



2025 Mississippi State Football Postgame Notes

Columbia, Mo. // Faurot Field at Memorial Stadium

Mississippi State 27, Mizzou 49

General Notes

- Mississippi State and Missouri met for the 6th time, and the 3rd time in Columbia.
- Mizzou leads the all-time series, 4-2.
- When the game is played in Columbia, Mizzou leads the series 2-1.
- **Uniform Combo:** Mississippi State wore a white helmet, white jersey and white pants. The helmet had the maroon Interlocking MSU logo on it.
 - This is the fifth time this season that MSU has worn the white helmet with the maroon interlocking logo. It's the most times in a single season to wear that helmet, passing the 2001 season when State wore it four times.
 - This was the third time this season that MSU wore all white. State 0-2 when wearing all white in 2025.
- **Attendance:** 57,321
- Mississippi State has scored in 67 consecutive games dating back to October 21, 2020.

Game Captains & Coin Toss

- **Game Captains for State:** #8 Malick Sylla (LB), #40 Nic Mitchell (LB), #76 Albert Reese IV (OL)
- Mizzou won the toss and elected to defer... Mississippi State to receive.
- Mississippi State has received the opening kickoff in 26 of the last 28 games and 22 of 24 games under Coach Lebby.
- Mississippi State is 11-12 on the coin toss under Jeff Lebby.

Offensive Team Notes

- The Bulldogs rushed for 110 yards, which is the 8th time this season that MSU has gone over 100 rushing yards as a team.

Offensive Player Notes

Blake Shapen

- Extended his consecutive start streak to 36 games.
- With Shapen's 199 passing yards, it moved his season total to 2,433, which is 8th most in a single season for MSU quarterbacks.
- Shapen ran for his 10th career rushing touchdown in the first quarter.

Kamario Taylor

- Taylor has either rushed or passed for a touchdown in five straight games.

Anthony Evans III

- With Evans' seven receptions, he now has had at least four receptions in every game this season.

Seydou Traore



- Caught his 10th career touchdown on a three-yard pass from Kamario Taylor.

Defensive Team Notes

- State recorded its ninth game of the year with an interception.
- Second game in a row MSU has recovered a fumble.
 - Third game in a row with a forced fumble for the bulldogs.
- Fifth game this season State had multiple turnovers in a game.
- Mississippi State has recorded a sack in ten of eleven games this season.
 - First time since 2022, MSU has done this in eleven games.
- Fifth game this season State has recorded five or more tackles for loss.
- **Nic Mitchell** is the seventh player since 2005, to have two tackles for loss, a sack, and an interception in a single game.
 - Second time this season with that stat line.

Defensive Player Notes

Nic Mitchell

- Tallied his second career interception and first interception of the season.
- Second player since 2005, to have two tackles for loss, a sack, and an interception twice in two different games in their career.
 - The only other player is Jett Johnson in 2023.

Trevion Williams

- Third time this season forcing a fumble.

Malick Sylla

- First career fumble recovery.

Tony Mitchell

- Second game in a row with a tackle for loss.

Special Teams Notes

Kyle Ferrie

- Ferrie was 3-3 in PATs, extending his streak to 70 straight makes ... 42 straight makes this season.
 - His 42 PAT makes this season ties the single season record for an MSU kicker.
 - He is 107-for-108 in PATs in his career.
 - Now is in sole possession of 2nd place for most PATs in MSU history.
- Ferrie now has 218 career points which ties him with Brian Hazelwood, who is 5th all-time in points for the Bulldogs, and 2nd among kickers.

Ethan Pulliam

- Eight straight games with a punt of 50+ yards.

Explosive Plays (2)

(plays of 20+ yards)

- **Brenen Thompson**
 - 54-yard reception from Blake Shapen, first quarter
- **Anthony Evans**
 - 38-yard reception, third quarter



Career Highs

Blake Shapen

- Rushing Touchdowns – 2
- Rushing Attempts - 17

Nic Mitchell

- Interceptions – 1
- Tackles for Loss -- 2

Zakari Tillman

- QB Hurries – 1
- Pass Breakups -- 1

Trevion Williams

- Forced Fumbles – 1

Kalvin Dinkins

- Tackles for Loss – 1
- Sacks -- 1