



MISSISSIPPI STATE FOOTBALL

69 ALL-AMERICANS // 27 BOWL GAMES // 1 SEC CHAMPIONSHIP // 212 NFL DRAFT PICKS

2026 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

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

September (0-0)

5	ULM	ESPNU	6:30 p.m.
12	at Minnesota	CBS	2:30 p.m.
19	at South Carolina*	SECN	3:15 p.m.
26	Missouri*	TBA	Night

October (0-0)

3	Alabama*	TBA	Early
17	at LSU*	TBA	Early
24	Oklahoma*	TBA	Flex
31	at Texas*	TBA	Night

November (0-0)

7	Vanderbilt [HC]*	TBA	Flex
14	Auburn*	TBA	Early
21	Tennessee Tech	TBA	12 p.m.
27	Ole Miss*	ABC	11 a.m.

* SEC game / All Times Central / HC - homecoming

Rankings: AP/Coaches/CFP

TV Windows: Early (11:00 a.m.-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		ULM
30.4	Points	16.6
30.2	Points Allowed	31.9
158.2	Rush Yards	163.1
186.3	Rush Yards Allowed	162.6
241.0	Pass Yards	160.4
223.0	Pass Yards Allowed	222.3
399.2	Total Offense	323.5
409.3	Total Defense	384.8

TABLE OF CONTENTS

2026 Roster / Depth Chart	2-4
Series History / 2025 Stats Comparison	5
Facts & Information	6
Notebook / Stats Notables	7-12
Game-By-Game Starters	13
Team Game-By-Game Comparison	14
Game-By-Game Leaders	15
Miscellaneous Stats	16
Explosive Plays	17
Scoring Breakdowns	18
Record Breakdown / Last Time	19
Game-Highs	20
Team / Player Stats	21-32
Jeff Leiby / Assistant Coaches	33-34
Offensive Players	35-43
Defensive Players	44-51
Specialists	52

THE MATCHUP



MISSISSIPPI STATE
BULLDOGS

VS

ULM
WARHAWKS



2025 Record 5-8
SEC Record 1-7
Rankings AP: NR / Coaches: NR / CFP: NR
Last Game Loss vs. Wake Forest, 43-29
Streak L4
Head Coach Jeff Leiby (Oklahoma, 2007)
Record at MSU: 7-18 (3rd Season)
Career Record: Same
Record vs. ULM: First Meeting

2025 Record 3-9
SBC Record 1-7
Rankings AP: NR / Coaches: NR / CFP: NR
Last Game Loss at Louisiana, 30-27 OT
Streak L8
Head Coach Bryant Vincent (West Alabama, 1998)
Record at ULM: 8-16 (3rd Season)
Career Record: 15-22 (4th Season)
Record vs. MSU: First Meeting

SERIES HISTORY

All-time Series	MSU leads 4-1-1	All-Time Games
Home	4-1-1	10/11/1997 (Starkville) W, 24-10
Away	n/a	11/2/1996 (Starkville) W, 59-0
Neutral	n/a	9/30/1995 (Starkville) L, 34-32
MSU Streak	W2	10/7/1989 (Starkville) W, 28-14
First Meeting	9/16/1972 (Starkville) W, 42-7	9/15/1973 (Starkville) T, 21-21
Last Meeting	10/11/1997 (Starkville) W, 24-10	9/16/1972 (Starkville) W, 42-7
Last MSU Win	10/11/1997 (Starkville) 24-10	
Last ULM Win	9/30/1995 (Starkville) 34-32	

Scoring Average vs. ULM	34.3 ppg
Largest Margin of Victory	59-0, 11/2/1996
Smallest Margin of Victory	24-10, 10/11/1997

STORYLINES

Inter-locked In Once Again

» Mississippi State will feature the MSU Interlocking mark as the primary logo on its helmet in 2026 for the first time since 2003.

See more on page 7.

New In Maroon

» The MSU roster features 61 new names for the 2026 season, including 25 transfers from four-year institutions, six JUCO transfers, and 30 freshmen.

See more on page 7.

