4	0	50.0	20	0	13	0-0	92.0



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Rushing

Player	No-Yds/TD	USM	ASU	Alcorn	NIU
Fluff Bothwell	47-271/4	10-43/2	8-34/0	12-93/2	17-101/0
Davon Booth	34-149/3	16-80/1	9-33/0	2-14/0	7-22/2
Blake Shapen	31-71/1	5-2/0	12-6/0	3-12/1	11-51/0
Johnnie Daniels	9-44/0	4-28/0	-	5-16/0	DNP
Xavier Gayten	8-95/2	-	-	4-50/1	4-45/1
Kamario Taylor	7-69/0	1-3/0	DNP	3-40/0	3-26/0
Seth Davis	5-47/1	DNP	DNP	2-31/1	3-16/0
Kolin Wilson	5-26/0	1-3/0	DNP	4-23/0	DNP
Luke Kromenhoek	4-24/1	3-21/0	DNP	1-3/1	DNP
Anthony Evans III	3-21/0	-	-	-	3-21/0
Brenen Thompson	1-10/1	-	-	-	1-10/1
Stonka Burnside	1-6/0	1-6/0	-	DNP	-

Receiving

Player	No-Yds/TD	USM	ASU	Alcorn	NIU
Anthony Evans III	21-290/2	4-36/0	9-108/1	4-66/1	4-80/0
Brenen Thompson	17-291/3	7-92/0	6-133/2	2-53/1	2-13/0
Seydou Traore	6-80/2	5-79/1	-	-	1-1/1
Ayden Williams	5-45/0	2-17/0	1-12/0	1-13/0	1-3/0
Jordan Mosley	4-139/1	2-19/0	-	1-75/1	1-45/0
Fluff Bothwell	4-29/0	-	1-5/0	1-14/0	2-10/0
Davon Booth	3-29/0	1-12/0	1-9/0	-	1-8/0
Johnnie Daniels	3-19/0	3-19/0	-	-	DNP
Ricky Johnson	2-14/0	1-2/0	1-12/0	-	-
Max Reese	2-1/0	-	DNP	2-1/0	-
Markus Allen	1-7/0	1-7/0	-	-	-
Sanfrisco Magee	1-6/0	DNP	DNP	1-6/0	-
Gracen Harris	1-4/0	-	DNP	1-4/0	DNP
Xavier Gayten	1--4/0	1--4/0	-	-	-



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Total Tackles

Player	S-A	Total	USM	ASU	Alcorn	NIU
Isaac Smith	2-22	24	0-7	1-7	0-3	1-5
Jahron Manning	2-19	21	0-4	0-9	0-1	2-5
Nic Mitchell	1-20	21	0-5	0-9	0-4	1-2
Jalen Smith	4-13	17	3-4	0-5	0-1	1-3
Zakari Tillman	0-17	17	0-3	0-7	0-3	0-4
Hunter Washington	6-10	16	2-2	1-4	1-1	2-3
Brylan Lanier	5-11	16	2-4	1-2	1-1	1-4
Derion Gullette	5-11	16	1-3	1-6	3-2	DNP
Malick Sylla	4-10	14	3-3	0-4	0-2	1-1
Branden Jennings	0-13	13	0-3	0-7	0-1	0-2
DeAgo Brumfield	7-5	12	-	5-2	0-1	2-2
Kelley Jones	2-9	11	1-1	1-5	0-1	0-2
Will Whitson	4-4	8	2-2	2-2	DNP	DNP
Tyler Lockhart	1-7	8	0-3	DNP	1-1	0-3
Kalvin Dinkins	1-7	8	0-2	1-5	-	-
DJ Reed	1-7	8	0-1	-	1-3	0-3
Kedrick Bingley-Jones	0-8	8	0-1	0-3	0-3	0-1
Trevion Williams	0-8	8	0-1	0-4	0-1	0-2
Jaray Bledsoe	2-5	7	0-4	2-0	-	0-1
Deonte Anderson	1-6	7	0-2	1-2	-	0-2
Tanner Johnson	2-4	6	1-2	-	1-2	-
LaKendrick James	0-6	6	0-4	-	0-2	DNP
Jayven Williams	2-3	5	0-1	0-1	1-1	1-0
Ray Thomas	2-3	5	DNP	DNP	1-3	1-0
Tyler Woodard	1-4	5	1-3	0-1	DNP	DNP
Dwight Lewis III	2-2	4	0-2	-	2-0	-
Red Hibbler	1-3	4	0-1	0-1	-	1-1
Ja'Bryis Stewart	1-3	4	-	-	1-3	-
Ashun Shepphard	1-3	4	1-3	-	DNP	DNP
Corey Clark	0-4	4	0-2	DNP	0-2	-
Cyrus Reyes	1-2	3	0-1	-	1-1	-
Jett Jefferson	1-2	3	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-2
Joseph Head Jr.	1-2	3	-	-	1-2	-
Nevaeh Sanders	0-3	3	0-3	-	-	-
Jamil Burroughs	0-3	3	DNP	0-1	0-2	-
Tony Mitchell	2-0	2	-	DNP	2-0	-
Jordan Mosley	1-0	1	-	-	1-0	-
Stonka Burnside	0-1	1	-	0-1	DNP	-
Montrell Chapman	0-1	1	-	-	0-1	-
AJ Rice	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP
Marlon Hauck	0-1	1	0-1	-	-	-
Terrance Hibbler Jr.	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP



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Player	UA-A	Total	USM	ASU	Alcorn	NIU
Will Whitson	4-1	4.5	2.5-7	2.0-15	DNP	DNP
Ray Thomas	2-0	2.0	DNP	DNP	1.0-5	1.0-2
Malick Sylla	1-1	1.5	-	-	0.5-1	1.0-1
Deonte Anderson	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-7	-	-
Tony Mitchell	1-0	1.0	-	DNP	1.0-3	-
Jayven Williams	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	1.0-4
Red Hibbler	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	1.0-4
Kalvin Dinkins	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-5	-	-
DJ Reed	1-0	1.0	-	-	1.0-4	-
DeAgo Brumfield	0-2	1.0	-	0.5-1	-	0.5-1
Jamil Burroughs	0-2	1.0	DNP	-	1.0-1	-
Jaray Bledsoe	0-2	1.0	0.5-2	-	-	0.5-0
Brylan Lanier	0-1	0.5	-	0.5-0	-	-
Zakari Tillman	0-1	0.5	-	0.5-1	-	-
Jalen Smith	0-1	0.5	-	0.5-1	-	-
Kedrick Bingley-Jones	0-1	0.5	-	-	0.5-0	-
Trevion Williams	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	0.5-2
Nic Mitchell	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	0.5-1



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Player	UA-A	Total	USM	ASU	Alcorn	NIU
Will Whitson	2-0	2	1-4	1-14	DNP	DNP
Deonte Anderson	1-0	1	-	1-7	-	-
Ray Thomas	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	-	1-2
DJ Reed	1-0	1	-	-	1-4	-



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Punt Returns

Player	No-Yds	USM	ASU	Alcorn	NIU
Anthony Evans III	9-129	3-0	2-31	3-97	1-1
Kolin Wilson	1-1	-	DNP	1-1	DNP
Nevaeh Sanders	1-0	-	-	-	1-0

Kick Returns

Player	No-Yds	USM	ASU	Alcorn	NIU
Johnnie Daniels	1-13	-	1-13	-	DNP

Interceptions Returns

Player	No-Yds	USM	ASU	Alcorn	NIU
Hunter Washington	1-6	-	1-6	-	-
Jayven Williams	1-4	-	1-4	-	-
Isaac Smith	1-0	-	-	-	1-0
Brylan Lanier	1-0	1-0	-	-	-
DeAgo Brumfield	1--11	-	-	1--11	-

Fumble Returns

Player	No-Yds	USM	ASU	Alcorn	NIU
Dwight Lewis III	1-33	-	-	1-33	-
Nic Mitchell	1-1	-	-	1-1	-



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Fumbles

Player	No-Lost	USM	ASU	Alcorn	NIU
Blake Shapen	1-0	1-0	-	-	-

Fumbles Forced

Player	Number	USM	ASU	Alcorn	NIU
Jayven Williams	2	-	-	1	1
Ray Thomas	1	DNP	DNP	1	-
Tanner Johnson	1	-	-	1	-

Fumbles Recovered

Player	Number	USM	ASU	Alcorn	NIU
Dwight Lewis III	1	-	-	1	-
Nic Mitchell	1	-	-	1	-