Old Dawgs and new Dawgs on the Sidelines

» Zach Arnett, Matt Brock and Mason Miller have returned for another stint in Starkville, and they're joined by Philip Montgomery and other assistants to make up a staff that features six former head coaches.

See more on pages 7-8.

K1. QB1. H1M.

» A lifelong Bulldog fan, **Kamario Taylor** was the highest-rated quarterback recruit to ever sign with Mississippi State in 2025 out of nearby Noxubee County High School in Macon.

See more on pages 8-9.

Kelley "Kelley Jones" Jones

» Entering 2026 on a plethora of watch lists and preseason All-America teams, **Kelley Jones** allowed the fewest receptions (11) among all Southeastern Conference corners last season.

See more on page 9.

Ant-Man: The Sequel

» After leading all State players with 18 explosive plays of 20+ yards in 2025 and becoming just the third Bulldog since 2016 to exceed 60 catches in a single season, Anthony Evans III is eyeing his old teammate's single season receiving yards record.

See more on pages 9-10.

Alphabetical Roster		
No.	Name	Pos.
33	Douglas Adams III	EDGE
48	Chris Addison	EDGE
38	Jaylen Antoine	CB
25	Kolby Barrett	S
9	Jaray Bledsoe	DL
72	Canon Boone	OL
24	Fluff Bothwell	RB
30	Camron Brown	CB
91	Lorenz Cammon	DL
9	Camden Capehart	WR
48	Hayden Chambers	K
78	DJ Chester	OL
55	Colin Coates	DL
40	Gus Cordova	DL
39	Kallen Cospers	LS
4	Zayion Cotton	TE
16	Jayden Cratton	WR
88	Tico Crittendon Jr.	DL
25	Cooper Crosby	RB
81	Zion Crumpton	WR
56	Wesley Davis	OL
75	Isaiah Dent	OL
35	Kalvin Dinkins	DL
3	Kendel Dolby	S
65	Spencer Dowland	OL
14	Dealyn Evans	DL
3	Anthony Evans III	WR
80	Kyle Ferrie	K
83	Oisin Flynn	P
0	Fatt Forrest	LB
62	Jamari Freeman	OL
5	Xavier Gayten	RB
49	Shawn Gee	DL
5	Jardin Gilbert	S
26	Jamroc Grimsley	CB
16	Derion Gullette	LB
0	Gracen Harris	WR
45	James Heard Jr.	LB
19	Junior Henderson	WR
21	J.J. Hill	RB
44	Gav Holman	LB
85	Luke Hutchinson	TE
13	LaKendrick James	EDGE
20	Jett Jefferson	CB
97	Jayson Jenkins	DL
29	Boogie Johnson	S
17	Kyle Johnson	CB
2	Marquis Johnson	WR
28	Tanner Johnson	S
36	Terrell Johnson Jr.	CB
1	Kelley Jones	CB
84	Adam Land	TE
60	Matthew LeFeau	OL
77	TJ Lockhart	OL
11	Tyler Lockhart	LB
31	Terrance Love	S
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	Jr.	1L	Kilmichael, Miss.	Winona HS
0	Gracen Harris	WR	5-11	175	RFr.	RS	Ennis, Texas	Ennis HS
1	Kelley Jones	CB	6-4	205	Sr.	2L	Clarksdale, Miss.	Clarksdale HS
1	Kamario Taylor	QB	6-4	230	So.	1L	Macon, Miss.	Noxubee County HS
2	Isaac Smith	S	6-0	220	Sr.	3L	Fulton, Miss.	Itawamba Agricultural HS
2	Marquis Johnson	WR	5-11	190	Sr.	TR	Dickinson, Texas	Dickinson HS (Missouri)
3	Anthony Evans III	WR	5-11	190	Sr.	1L	Converse, Texas	Judson HS (Georgia)
3	Kendel Dolby	S	5-11	195	6th	TR	Springfield, Ohio	Springfield HS (Oklahoma)
4	Amaree Williams	EDGE	6-4	240	Jr.	TR	North Palm Beach, Fla.	The Benjamin School (Florida State)
4	Zayion Cotton	TE	6-5	230	Fr.	HS	Grenada, Miss.	Grenada HS
5	Xavier Gayten	RB	6-0	210	Jr.	2L	Brookhaven, Miss.	Brookhaven HS
5	Jardin Gilbert	S	6-1	195	6th	TR	White Castle, La.	University Lab HS (LSU)
6	Kolin Wilson	RB	5-9	200	RFr.	RS	Gulf Shores, Ala.	Gulf Shores HS
6	Bralan Womack	S	6-1	210	Fr.	HS	Brandon, Miss.	Hartfield Academy HS
7	Zakari Tillman	LB	6-2	235	Sr.	3L	Florence, Miss.	Florence HS
7	Zion Ragins	WR	5-8	170	RSO.	TR	Macon, Ga.	Jones County HS (Oklahoma)
8	Jaden Rashada	QB	6-4	195	RJr.	TR	Pittsburg, Calif.	Pittsburg HS (Sacramento State)
8	Kaylib Singleton	CB	6-1	190	So.	TR	Jacksonville, Fla.	Oakleaf HS (Syracuse)
8	Ethan Pulliam	P	6-1	190	RJr.	1L	Starkville, Miss.	Starkville HS
9	Jaray Bledsoe	DL	6-4	315	5th	1L	Marlin, Texas	Marlin HS (Texas)
9	Camden Capehart	WR	5-8	180	Fr.	HS	Winnsboro, Texas	Winnsboro HS
10	Bull Mitchell	WR	5-11	180	RFr.	RS	Fort Valley, Ga.	Houston County HS
10	Jalen Smith	LB	6-2	230	RJr.	1L	Grayson, Ga.	Grayson HS (Tennessee)
11	Tyler Lockhart	LB	6-2	230	So.	1L	Kilmichael, Miss.	Winona HS
11	Ayden Williams	WR	6-3	205	Sr.	1L	Ridgeland, Miss.	Ridgeland HS (Ole Miss)
12	Ja Bryis Stewart	LB/S	6-1	215	Sr.	RS	Crystal Springs, Miss.	Crystal Springs HS (Mississippi Delta CC)
12	Matt Mayfield	WR	6-2	200	Jr.	JC	Sunset, La.	Beau Chene HS (Copiah-Lincoln CC)
13	LaKendrick James	EDGE	6-2	250	RJr.	RS	Shelby, Miss.	Northside HS (Copiah-Lincoln CC)
13	Sanfrisco Magee	WR	6-2	200	RSO.	1L	McComb, Miss.	McComb HS
14	Brodie McWhorter	QB	6-2	220	Fr.	HS	Kingston, Ga.	Cass HS
14	Dealyn Evans	DL	6-5	310	RSO.	TR	Longview, Texas	Pine Tree HS (Texas A&M)
15	Parker "Bilby" Puckett	QB	6-0	200	RFr.	RS	Madison, Miss.	Jackson Prep
15	Marcus Williams	S	5-11	200	6th	TR	Hoover, Ala.	Hoover HS (Rice)
16	Derion Gullette	LB	6-3	240	RJr.	1L	Marlin, Texas	Teague HS (Texas)
16	Jayden Cratton	WR	6-3	200	Fr.	HS	Canton, Miss.	Canton HS
17	Kyle Johnson	CB	5-11	185	RFr.	RS	Cotton Port, La.	Bunkie HS