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



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#	Player	GP-GS	USM	ASU	Alcorn	NIU
36	Ja'Bryis Stewart	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
37	Nevaeh Sanders	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
38	Nathan Tiyce	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
38	Jaylen Antoine	0/0	...	...	...	...
39	Kallen Cospier	1/0	...	...	XXX	...
40	Nic Mitchell	4/4	START	START	START	START
41	Tyshun Willis	1/0	...	...	XXX	...
42	DJ Reed	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
42	Samuel Paxton	1/0	...	...	XXX	...
43	Will Whitson	2/1	XXX	START	...	...
44	Branden Jennings	4/4	START	START	START	START
45	Ethan Myers	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
46	Joseph Head Jr.	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
47	William Wilkinson	1/0	...	...	XXX	...
47	Sean Pleasant	0/0	...	...	...	...
48	Turner Reeves	0/0	...	...	...	...
49	Marlon Hauck	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
50	Koby Keenum	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
51	Luke Work	3/0	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
52	Zack Owens	4/4	START	START	START	START
53	Brennan Smith	3/0	XXX	...	XXX	XXX
54	Blake Steen	1/1	START	...	...	...
55	Colin Coates	0/0	...	...	...	...
55	Jakheem Shumpert-Perkins	2/0	XXX	...	XXX	...
56	Wesley Davis	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
58	TJ Lockhart	1/0	...	...	XXX	...
59	Alex Lopez	1/0	...	...	XXX	...
60	Matthew Lefeau	0/0	...	...	...	...
61	Trevor Mayberry	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
65	Spencer Dowland	1/0	...	...	XXX	...
70	Breyden Turnage	1/0	...	...	XXX	...
71	Saquon Miles	1/0	...	...	XXX	...
72	Canon Boone	4/4	START	START	START	START
73	Jaekwon Bouldin	1/0	...	...	XXX	...
74	Jimothy Lewis Jr.	3/1	XXX	...	START	XXX
75	Jacoby Jackson	4/4	START	START	START	START
76	Albert Reese IV	3/3	START	START	...	START
77	Jayvin Q. James	3/3	...	START	START	START
80	Kyle Ferrie	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
80	AJ Lewis Jr.	0/0	...	...	...	...
81	Bull Mitchell	1/0	...	...	XXX	...
82	Davian Jackson	0/0	...	...	...	...
83	Ferzell Shepard	0/0	...	...	...	...
84	Emeka Iloh	0/0	...	...	...	...
87	Sam West	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
88	Jamil Burroughs	3/0	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
88	Ethan Pulliam	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
88	Joeseeph Skipworth	1/0	...	...	XXX	...
89	Jessie Primer IV	0/0	...	...	...	...
90	Kai McClendon	0/0	...	...	...	...
92	Jaray Bledsoe	4/4	START	START	START	START
94	Corey Clark	3/0	XXX	...	XXX	XXX
97	Terrance Hibbler Jr.	1/0	...	...	XXX	...
98	Ashun Shepphard	2/0	XXX	XXX	...	...
99	Diesel Moye	3/0	XXX	XXX	...	XXX





HEAD COACH JEFF LEBBY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AN OFFENSIVE MAESTRO

Total Offense

Year	Avg./G	FBS Rk.	Conf. Rk.
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)

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

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

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

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

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 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

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	6-10 (2nd Season)
Career Record	Same
SEC Record	0-8 (2nd Season)
Record at Davis Wade Stadium	5-5 (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

**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

6-1 • 210 • Gr.

Shreveport, La. • Evangel Christian Academy (Baylor)

- 2025 Manning Stars of the Week (Wk 2 vs #12 Arizona State)
- 2025 Davey O'Brien Great 8 Passer (Wk 2 vs #12 Arizona State)
- 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 career record of 15-16 as a starter ... He has made 29 consecutive starts at quarterback ... Has thrown a touchdown pass in 19 straight games (second longest active streak in the country) ... Has thrown for at least 200 yards in 11 of his last 15 games ... Five of his seven touchdown passes have been for more than 40 yards ... **Southern Miss (8/30)**: First Touchdown of the season was a 55 yard strike to Seydou Traore ... 3rd career game at State with 250+ passing yards ... **Arizona State (9/7)**: All three touchdown passes were greater than 45 yards ... 4th game at State with 250+ passing yards ... **Alcorn State (9/13)**: Earned his 50th career passing touchdown on his 22-yard pass to Anthony Evans ... That 22-yard TD pass was his first TD pass of the season that was less than 45 yards ... Earned his first rushing touchdown of the season ... Only played the first half ... **NIU (9/20)**: His 51 rushing yards were a career high.

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, 2x, last vs. Arizona State (09/06/2025)

Rushing Yards.....51, vs. Northern Illinois (09/20/2025)

Longest Rush.....35 yards, vs. Texas State (09/17/2022)*

Rushing Touchdowns.....1, 9x, last vs. Alcorn State (09/13/2025)

* Set at Baylor

Game-by-Game	Passing					Rushing			
	GP/GS	COMP-ATT-INT	YDS	TD	LNG	ATT	YDS	TD	LNG
Southern Miss	1/1	26-34-1	270	1	55		5	0	5
Arizona State	1/1	19-33-0	279	3	58	12	6	0	6
Alcorn State	1/1	10-14-1	173	2	75	3	12	1	6
Northern Illinois	1/1	12-20-0	160	1	57	11	51	0	24
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	EFFC
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	4/4	67-100-2	884	7	75	67.0	13.2	221.0	160.4
MSU Totals	8/8	141-208-3	1858	15	80	67.8	13.2	232.3	163.7
TOTALS	35/31	620-960-16	7432	51	80	64.6	12.0	212.3	143.8

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	4/4	31	71	1	24	2.3	17.8
MSU Totals	8/8	65	107	3	24	1.6	13.4
TOTALS	35/31	229	291	9	35	1.3	8.3



#17 • Luke Kromenhoek

Quarterback

6-4 • 220 • So.

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

Name Pronunciation: *Kromenhoek* = Chrome-n-HAWK
2025 (Sophmore Season)
at Southern Miss (8/30): Completed first pass as a Bulldog ... **Alcorn State (9/13)**: Scored his first career rushing touchdown.

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	Passing					Rushing			
	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	DNP	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcorn State	1/0	2-4-0	20	0	13	4	24	1	13
Northern Illinois	DNP	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	EFFC
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	2/0	2-4-0	20	0	13	50.0	10.0	10.0	92.0
TOTALS	8/2	46-88-2	522	3	71	52.3	11.3	65.3	108.8

Career Rushing Stats							
	GP/GS	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2024 (FSU)	6/2	63	113	0	42	1.8	18.8
2025	2/0	4	24	1	13	6.0	12.0
TOTALS	8/2	67	137	1	42	2.0	17.1

QUARTERBACKS



#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)
Came to Mississippi State as the highest rated QB recruit in program history ... Threw his first career TD pass against Alcorn State which came on a 42 yard strike to Brenen Thompson ... **at Southern Miss (8/30):** Made his collegiate debut ... **Alcorn State (9/13):** First career pass attempt was also his first career touchdown pass ... First TD pass was a 42-yard touchdown to Brenen Thompson.

Career Highs

Attempts 3, vs. Alcorn State (09/13/2025)
Completions 2, vs. Alcorn State (09/13/2025)
Passing Yards 46 vs. Alcorn State (09/13/2025)
Passing Touchdowns 1, vs. Alcorn State (09/13/2025)
Longest Pass 42 yards vs. Alcorn State (09/13/2025)
Rushing Attempts 3, 2x, last vs. Northern Illinois (09/20/2025)
Rushing Yards 40 vs. Alcorn State (09/13/2025)
Longest Rush 19 yards vs. Alcorn State (09/13/2025)

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	Passing				Rushing			
		COMP-ATT-INT	YDS	TD	LNG	ATT	YDS	TD	LNG
Southern Miss	1/0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	3	0	3
Arizona State	DNP	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcorn State	1/0	2-3-0	46	1	42	3	40	0	19
Northern Illinois	1/0	0-0-0	0	0	0	3	26	0	12
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
2025	3/0	2-3-0	46	1	42	66.7	23.0	15.3	305.5
TOTALS	3/0	2-3-0	46	1	42	66.7	23.0	15.3	305.5

Career Rushing Stats

	GP/GS	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2025	3/0	7	69	0	19	9.9	23.0
TOTALS	3/0	7	69	0	19	9.9	23.0

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)
at Southern Miss (08/30): Scored his first rushing touchdown of the season ... **NIU (9/20):** Rushed for two touchdowns in the same game for the fifth time in his career and the first as a Bulldog ... Was the third time a State running back ran for 2+ TDs this season through four games.

Career Highs

Attempts..... 45, at Kansas State (11/11/2023)*
Rushing Attempts..... 21, vs. James Madison (09/23/2023)*
Rushing Yards..... 141, vs. Colorado State (10/7/2023)*
Rushing Touchdowns..... 2, 3x, last vs. Northern Illinois (09/20/2025)
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

	Rushing				Receiving			
	GP/GS	ATT	YDS	TD	LNG	REC	YDS	TD
Southern Miss	1/1	16	79	1	16	1	12	0
Arizona State	1/1	9	33	0	15	1	9	0
Alcorn State	1/1	2	14	0	16	0	0	0
Northern Illinois	1/1	7	22	2	6	1	8	0
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	4/4	34	149	3	16	4.4	37.3
TOTALS	28/21	306	1713	14	65	5.6	61.2

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	4/4	3	29	0	12	0.8	9.7	7.3
TOTALS	28/21	28	243	4	54	1.0	8.7	8.7



#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 seven career multi-touchdown games, including two as a Bulldog ... **at Southern Miss (8/30):** Scored his first touchdown for Mississippi State ... Became the first Mississippi State running back to have 2+ rushing TDs in the same game since 2023 ... **Alcorn State (9/13):** Earned his 1,000 career rushing yard ... Became the first Mississippi State player to have multiple games with 2+ rushing touchdowns in the same season since Kylin Hill in 2019 ... **NIU (9/20):** Became the first Bulldog running back to rush for 100+ yards in 2025 ... Was the first Bulldog to run for over 100 yards since Davon Booth against Mizzou in 2024.