17	AJ Swann	QB	6-2	220	5th	TR	Canton, Ga.	Cherokee HS (App State)
18	Sekou Smith Jr.	S	6-0	180	RFr.	RS	Miami, Fla.	Miami Central HS
18	Riley Williams	TE	6-5	270	RJr.	TR	Portland, Ore.	IMG Academy (Oregon State)
19	Junior Henderson	WR	6-4	205	Fr.	HS	Carthage, Texas	Carthage HS
19	Micah Nickerson	DL	6-5	260	Fr.	HS	Magnolia, Miss.	South Pike HS
20	Jett Jefferson	CB	6-1	200	RJr.	RS	Tylertown, Miss.	Parklane Academy (East Central CC)
21	Dre Riley	S	6-1	185	Jr.	JC	Charleston, Miss.	Charleston HS (NW Mississippi CC)
21	J.J. Hill	RB	6-0	220	Fr.	HS	Tupelo, Miss.	Tupelo HS
22	Brinston Williams	RB	6-2	215	RSr.	TR	Suwannee, Ga.	North Gwinnett HS (Western Illinois)
22	Jayytee Taylor	ATH	6-0	195	Fr.	HS	Macon, Miss.	Noxubee County HS
23	Trevion Williams	DL	6-4	295	5th	2L	Crystal Springs, Miss.	Crystal Springs HS
24	Fluff Bothwell	RB	5-10	230	Jr.	1L	Oneonta, Ala.	Oneonta HS (South Alabama)
24	Quentin Taylor	CB	6-0	205	RSO.	TR	Apopka, Fla.	Lake Minneola HS (Iowa State)
25	Cooper Crosby	RB	6-0	205	Fr.	HS	Gulfport, Miss.	Gulfport HS
25	Kolby Barrett	S	6-2	210	Fr.	HS	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Baylor HS
26	Jamroc Grimsley	CB	6-2	200	RSO.	TR	Tampa, Fla.	Tampa Catholic HS (Florida)
27	Antavious Watts	S	6-0	210	Fr.	HS	Columbus, Ga.	Carver HS
28	Tanner Johnson	S	6-0	195	RSr.	2L	Kyle, Texas	Lehman HS
29	Boogie Johnson	S	6-2	210	RSO.	SQ	Hooks, Texas	Hooks HS
30	Camron Brown	CB	6-1	180	Fr.	HS	Valdosta, Ga.	Valdosta HS
31	Terrance Love	S	6-2	210	RJr.	TR	Atlanta, Ga.	Langston Hughes HS (Colorado)
32	AJ Rice	LB	6-1	240	RFr.	RS	Crawford, Miss.	Madison Academy
33	Douglas Adams III	EDGE	6-3	240	RJr.	JC	San Francisco, Calif.	Menlo-Atherton HS (Foothill CC)
34	Vic Sutton	S	6-3	215	RJr.	SQ	Madison, Miss.	Madison Central HS
35	Kalvin Dinkins	DL	6-2	320	5th	1L	Lake, Miss.	Lake HS
36	Terrell Johnson Jr.	CB	6-2	195	Fr.	HS	Lexington, Miss.	Holmes County Central HS
37	Dre Otey	CB	6-2	185	Fr.	HS	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	Riverdale HS
38	Jaylen Antoine	CB	5-11	180	RFr.	RS	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	Bay HS
39	Kallen Cospers	LS	6-4	225	RFr.	RS	Kingwood, Texas	Kingwood Park HS
40	Gus Cordova	DL	6-4	270	So.	TR	Austin, Texas	Lake Travis HS (USC)
41	Tyshun Willis	DL	6-2	260	RFr.	RS	Camden, Miss.	Velma Jackson HS
42	DJ Reed	DL	6-4	295	RJr.	1L	Columbus, Ga.	Carver HS (Auburn)