Career Highs

Rushing Attempts..... 17, 2x, last vs. Northern Illinois (09/20/2025)
Rushing Yards..... 143, vs. Northwestern St. (09/12/2024)*
Rushing Touchdowns..... 2, 7x, last vs. Alcorn St. (09/13/2025)
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	1/0	8	34	0	9	1	5	0	5
Alcorn State	1/0	12	93	2	25	1	14	0	14
Northern Illinois	1/0	17	101	0	22	2	10	0	5
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	4/0	47	271	4	25	5.8	67.8
TOTALS	16/0	158	1103	17	59	7.0	68.9

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	4/0	4	29	0	14	1.0	7.3	7.3
TOTALS	16/0	17	121	0	28	1.1	7.1	7.6

RUNNING BACKS



#22 • Xavier Gayten
Running Back
6-0 • 205 • So.
Brookhaven, Miss. • Brookhaven HS

Name Pronunciation: *Xavier* = EX-zay-vee-er

2025 (Sophomore Season)
Alcorn State (9/13): Scored first touchdown of the season, second of career ... vs. Northern Illinois (9/20): Third career rushing touchdown ... First time in his career scoring a touchdown in back-to-back games ... Second straight game with a rush of over 20 yards.

Career Highs
Rushing Attempts 4, 2x, last vs. Northern Illinois (09/20/2025)
Rushing Yards 72, vs. UMass (11/02/2024)
Rushing Touchdowns 1, 3x, last vs. Northern Illinois (09/20/2025)
Longest Rush 72 yards, vs. UMass (11/02/2024)
Receptions 1, vs. Arkansas (10/26/2024)
Receiving Yards 10, vs. Arkansas (10/26/2024)
Longest Reception 10 yards, vs. Arkansas (10/26/2024)

Game-by-Game	Rushing					Receiving			
	GP/GS	ATT	YDS	TD	LNG	REC	YDS	TD	LNG
Southern Miss	1/0	0	0	0	0	1	-4	0	0
Arizona State	1/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alcorn State	1/0	4	50	1	25	0	0	0	0
Northern Illinois	1/0	4	45	1	22	0	0	0	0
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	11/0	8	115	1	72	14.4	10.5
2025	4/0	8	95	2	25	11.9	23.8
TOTALS	15/0	16	210	3	72	13.1	14.0

Career Receiving Stats								
	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	YDS/R	YDS/G
2024	11/0	1	10	0	10	0.1	10.0	0.9
2025	4/0	1	-4	0	0	0.3	-4.0	-1.0
TOTALS	15/0	2	6	0	10	0.1	3.0	0.4

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	1/0	0	0	0	0
Alcorn State	1/0	0	0	0	0
Northern Illinois	1/0	0	0	0	0
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	4/0	1	7	0	7	0.3	7.0	1.8
TOTALS	24/11	54	814	4	78	2.3	15.1	33.9



#3 • Anthony Evans III

Wide Receiver

5-11 • 180 • Jr.

Converse, Texas • Judson HS (Georgia)

2025 (Junior Season)

Leads the team in All-Purpose yards (440), receptions (21), and explosive plays (8) ... **at Southern Miss (8/30)**: Made his first career start ... **Arizona State (9/6)**: Earned his first 100-yard receiving game ... Evans and Brenen Thompson combined to be the first receiving duo for MSU to have 100+ yards each in the same game since Sept. 26, 2020 ... **Alcorn State (9/13)**: Second straight game with a receiving touchdown ... First time in his career with a TD catch in back-to-back games ... Evans 22-yard touchdown was the teams first touchdown pass of less than 40 yards ... Set a career high in punt return yards with 97 yards ... **NIU (9/20)**: With his 102 all-purpose yards, Evans has now had atleast 100 yards in 3 straight games ... 4th straight game with at least 4 reception.

Career Highs

Rushing Attempts 3, vs. Northern Illinois (09/20/2025)

Rushing Yards 52, vs. Mississippi State (10/12/2024)*

Longest Rush 52 yards, vs. Mississippi State (10/12/2024)*

Receptions 9, vs. Arizona State (09/06/2025)

Receiving Yards 108, vs. Arizona State (09/06/2025)

Longest Reception 57 yards, vs. Northern Illinois (09/20/2025)

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 97, vs. Alcorn State (09/13/2025)

**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	1/1	9	108	1	48	0	0	0	0	2	31	0	20
Alcorn State	1/1	4	66	1	34	0	0	0	0	3	97	0	43
Northern Illinois	1/1	4	80	0	57	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
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	4/4	21	290	2	57	5.3	13.8	72.5
TOTALS	23/4	34	413	3	57	1.5	12.1	18.0

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	4/4	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	23/4	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	4/4	8	129	0	43	16.1	32.2
TOTALS	23/4	29	313	0	46	10.8	13.6



#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	1/0	0	0	0	0
Alcorn State	1/0	0	0	0	0
Northern Illinois	DNP	--	--	--	--
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	2/0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
TOTALS	21/9	30	455	2	34	1.5	15.2	22.8

WIDE RECEIVERS



#14 • Gracen Harris

Wide Receiver

5-11 • 175 • Fr.

Ennis, Texas • Ennis HS

2025 (True Freshman Season)
Alcorn State (9/13): First career reception.

Career Highs
Receptions 1, vs. Alcorn State (09/13/2025)
Receiving Yards 4, vs. Alcorn State (09/13/2025)
Longest Reception 4 yards, vs. Alcorn State (09/13/2025)

Game-by-Game	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	LNG
Southern Miss	1/0	--	--	--	--
Arizona State	DNP	--	--	--	--
Alcorn State	1/0	1	4	0	4
Northern Illinois	DNP	--	--	--	--
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	2/0	1	4	0	4	0.5	4.0	2.0
TOTALS	1/0	1	4	0	4	0.5	4.0	2.0



#9 • Ricky Johnson

Wide Receiver

6-2 • 185 • RFr.

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 12, vs. Arizona State (09/06/2025)
Longest Reception 12 yards, vs. Arizona State (09/06/2025)

Game-by-Game	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	LNG
Southern Miss	1/0	1	2	0	2
Arizona State	1/0	1	12	0	12
Alcorn State	1/0	0	0	0	0
Northern Illinois	1/0	0	0	0	0
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	4/0	2	14	0	12	0.7	7.0	4.7
TOTALS	8/0	4	23	0	12	0.5	5.8	2.9



#13 • Sanfrisco Magee

Wide Receiver

6-2 • 200 • RFr.

McComb, Miss. • McComb HS

2025 (Redshirt Freshman Season)

Career Highs
Receptions 1, 2x, last vs. Alcorn State (09/13/2025)
Receiving Yards 6, 2x, last vs. Alcorn State (09/13/2025)
Longest Reception 6 yards, 2x, last vs. Alcorn State (09/13/2025)

Game-by-Game	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	LNG
Southern Miss	DNP	--	--	--	--
Arizona State	DNP	--	--	--	--
Alcorn State	1/0	1	6	0	6
Northern Illinois	1/0	0	0	0	0
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	2/0	1	6	0	6	1.0	6.0	6.0
TOTALS	4/0	2	12	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)
Alcorn State (9/13): His 75-yard touchdown catch was the longest of his career.

Career Highs
Receptions 5, vs. Eastern Kentucky (08/31/2024)
Receiving Yards 107, vs. UMass (11/02/2024)
Receiving Touchdowns 1, 5x, last vs. Alcorn State (09/13/2025)
Longest Reception 75 yards, vs. Alcorn State (09/13/2025)

Game-by-Game	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	LNG
Southern Miss	1/1	2	19	0	16
Arizona State	1/1	0	0	0	0
Alcorn State	1/1	1	75	1	75
Northern Illinois	1/1	1	45	0	45
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	4/4	4	139	1	75	1.0	34.8	34.8
TOTALS	35/12	33	639	5	75	0.9	19.4	18.3

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	0	0	0	0
Arizona State	DNP	--	--	--	--
Alcorn State	1/0	0	0	0	0
Northern Illinois	1/0	0	0	0	0
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 (EIU)	6/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023 (NIU)	8/0	2	10	0	6	0.3	5.0	1.3
2024 (NIU)	13/9	28	391	3	54	2.2	14.0	30.1
2025	3/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	30/9	30	401	3	54	1.0	13.4	13.8



#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 receiving yards (278), and ranks fourth in the SEC ... **at Southern Miss (8/30)**: Had a 51-yard reception in his first career game as a Bulldog ... **Arizona State (9/6)**: Thompson and Evans combined to be the first receiving duo for MSU to each have 100+ receiving yards in the same game since Sept. 26, 2020 ... Earned his first career 100-yard receiving game ... First career multiple touchdown game ... Scored the game-winning touchdown against #12 Arizona State on a 58-yard catch and run with less than a minute to play ... **Alcorn State (9/13)**: Caught his fourth pass over 40 yards, including his 3rd touchdown over 40+ yards ... Second straight game with a touchdown reception ... **NIU (9/20)**: His 10-yard rushing touchdown, was the first carry of his career.

Career Highs

Receptions 7, at Southern Miss (08/30/2025)
Receiving Yards 133 yards, vs. Arizona State (09/06/2025)
Receiving Touchdowns 2, vs. Arizona State (09/06/2025)
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	1/1	6	133	2	58
Alcorn State	1/1	2	53	1	42
Northern Illinois	1/1	2	13	0	11
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	4/4	17	291	3	58	4.3	17.1	72.8
TOTALS	30/13	44	794	7	63	1.4	18.0	25.6

WIDE RECEIVERS



#11 • Ayden Williams

Wide Receiver
6-3 • 205 • Jr.
Ridgeland, Miss. • Ridgeland HS (Ole Miss)

2025 (Junior Season)

Career Highs

Receptions 2, 3x, last at Southern Miss (09/06/2025)
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	1/0	1	12	0	12
Alcorn State	1/0	1	13	0	13
Northern Illinois	1/0	1	3	0	3
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	4/0	5	45	0	13	1.3	9.0	11.3
TOTALS	24/2	12	164	0	43	0.5	13.7	7.1

TIGHT ENDS



#5 • Max Reese
Tight End
6-3 • 250 • RJr.
Chicago, Ill. • Fenwick HS (Eastern Michigan)

2025 (Redshirt Junior Season)
Alcorn State (9/13): Earned his first reception as a Bulldog.

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	DNP	--	--	--	--
Alcorn State	1/0	2	1	0	5
Northern Illinois	1/0	0	0	0	0
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	3/0	2	1	0	5	0.7	0.5	0.3
TOTALS	24/5	31	241	2	34	1.3	7.8	10.5



#8 • Seydou “Ziko” Traore
Tight End
6-3 • 250 • RSr.
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)
at Southern Miss (8/30): Caught his 100th career pass. Had his longest career reception on his 55-yard long TD reception ... NIU (9/20): Hauled in his first catch and touchdown since Aug. 30.

Career Highs
Receptions 8, vs. South Alabama (10/29/2022) *
Receiving Yards 120, at Memphis (9/17/2022) *
Receiving Touchdowns 1, 7x, last vs. Northern Illinois (09/20/2025)
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	1/1	0	0	0	0
Alcorn State	1/1	0	0	0	0
Northern Illinois	1/1	1	1	1	1
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)	11/2	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	4/4	6	80	2	57	1.5	13.3	20.0
TOTALS	39/29	102	1193	7	57	2.6	11.7	30.6

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 ... **vs. Arizona State (9/6):** Played 66 snaps at center ... Did not allow a sack ... **vs. Alcorn State (9/13):** Played 37 snaps at center ... Did not allow a sack ... Did not commit a penalty.

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	4/4
TOTALS	20/4



#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 ... **vs. Arizona State (9/6):** Played 64 snaps at left guard ... Did not allow a sack ... **vs. Alcorn State (9/13):** Played 22 snaps at left guard ... Did not allow a sack ... Did not commit a penalty.

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)	11/6
2023 (TTU)	13/8
2024	12/11
2025	4/4
TOTALS	42/29



#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	4/0
TOTALS	15/0



#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 ... Had three penalties ... **vs. Alcorn State (9/13):** First career start ... First career start at left tackle ... Played 37 snaps at left tackle ... Did not allow a sack or commit a penalty

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	3/1
TOTALS	7/1



#61 • Trevor Mayberry

Tackle / Guard
6-6 • 320 • RFr.
Ridgeland, Miss. • IMG Academy

2025 (Graduate Season)
vs. Alcorn State (9/13): Played 26 snaps at right guard ... Did not allow a sack ... Did not commit a penalty.

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	4/0
TOTALS	33/26



#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	1/0
TOTALS	1/0

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 ... Allowed a sack ... vs. Arizona State (9/6): Played 66 snaps at right guard ... Did not allow a sack ... vs. Alcorn State (9/13): Played 22 snaps at right guard ... Did not allow a sack ... Did not commit a penalty.

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	4/4
TOTALS	16/4



#76 • Albert Reese IV

Guard / Tackle

6-7 • 330 • RSr.

Edmonton, Alberta • Clearwater Academy International

- 2025 SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week (Week 2 vs #12 Arizona State)
- 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 ... vs. Arizona State (9/6): Played 66 snaps at right tackle ... Did not allow a sack ... vs. Alcorn State (9/13): Missed game due to injury

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	3/3
TOTALS	43/15



#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	2/0
TOTALS	2/0



#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)	2/0
2022 (APSU)	9/8
2023 (APSU)	12/12
2024 (UTEP)	12/11
2025	3/0
TOTALS	38/31



#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 ... Will miss the remainder of the season due to injury.

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)
Missed the Southern Miss game due to injury ... vs. Alcorn State (9/13): Played 26 snaps at left guard ... Did not allow a sack ... Did not commit a penalty.

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	3/0
TOTALS	13/7

DEFENSIVE LINE



#6 • Deonte Anderson

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

2025 (Redshirt Senior Season)
at Southern Miss (8/30): 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 ... vs Arizona State (9/6): Recorded his first career solo sack against Arizona State

Career Highs
Tackles 8, vs. Ole Miss (11/23/2023)
Tackles for Loss 1.0, 4x, last vs Arizona State(09/06/2025)
Sacks 1.0, vs Arizona State(09/06/2025)
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	1/0	1	2	3	1-7	1-7	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Alcorn State	1/1	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Northern Illinois	1/1	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
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	4/4	1	6	7	1.0-7	0	0	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	30/6	15	50	65	6.5-24	4	1	0	0	2	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)
at Southern Miss (8/30): 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 ... vs Arizona State (9/6): Matched his career high with three tackles ... Started both games this season at defensive line ... vs Alcorn State (9/13): tied his career high for tackles for the third time ... the second game in a row he has had three tackles

Career Highs
Tackles 3, 3x, lat vs Alcorn State (09/13/2025)
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	1/1	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Alcorn State	1/1	0	3	3	0.5-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Northern Illinois	1/1	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
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	4/4	0	8	8	0.5-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	32/9	5	18	23	2.5-9	0	0	0	0	0	0



#92 • Jaray Bledsoe

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

2025 (Redshirt Junior Season)
at Southern Miss (8/30): Made his first career start in the season opener against Southern Miss ... Has 6 tackles through 2 games at MSU after totaling 7 across 2 seasons at Texas ... vs Northern Illinois (9/20): recorded half a tackle for loss taking his career total to 2 tackles for loss

Career Highs
Tackles 4, at USM (8/31/2025)
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	1/1	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Alcorn State	1/1	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Northern Illinois	1/1	0	1	1	0.5-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
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	4/4	2	5	7	1-2	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	16/4	2	9	14	2-4	0	0	1	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE LINE



#88 • Jamil Burroughs

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

2025 (Redshirt Senior Season)
vs Arizona State (9/6): recorded his first stat for Mississippi State with one tackle ... vs Alcorn State (9/13): tied his career high in tackles for loss ...

Career Highs

Tackles 5, vs. Mississippi State (10/22/2022)*
Tackles for Loss 1, 3x, last vs. Alcorn State (09/13/2025)
Sacks 1, vs. Southern Miss (9/25/21)*
QB Hurries 1, vs. Alcorn State (09/13/2025)
*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	1/0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Alcorn State	1/0	0	2	2	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
Northern Illinois	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
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	3/0	0	3	3	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	23/0	7	12	19	4-22	0	0	0	0	2	0



#35 • Calvin Dinkins

Defensive Line
6-2 • 320 • RJr.
Lake, Miss. • Lake HS

2025 (Redshirt Junior Season)
vs Arizona State (9/6): Set a career high with 6 tackles including 1.0 Tackle for Loss

Career Highs

Tackles 6, vs. Arizona State (09/06/2025)
Tackles for Loss 1.0, 2x, last vs. Arizona State (09/06/2025)
Sacks 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	1/0	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Arizona State	1/0	1	5	6	1-5	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Alcorn State	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Northern Illinois	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
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	4/0	1	7	8	1-5	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	6/0	2	11	13	2-8	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)
vs Alcorn State (9/13): recorded his first stats of the year ... set a new career high in tackles

Career Highs

Tackles 3, at Alcorn State (09/13/2025)
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	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Alcorn State	1/0	1	2	3	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Northern Illinois	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
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	4/0	1	2	3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	17/0	1	12	14	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)
at Southern Miss (8/30): Made his Bulldog debut in the season opener against Southern Miss
vs Northern Illinois (9/20): recorded his first tackle for loss of the season ... tied his career high in tackles for the seventh time

Career Highs

Tackles 2, 7x, last vs. Northern Illinois (09/20/2025)
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	1/0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Alcorn State	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Northern Illinois	1/0	1	1	2	1.0-4	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
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	4/0	1	3	4	1.0-4	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	21/0	13	10	23	8-54	1	2	0	0	6.5	0

DEFENSIVE LINE



#97 • Terrance Hibbler Jr.

Defensive Line
6-3 • 310 • RFr.
Lexington, Miss. • Holmes County Central HS

2025 (Redshirt Freshman Season)
vs Alcorn State (9/13): Made his season debut ...

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	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Alcorn State	1/0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Northern Illinois	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
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	1/0	0	1	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	3/0	0	3	3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0



#98 • Ashun Shepphard

Defensive Line
6-3 • 295 • Sr.
Brandon, Miss. • Brandon HS (East Mississippi CC)

Name Pronunciation: Ashun = Auh-Shawn

2025 (Senior Season)
at Southern Miss (8/30): 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	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Alcorn State	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Northern Illinois	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
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	3/0	1	3	4	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	15/1	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)
vs Alcorn State (9/13): Made his Mississippi State debut .. Tied for second in tackles (4) ... forced a fumble in the fourth quarter ... Played in his 50th career game ... vs Northern Illinois (9/20): Recorded his first sack of the season against his former team ... only sack of the game for State.

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, 2x, last vs. Alcorn State (09/13/2025)
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	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Alcorn State	1/0	1	3	4	1.0-5	0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
Northern Illinois	1/0	1	0	1	1.0-2	1.0-2	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
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	2/0	2	3	5	2.0-5	0	1	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	51/41	83	120	203	24-81	9	2	2	0	7	0

DEFENSIVE LINE



#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)
at Southern Miss (8/30): 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 ... vs Arizona State (9/6): Earned his first sack at Mississippi State ... Suffered a season-ending injury.

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	1/1	2	2	4	2.0-15	1-14	0	0	0-0	0	0
Alcorn State	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Northern Illinois	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tennessee	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Texas A&M	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Florida	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Texas	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Arkansas	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Georgia	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Missouri	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ole Miss	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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	2/1	4	4	8	4.5-22	0	0	0	0	2	0
TOTALS	19/14	34	37	71	13.5-61	0	1	0	0	7	0



#23 • Trevion Williams

Defensive Line

6-4 • 295 • RJr.

Crystal Springs, Miss. • Crystal Springs HS

2025 (Redshirt Junior Season)
vs Alcorn State (9/13): Recorded his first career forced fumble in the fourth quarter ... vs Northern Illinois (9/20): made his first tackle for loss of the 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)

Forced fumbles 1, vs Alcorn State (09/13/2025)

Game-by-Game											
	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
Southern Miss	1/0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Arizona State	1/0	0	4	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Alcorn State	1/0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
Northern Illinois	1/0	0	2	2	0.5-2	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
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	4/0	0	8	8	0.5-2	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	20/3	6	42	48	4.5-10	1	1	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)
at Southern Miss (8/30): Made his Mississippi State debut in the season opener against Southern Miss ... Set a new career high in stops with 4 tackles ... vs Arizona State (9/6): set a career high with seven tackles ... vs Alcorn State (9/13): Led the team with five tackles ...

Career Highs
Tackles 6, vs Arizona State (09/06/2025)

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	1/0	1	6	7	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Alcorn State	1/0	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Northern Illinois	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
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	3/0	5	11	16	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	8/0	6	11	18	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)
at Southern Miss (8/30): 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	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Alcorn State	1/0	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Northern Illinois	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
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	3/0	0	6	6	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	3/0	0	6	6	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)

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	1/1	0	7	7	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Alcorn State	1/1	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Northern Illinois	1/1	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
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	4/4	0	13	13	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	28/18	27	67	94	6-12	2	1	1	0	1.5	0



#11 • Tyler Lockhart

Linebacker

6-2 • 225 • Fr.

Kilmichael, Miss. • Winona HS

2025 (True Freshman Season)
at Southern Miss (8/30): 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	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Alcorn State	1/0	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Northern Illinois	1/0	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
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	3/0	1	7	8	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
TOTALS	3/0	1	7	8	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 SEC Defensive Player of the Week (Week 2 vs #12 Arizona State)

2025 (Redshirt Senior Season)
at Southern Miss (8/30): 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 ... **vs. Arizona State (9/6):** Had huge, game-saving tackle at the goal line on third down with less than 2-minutes to play to help State hold ASU to a field goal and give State's offense the ball back to score the game-winning touchdown ... **vs Alcorn State (9/13):** Earned his first career fumble recovery ... Tied for second on the team in tackles (4) ... **vs Northern Illinois (9/20):** was a part of the first tackle for loss of his season

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)
Fumble Recoveries	1, vs Alcorn State (9/13/2025)

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	1/1	0	9	9	0.0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Alcorn State	1/1	0	4	4	0-0	0-0	0	1-1	0-0	0	0
Northern Illinois	1/1	1	2	3	0.5-1	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
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	4/4	1	20	21	0.5-1	0	0	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	42/15	29	87	116	3.5-13	2	0	1	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)
at Southern Miss (8/30): 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	1/0	0	5	5	0.5-1	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Alcorn State	1/0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Northern Illinois	1/0	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
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	4/0	4	13	17	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	21/0	20	35	55	2-4	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)
vs Alcorn State (9/13): tied for second on the team in tackles ... set his career high in tackles

Career Highs

Tackles	4, vs. Alcorn State (09/13/2025)
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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	0
Arizona State	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Alcorn State	1/0	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Northern Illinois	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
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	4/0	1	3	4	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	4/0	1	3	4	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0

LINEBACKERS



#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)
at Southern Miss (8/30): Set a career high with six tackles (three solo, three assisted) in the win over Southern Miss, while also recording his first career pass breakup ... **vs Northern Illinois (9/20):** Tied his career high in tackles for loss and QB hurries.

Career Highs

Tackles	6, at Southern Miss (08/30/2025)
Tackles for Loss	1, 4x, vs Northern Illinois (09/20/2025)
Sacks	2.0, vs. New Mexico State (11/16/2024)*
QB Hurries	1, 4x, vs Northern Illinois (09/20/2025)
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	1/0	0	4	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
Alcorn State	1/0	0	2	2	0.5-1	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Northern Illinois	1/0	1	1	2	1.0-1	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
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	4/0	4	10	15	1.5-1	2	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	37/1	25	15	40	7.5-33	2	0	0	0	4	0



#7 • Zakari Tillman

Linebacker

6-2 • 235 • Jr.

Florence, Miss. • Florence HS

Name Pronunciation: *Zakari* = ZUH-car-E

2025 (Junior Season)
at Southern Miss (8/30): logged at least one tackle in 13 consecutive games dating back to the 2023 season ... **vs Arizona State (9/6):** Earned a new career high of seven tackles in the Bulldogs victory over the Sun Devils

Career Highs

Tackles	7, vs. Arizona State (09/06/2025)
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	0
Arizona State	1/1	0	7	7	0.5-1	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
Alcorn State	1/1	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Northern Illinois	1/1	0	4	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
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	4/4	0	17	17	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	26/4	18	31	49	4.0-19	2	1	1	1	3.5	1

DEFENSIVE BACKS



#4 • De'Ag Brumfield

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

2025 (Redshirt Senior Season)
at Southern Miss (8/30): Earned his third multi-pass breakup game of his career against USM, his first since the 2023 season at Memphis ... **vs Arizona State (9/6):** Tied his career high with 7 tackles while also recording 1 pass breakup in the victory over ASU ... **vs Alcorn State (9/13):** Tallied an interception in the first quarter, second career INT ... Extended the bulldogs turnover in a game streak to three ... **vs Northern Illinois (9/20):** Earned first career QB hurry

Career Highs

Tackles 7, 2x, last vs. Arizona State (09/-6/2025)
Tackles for Loss 1.0, 3x, last at Temple (11/24/2023)*
Pass Breakups 5, at Arkansas State (9/9/2023)*
Interceptions 1, 2x, last vs Alcorn State (09/13/2025)
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	1/1	5	2	7	0.5-1	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
Alcorn State	1/1	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1-11	0	0
Northern Illinois	1/1	2	2	4	0.5-1	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
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	4/4	7	5	12	1-2	3	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	21/18	46	22	68	4.5-7	15	1	0	0	0	2



#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	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Alcorn State	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Northern Illinois	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
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	3/0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	7/0	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)
vs Northern Illinois (9/20): Made his collegiate debut

Career Highs

Tackles 3, vs Northern Illinois (09/20/2025)

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
Southern Miss	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Arizona State	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Alcorn State	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Northern Illinois	1/0	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
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	1	2	3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	1/0	1	2	3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0



#1 • Kelley Jones

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

2025 (Redshirt Sophomore Season)
Has only allowed two receptions ... Has not committed a penalty ... **at Southern Miss (8/30):** Opened the year with a strong showing against Southern Miss, posting a career-high two pass breakups along with two tackles ... **vs Arizona State (9/6):** Collected six tackles, Personal high in a game since Florida (9/21/24) ... **vs Alcorn State (9/13):** Was only targeted one time all game

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)

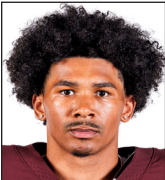
Game-by-Game

	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	1/1	1	5	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
Alcorn State	1/1	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Northern Illinois	1/1	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
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	4/4	2	9	11	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	17/7	15	25	40	0-0	4	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)
at Southern Miss (8/30): Made his Mississippi State debut in the opener, contributing two assisted tackles ... vs Alcorn State (9/13): Recovered his first career fumble and returned it for 33 yards ... Tied his career high in tackles ... Recorded his first pass break up

Career Highs

Tackles 2, 2x, last vs Alcorn State (09/13/2025)
Fumble Recoveries 1, vs Alcorn State (09/13/2025)
Pass Break-ups 1, vs Alcorn State (09/13/2025)

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
Southern Miss	1/0	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Arizona State	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Alcorn State	1/0	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	1-33	0-0	0	1
Northern Illinois	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
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	4/0	2	2	4	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
TOTALS	4/0	2	2	4	0-0	1	0	1-33	0-0	0	0



#15 • Jayven Williams

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

2025 (Redshirt Junior Season)
vs Arizona State(9/6): Grabbed his first interception as a Bulldog in the second quarter ...
vs Alcorn State (9/13): Recorded his first pass break up of the season ... Earned one of the two forced fumbles in the game ... vs Northern Illinois (9/20): Second straight game with a forced fumble

Career Highs

Tackles 2, vs Alcorn State (09/13/2025)
Forced Fumbles 1, 2x, last vs. Northern Illinois (09/20/2025)
Tackles for Loss 1, vs Nothern Illinois

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	1/0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1-4	0	0
Alcorn State	1/0	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	1
Northern Illinois	1/0	1	0	1	1.0--4	0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
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	4/0	2	3	5	1.0-4	1	2	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	29/5	37	21	58	5-15	8	3	0	0	2	2

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	1/0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Alcorn State	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Northern Illinois	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
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	2/0	0	1	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	14/0	3	2	5	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	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Alcorn State	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Northern Illinois	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
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)

at Southern Miss (8/30): Opened the season with three tackles and his first career pass breakup against Southern Miss vs Alcorn State (9/13): forced his first and the games first fumble of the game ... tied for third on the team in tackles with three

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, at Southern Miss (08/30/2025)
Forced Fumbles 1, vs Alcorn State (09/13/2025)

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	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Alcorn State	1/0	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
Northern Illinois	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
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	4/0	2	4	6	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	17/0	5	17	22	1-2	1	1	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)

at Southern Miss (8/30): 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	1/0	1	2	3	0.5-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Alcorn State	1/0	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Northern Illinois	1/0	1	4	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
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	4/1	5	11	16	0.5-0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	27/11	48	32	80	3.5-18	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)
vs Arizona State (9/6): Matched the team lead with nine tackles in the victory over the #12 ranked team in the nation ... vs Northern Illinois (9/20): Broke 100 career tackles with 7 in the game ... led the team in ackles for the second straight game (7)

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	1/1	0	9	9	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
Alcorn State	1/0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Northern Illinois	1/0	2	5	7	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
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	4/1	2	19	21	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	15/12	36	70	106	5.5-7	4	0	0	0	0.5	3



#9 • Tony Mitchell

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

2025 (Junior Season)
vs Alcorn State (9/13): Earned his first career tackle for loss ... Set a new high for tackles in a game in his career ...

Career Highs

Tackles 2, vs Alcorn State (09/13/2025)
Tackles for loss 1, vs Alcorn State (09/13/2025)
*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	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Alcorn State	1/0	2	0	2	1.0-3	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Northern Illinois	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
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	3/0	2	0	2	1.0-3	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	10/0	2	1	3	1.0-3	0	0	0	0	0	0

2025 (Sophomore Season)



#19 • Cyrus Reyes

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

vs Alcorn State (9/13): tied his career high in tackles (2)

Career Highs

Tackles 2, 2x, last vs Alcorn State (09/13/2025)

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
Southern Miss	1/0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Arizona State	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Alcorn State	1/0	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Northern Illinois	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Tennessee											
Texas A&M											
Florida											
haTexas											
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	4/0	1	2	3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	16/0	2	6	8	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0

• 2025 Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List



#2 • Isaac Smith

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

- 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)
at Southern Miss (8/30): Tied for the team lead with seven assisted tackles against Southern Miss .. vs Arizona State (9/6): recorded another game with eight tackles ... has recorded atleast five tackles in thirteen straight games ... vs Alcorn State (9/13): Recorded his first pass break up of the season ... First PBU of the season ... vs Northern Illinois (9/20): made his first career interception ... second on the team in tackles (6)

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, 4x, last vs Alcorn State (09/13/2025)
Interceptions 1, vs Northern Illinois (09/20/2025)

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	1/1	1	7	8	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Alcorn State	1/1	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
Northern Illinois	1/1	1	5	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1-0	0	0
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	4/4	2	22	24	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	27/15	55	112	166	1.5-3	4	1	0	0	0	1

SAFETY



#21 • Hunter Washington

Safety

5-11 • 200 • RSr.

Kyle, Texas • Katy HS (Florida State)

2025 (Redshirt Senior Season)
at Southern Miss (8/30): Opened the season with four tackles ... vs Arizona State (9/6): recorded an interception in the fourth quarter with 30 seconds left to ice the win for the Bulldogs.

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, 2x last vs. Arizona State (09/06/2025)
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	1/1	1	4	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1-6	0	0
Alcorn State	1/1	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Northern Illinois	1/1	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
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	4/4	6	10	16	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	31/20	35	45	80	1.5-5	2	1	2	0	0	2



#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	1/0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Alcorn State	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Northern Illinois	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
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	2/2	1	4	5	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	6/2	6	8	14	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 47 straight PATs, including all 19 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 ... **vs. Southern Miss (8/30):** Kicked a career-long 55-yard field goal ... Set a new program record with his 55-yarder field goal ... **vs. Alcorn State (9/13):** Went 7-7 in PATs ... Third time in his career making at least six PATs in a game

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	1	1	1	37	0	3	3	1	65	65	1
Alcorn State	1	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0
Northern Illinois	1	1	1	48	0	5	5	0	0	0	0
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	AVG	TB
2023	12	16	22	49	73%	1	27	27	5	215	43.0	0
2024	12	10	12	47	83%	1	38	39	--	--	--	--
2025	4	4	4	55	100%	0	19	19	1	65	65	1
TOTALS	28	30	38	55	79%	2	84	85	6	280	46.7	1



#49 • Marlon Hauck
Kicker
6-3 • 195 • RJr.
Searcy, Ark. • Harding Academy

Name Pronunciation: *Hauck* = Hawk

2025 (Redshirt Junior Season)
vs. Southern Miss (8/30): Six kickoffs went for touchbacks ... **vs. Alcorn State (9/13):** Scored his first career points on the two made PATs ... Set new career mark with 586 total kickoff yards ... 6 of his 9 kickoffs went for touchbacks.

Career Highs
Kickoffs 9, 2x, last vs. Alcorn State (09/13/2025)
Total KO Yards 586, vs. Alcorn State (09/13/2025)
Touchbacks 6, 4x, last vs. Northern Illinois (09/20/2025)

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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	248	62	1
Alcorn State	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	9	586	65	6
Northern Illinois	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	447	64	6
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	AVG	TB
2023	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	19	1212	63.8	8
2024	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	17	1081	63.6	10
2025	4	--	--	--	--	--	2	2	27	1736	64.3	19
TOTALS	10	--	--	--	--	--	2	2	63	4029	64.0	37

PUNTER



#88 • Ethan Pulliam

Punter (Lefty)

6-1 • 190 • RSo.

Starkville, Miss. • Starkville HS

Name Pronunciation: *Pulliam* = Pull-E-um

2025 (Redshirt Sophomore Season)
at Southern Miss (8/30): Made his Mississippi State football debut against Southern Miss ...
vs. NIU (9/20): his 51-yard punt was his first career 50+ yard punt.

Career Highs
Punts 2, 3x, last vs. Northern Illinois (09/20/2025)
Longest Punt 51 yards, vs. Northern Illinois (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	1	2	89	44.5	45	0	0	1	0	0
Alcorn State	1	1	41	41	41	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Illinois	1	2	101	50.5	51	0	2	2	2	0
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	4	7	313	44.71	51	0	3	3	2	0
TOTALS	4	7	313	44.71	51	0	3	3	2	0



#38 • Nathan Tiyce

Punter

6-2 • 210 • Fr.

Gerringong, New South Wales • Tocal College

Name Pronunciation: *Tiyce* = Tice

2025 (True Freshman Season)
1 of 13 FBS players currently playing who were born in the 90's ... **vs. Southern Miss (8/30):**
Made his Mississippi State football debut against Southern Miss.

Career Highs
Punts 3, vs. Arizona State (09/13/2025)
Longest Punt 45 yards, vs. Arizona State (09/13/2025)

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	1	3	110	36.67	45	0	0	1	0	0
Alcorn State	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Illinois	1	1	21	21.00	21	0	0	0	0	0
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	4	6	209	34.83	45	0	2	2	0	0
TOTALS	4	6	209	34.83	45	0	2	2	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	USM - #6 D.Booth 3 yd rush (#80 K.Ferrie kick), 9-42, 02:58	27-10		
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 Lorange
Back judge: Rob Vonckx
Field judge: Philip Davenport
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 Tyce	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	No	Yds	Lg
Anthony Evans III	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bryan Lanier	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals:	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	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		
7	455	65.0	6	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



vs. #12/10 Arizona State / Sept. 6, 2025 / Davis Wade Stadium

Scoring Summary report
Arizona St. vs Mississippi St. (Sep 06, 2025)
Arizona St. (1-1) vs Mississippi St. (2-0)

Date: Sep 06, 2025
Site: -
Stadium: Davis Wade Stadium at Scott Field
Attendance: 50808

SCORE BY QUARTERS					
Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Arizona St.	0	3	7	10	20
Mississippi St.	10	7	0	7	24

SCORING SUMMARY					
Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H		
1st	13:51	MSU - #3 A.Evans III 48 yd pass from #2 B.Shapen (#80 K.Ferrie kick), 4-75, 01:09	0-7		
1st	01:18	MSU - #80 K.Ferrie 37 yd FG, 13-45, 04:51	0-10		
2nd	12:51	MSU - #80 B.Thompson 47 yd pass from #2 B.Shapen (#80 K.Ferrie kick), 2-47, 00:12	0-17		
2nd	00:00	ASU - #35 J.Gomez 51 yd FG, 5-33, 00:32	3-17		
3rd	10:34	ASU - #6 K.Udon 6 yd rush (#35 J.Gomez kick), 8-75, 04:26	10-17		
4th	13:07	ASU - #0 J.Tyson 2 yd pass from #10 S.Leavitt (#35 J.Gomez kick), 9-49, 05:19	17-17		
4th	01:38	ASU - #35 J.Gomez 18 yd FG, 17-95, 08:54	20-17		
4th	00:30	MSU - #0 B.Thompson 58 yd pass from #2 B.Shapen (#80 K.Ferrie kick), 5-77, 01:03	20-24		

TIME DETAILS
Kickoff time: 06:35 PM
End of Game: 10:05 PM
Total elapsed: 03:30

OFFICIALS
Referee: Henry Johns
Umpire: Roscoe Meisenheimer
Linesman: Robert Richeson
Line judge: Lawrence Doss
Back judge: Brian Ernest
Field judge: Matt Mills
Side judge: Chris Junjas
Center judge: Dan Scariano
Replay Official: Thomas Considine

WEATHER
Weather: Clear 74 F
Wind: North 3 mph

Individual Statistics report
Arizona St. vs Mississippi St. (Sep 06, 2025)

Date: Sep 06, 2025
Site: -
Stadium: Davis Wade Stadium at Scott Field
Attendance: 50808

FULL GAME

ARIZONA ST.

RUSHING										
	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg			
Raleek Brown	18	112	2	110	0	26	6.1			
Kanye Udoh	23	110	5	105	1	21	4.6			
Sam Leavitt	8	46	21	25	0	12	3.1			
Kyson Brown	2	11	0	11	0	6	5.5			
Totals:	51	279	28	251	1	26	4.9			
PASSING										
	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack					
Sam Leavitt	10-22-2	82	1	23	2					
TEAM	0-1-0	0	0	0	0					
Totals:	10-23-2	82	1	23	2					
RECEIVING										
	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long				
Jordyn Tyson	11	6	68	15	1	23				
Raleek Brown	4	3	10	15	0	11				
Cameron Harpole	1	1	4	0	0	4				
Malik McClain	4	0	0	0	0	0				
Jaren Hamilton	2	0	0	0	0	0				
Totals:	22	10	82	30	1	23				

PUNTING						
	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Kanyon Floyd	5	209	41.8	56	1	0
Totals:	5	209	41.8	56	1	0

RETURNS				Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
Raleek Brown	0	0	0	1	11	11	0	0	0			
Totals:	0	0	0	1	11	11	0	0	0			

FIELD GOALS						
Qtr	Time	Dist	Result			
Jesus Gomez	2nd	00:00	51	GOOD		
Jesus Gomez	4th	01:38	18	GOOD		

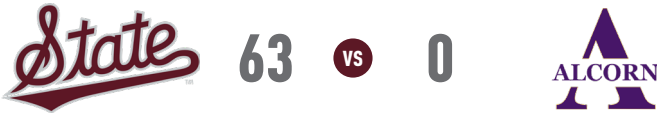
KICKOFFS						
No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB		
Jesus Gomez	4	250	62.5	3	0	0

ALL-PURPOSE										
	Rush	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total				
Raleek Brown	110	10	11	0	0	131				
Kanye Udoh	105	0	0	0	0	105				
Jordyn Tyson	0	68	0	0	0	68				
Sam Leavitt	25	0	0	0	0	25				

FUMBLES
Arizona St. - None
Mississippi St. - None

MISSISSIPPI ST.

RUSHING									
	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg		
Fluff Bothwell	8	36	2	34	0	9	4.2		
Davon Booth	9	35	2	33	0	15	3.7		
Blake Shapen	12	21	15	6	0	6	0.5		
TEAM	1	0	7	-7	0	0	-7.0		
Totals:		30	92	26	66	0	15	2.7	
PASSING									
	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Int	Long	Sacks			
Blake Shapen	19-33-0	279	3	58	3				
Totals:		19-33-0	279	3	58	3			
RECEIVING									
	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long			
Anthony Evans III	14	9	108	57	1	48			
Brenen Thompson	8	6	133	25	2	58			
Ayden Williams	3	1	12	0	0	12			
Ricky Johnson	1	1	12	5	0	12			
Davon Booth	1	1	9	7	0	9			
Fluff Bothwell	1	1	5	10	0	5			
Sam West	1	0	0	0	0	0			
Seydou Traore	2	0	0	0	0	0			
Jordan Mosley	2	0	0	0	0	0			



vs. Alcorn State / Sept. 13, 2025 / Davis Wade Stadium



Scoring Summary report
Alcorn vs Mississippi St. (Sep 13, 2025)
Alcorn (0-3) vs Mississippi St. (3-0)

Date: Sep 13, 2025
Site: -
Stadium: Davis Wade Stadium at Scott Field
Attendance: 49158

SCORE BY QUARTERS					
Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Alcorn	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi St.	28	14	7	14	63

SCORING SUMMARY					
Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H		
1st	14:43	MSU - #4 J.Mosley 75 yd pass from #2 B.Shapen (#80 K.Ferrie kick), 2-75, 00:17	0-7		
1st	09:15	MSU - #24 F.Bothwell 3 yd rush (#80 K.Ferrie kick), 6-29, 02:25	0-14		
1st	08:02	MSU - #0 B.Thompson 42 yd pass from #1 K.Taylor (#80 K.Ferrie kick), 2-76, 00:34	0-21		
1st	05:12	MSU - #0 B.Shapen 6 yd rush (#80 K.Ferrie kick), 3-27, 00:58	0-28		
2nd	07:20	MSU - #3 A.Evans III 22 yd pass from #2 B.Shapen (#80 K.Ferrie kick), 5-29, 02:07	0-35		
2nd	03:50	MSU - #24 F.Bothwell 25 yd rush (#80 K.Ferrie kick), 7-44, 02:03	0-42		
3rd	05:53	MSU - #22 X.Gayten 25 yd rush (#80 K.Ferrie kick), 5-63, 02:10	0-49		
4th	09:55	MSU - #17 L.Kromenhoek 3 yd rush (#49 M.Hauack kick), 1-3, 05:05	0-56		
4th	03:30	MSU - #23 S.Davis 23 yd rush (#49 M.Hauack kick), 7-54, 03:59	0-63		

TIME DETAILS
Kickoff time: 05:02 PM
End of Game: 08:02 PM
Total elapsed: 02:59

OFFICIALS
Referee: Steven Robinson
Umpire: Walt Hill
Linesman: Brett Denton
Line judge: Chuck Rice
Back judge: Keith Parham
Field judge: Brandon Kirkland
Side judge: Jordan Guest
Center judge: Dustin Whitehead
Replay Official: Mickey Haddock

WEATHER
Weather: Sunny 89 F
Wind: North East 4 mph



Individual Statistics report
Alcorn vs Mississippi St. (Sep 13, 2025)

Date: Sep 13, 2025
Site: -
Stadium: Davis Wade Stadium at Scott Field
Attendance: 49158

FULL GAME

ALCORN										
RUSHING										
	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg			
Jacorian Sewell	8	25	4	21	0	12	2.6			
Tylon Citizen	7	19	1	18	0	10	2.6			
Reggie Davis	2	10	0	10	0	9	5.0			
Andre Washington	2	7	0	7	0	4	3.5			
Jaylon Tolbert	3	10	4	6	0	10	2.0			
Camren Stewart	1	5	0	5	0	5	5.0			
Traylon Minor	1	2	0	2	0	2	2.0			
Ernest Lyons III	1	1	0	1	0	1	1.0			
Carl McDonald Jr.	2	3	5	-2	0	3	-1.0			
Totals:	27	82	14	68	0	12	2.5			
PASSING										
	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack					
Jaylon Tolbert	11-18-1	80	0	21	1					
Andre Washington	2-3-0	13	0	9	0					
Totals:	13-21-1	93	0	21	1					
RECEIVING										
	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long				
Damien Jones	4	4	21	5	0	9				
Omarion Blakes	4	3	31	1	0	21				
Jacorian Sewell	3	3	18	13	0	11				
Elijah Griffin	2	1	10	4	0	10				
Jarvis Rush	5	1	9	10	0	9				
Kole Williams	1	1	4	5	0	4				
Tyran Warren	3	0	0	0	0	0				
Totals:	22	13	93	38	0	21				
PUNTING										
	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB				
Franklin Rogers	6	205	34.2	47	1	0				
Demetrian Duval	2	81	40.5	41	0	0				
Totals:	8	286	35.8	47	1	0				
RETURNS										
	Punt	Kickoff	Intercept							
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	
Reggie Davis	0	0	0	1	16	16	0	0	0	0
Neico Sandifer	0	0	0	2	33	21	0	0	0	0
TB Hinton	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bakari McCall	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	14	14	
Totals:	0	0	0	4	49	21	1	14	14	
FIELD GOALS										
	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result						
Grandin Wilcox	2nd	13:33	36	MISSED						
KICKOFFS										
	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB					
Grandin Wilcox	1	65	65.0	1	0					
ALL-PURPOSE										
	Rush	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total				
Jacorian Sewell	21	18	0	0	0	39				
Neico Sandifer	0	0	33	0	0	33				
Omarion Blakes	0	31	0	0	0	31				
Reggie Davis	10	0	16	0	0	26				
FUMBLES										
Alcorn - Tylon Citizen 1-1, Damien Jones 1-1, Carl McDonald Jr. 1-0										
Mississippi St. - None										

MISSISSIPPI ST.										
RUSHING										
	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg			
Fluff Bothwell	12	93	0	93	2	25	7.8			
Xavier Gayten	4	50	0	50	1	25	12.5			
Kamario Taylor	3	40	0	40	0	19	13.3			
Seth Davis	2	31	0	31	1	23	15.5			
Kolin Wilson	4	23	0	23	0	17	5.8			
Johnnie Daniels	5	16	0	16	0	5	3.2			
Davon Booth	2	16	2	14	0	16	7.0			
Blake Shapen	3	12	0	12	1	6	4.0			
Luke Kromenhoek	1	3	0	3	1	3	3.0			
Totals:	36	284	2	282	6	25	7.8			
PASSING										
	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack					
Blake Shapen	10-14-1	173	2	75	0					
Kamario Taylor	2-3-0	46	1	42	0					
Luke Kromenhoek	1-1-0	13	0	13	0					
Totals:	13-18-1	232	3	75	0					
RECEIVING										
	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long				
Anthony Evans III	4	4	66	57	1	34				
Brenen Thompson	4	2	53	2	1	42				
Max Reese	2	2	1	0	0	5				
Jordan Mosley	1	1	75	29	1	75				
Fluff Bothwell	2	1	14	10	0	14				
Ayden Williams	1	1	13	0	0	13				
Sanfrisco Magee	1	1	6	8	0	6				
Gracen Harris	2	1	4	3	0	4				
Seydou Traore	1	0	0	0	0	0				
Totals:	18	13	232	109	3	75				
PUNTING										
	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB				
Ethan Pulliam	1	41	41.0	41	0	0				
Totals:	1	41	41.0	41	0	0				
RETURNS										
	Punt	Kickoff	Intercept							
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	
Anthony Evans III	3	97	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kolin Wilson	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DeAggo Brumfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-11	0	
Totals:	4	98	43	0	0	0	1	-11	0	
FIELD GOALS										
	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result						
Marlon Hauck	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB					
William Wilkinson	1	38	38.0	0	0					
ALL-PURPOSE										
	Rush	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total				
Anthony Evans III	0	66	0	97	0	163				
Fluff Bothwell	93	14	0	0	0	107				
Jordan Mosley	0	75	0	0	0	75				
Brenen Thompson	0	53	0	0	0	53				



vs. Northern Illinois / Sept. 20, 2025 / Davis Wade Stadium



Scoring Summary report
NIU vs Mississippi St. (Sep 20, 2025)
NIU (1-2) vs Mississippi St. (4-0)

Date: Sep 20, 2025
Site: -
Stadium: Davis Wade Stadium at Scott Field
Attendance: 45803

SCORE BY QUARTERS					
Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
NIU	3	7	0	0	10
Mississippi St.	7	7	10	14	38

SCORING SUMMARY					
Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H		
1st	09:41	NIU - #60 A.Glass 30 yd FG, 10-63, 05:19	0-7		
1st	03:48	MSU - #0 B.Thompson 10 yd rush (#80 K.Ferrie kick), 13-75, 05:53	0-7		
2nd	14:53	NIU - #6 D.Rogers 24 yd pass from #15 J.Holst (#60 A.Glass kick), 2-27, 00:28	0-7		
2nd	11:31	MSU - #8 S.Traore 1 yd pass from #2 B.Shapen (#80 K.Ferrie kick), 8-48, 03:20	0-10		
3rd	12:55	MSU - #6 D.Booth 1 yd rush (#80 K.Ferrie kick), 6-75, 02:05	0-10		
3rd	00:54	MSU - #80 K.Ferrie 48 yd FG, 15-50, 07:47	0-24		
4th	11:18	MSU - #6 D.Booth 6 yd rush (#80 K.Ferrie kick), 5-64, 02:10	0-31		
4th	04:31	MSU - #22 X.Gayten 1 yd rush (#80 K.Ferrie kick), 8-43, 05:02	0-38		

TIME DETAILS
Kickoff time: 03:20 PM
End of Game: 06:27 PM
Total elapsed: 03:07

OFFICIALS
Referee: Lee Hedrick
Umpire: John Short
Linesman: Christopher Hess
Line judge: Chris Snuggs
Back judge: Brett Toney
Field judge: Scotty Melancon
Side judge: Jonathan Bullock
Center judge: Brian Davis
Replay Official: Brian Brown

WEATHER
Weather: Sunny 90 F
Wind: North West 3 mph



Individual Statistics report
NIU vs Mississippi St. (Sep 20, 2025)

Date: Sep 20, 2025
Site: -
Stadium: Davis Wade Stadium at Scott Field
Attendance: 45803

FULL GAME

NIU										
RUSHING		No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg		
Chavon Wright	13	52	5	47	0	11	3.6			
Telly Johnson Jr.	6	47	1	46	0	32	7.7			
Josh Holst	3	19	0	19	0	11	6.3			
Jaylison Poe	3	19	3	16	0	14	5.3			
TEAM	1	0	1	-1	0	0	-1.0			
Brady Davidson	1	0	2	-2	0	0	-2.0			
Totals:		27	137	12	125	0	32	4.6		
PASSING		C-A	Yds	TD	Long	Sack				
Josh Holst	14-23-1	135	1	24	0					
Brady Davidson	15-20-1	7	0	7	1					
Totals:		15-25-1	142	1	24	1				
RECEIVING		TAR	No.	Yards	TD	Long				
DeAree Rogers	9	6	84	27	1	24				
Telly Johnson Jr.	3	2	10	18	0	6				
Chavon Wright	2	2	7	7	0	5				
George Dimopoulos	4	2	7	4	0	11				
Gary Givens III	2	1	19	7	0	19				
Jaylison Poe	1	1	8	8	0	8				
Kenji Lewis	1	1	7	0	0	7				
Jake Applegate	1	0	0	0	0	0				
LaDon Bryant	2	0	0	0	0	0				
Totals:		25	15	142	7	1	24			
PUNTING		No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	In20	TD		
Danny Vuckovic	Te	3	141	47.0	47	2	0	0		
	am	5	5	5.0	5	0	0	0		
Totals:		4	146	36.5	47	2	0	0		
RETURNS		Punt	Kickoff	Intercept						
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	
Totals:		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FIELD GOALS			Qtr	Time	Dist	Result				
Andrew Glass	1st	09:41	30	GOOD						
KICKOFFS			No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB			
Andrew Glass	2nd	13:00	65.0	2	0	0				
ALL-PURPOSE			Rush	Rcv	Krv	PR	IR	TD		
DeAree Rogers	0	84	0	0	0	0	0	54		
Telly Johnson Jr.	46	10	0	0	0	0	0	86		
Chavon Wright	47	7	0	0	0	0	0	54		
Jaylison Poe	16	8	0	0	0	0	0	24		
FUMBLES										
NIU - George Dimopoulos 1-0										
Mississippi St. - None										