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown	High School (Previous School)
43	Will Whitson	DL	6-5	295	7th	RS	Cincinnati, Ohio	Winton Woods HS (Coastal Carolina)
44	Gav Holman	LB	6-1	245	RFr.	TR	Uniondale, N.Y.	Berkeley Prep (Florida State)
45	James Heard Jr.	LB	6-2	230	RJr.	TR	Camden, N.J.	Camden HS (Syracuse)
46	Kyle Rushing	LS	6-1	200	Fr.	HS	McComb, Miss.	Parklane Academy
47	William Wilkinson	K	6-2	185	RSo.	SQ	Oxford, Miss.	Oxford HS
48	Chris Addison	EDGE	6-3	250	Fr.	HS	Winnsboro, La.	Franklin Parish HS
48	Hayden Chambers	K	6-1	205	Fr.	HS	Fort Payne, Ala.	Fort Payne HS
49	Shawn Gee	DL	6-4	280	So.	JC	Birmingham, Ala.	Shades Valley HS (Mississippi Delta)
50	LJ Prudhomme	OL	6-3	330	RFr.	TR	Shreveport, La.	Captain Shreve HS (Arkansas)
53	Dylan Steen	OL	6-5	315	Fr.	HS	Miami, Fla.	St. Thomas Aquinas HS
54	Blake Steen	OL	6-6	340	RSr.	RS	Miami, Fla.	St. Thomas Aquinas (Virginia)
55	Colin Coates	DL	6-2	320	RJr.	RS	Baltimore, Md.	Saint Frances HS (Charlotte)
55	Jakheem Shumpert-Perkins	OL	6-5	340	RJr.	RS	Plantersville, Miss.	Shannon HS (NW Mississippi CC)
56	Wesley Davis	OL	6-4	300	5th	1L	Collierville, Tenn.	Briarcrest Christian HS
58	Miles McVay	OL	6-6	305	RJr.	TR	East St. Louis, Ill.	East St. Louis HS (North Carolina)
59	Tyler Miller	OL	6-6	335	RFr.	TR	Laurel, Miss.	Laurel HS (LSU)
60	Matthew LeFeau	OL	6-5	340	RJr.	RS	Tacoma, Wash.	Washington HS (Shasta College)
62	Jamari Freeman	OL	6-4	310	RSr.	TR	Fairburn, Ga.	Langston Hughes HS (Mercer)
65	Spencer Dowland	OL	6-6	315	RFr.	RS	Athens, Ala.	Athens HS
66	Ja'Elyne Matthews	OL	6-6	325	RFr.	TR	Toms River, N.J.	Toms River HS (Florida State)
70	Breyden Turnage	OL	6-7	330	RFr.	RS	Dyersburg, Tenn.	Dyersburg HS
71	Saquon Miles	OL	6-5	320	RJr.	RS	Greenville, Ala.	Greenville HS (Hinds CC)
72	Canon Boone	OL	6-4	325	6th	3L	Kemah, Texas	Dickinson HS
73	Leon Noil Jr.	OL	6-5	290	Fr.	HS	New Orleans, La.	Edna Karr HS
74	Kison Shepard	OL	6-7	350	Jr.	JC	Somerville, Tenn.	Germantown HS (East Mississippi CC)
75	Isaiah Dent	OL	6-6	330	RSo.	TR	Fulton, Miss.	Itawamba Agricultural HS
76	Jayden Ross	OL	6-6	320	Fr.	HS	Ocean Springs, Miss.	Ocean Springs HS
77	TJ Lockhart	OL	6-5	350	RSo.	SQ	Kilmichael, Miss.	Winona HS
78	DJ Chester	OL	6-6	315	RJr.	TR	Conyers, Ga.	Eagle's Landing Christian Academy (LSU)
79	Dalton Toothman	OL	6-5	320	Fr.	HS	Vanceleave, Miss.	Vanceleave HS
80	Kyle Ferrie	K	6-1	205	Sr.	3L	Searcy, Ark.	Harding Academy
80	Fisher Southall	WR	6-2	185	Fr.	HS	Fairhope, Ala.	Fairhope HS
81	Zion Crumpton	WR	6-1	180	Fr.	HS	Montgomery, Ala.	Carver HS
83	Oisin Flynn	K/P	6-3	200	Fr.	HS	Ireland	
84	Adam Land	TE	6-3	230	Fr.	HS	Panama City, Fla.	Mosley HS
85	Luke Hutchinson	TE	6-3	235	Fr.	HS	Nashville, Tenn.	Avon Old Farms HS
87	Sam West	TE	6-4	250	RJr.	1L	Greensburg, Ind.	Greensburg Community HS (Indiana)
88	Joseph Skipworth	TE	6-5	240	RFr.	RS	Pace, Fla.	Pace HS
88	Tico Crittendon Jr.	DL	6-4	310	Fr.	HS	Lithonia, Ga.	Lithonia HS
89	Jessie Primer IV	WR	6-0	175	RSo.	RS	Canton, Miss.	Canton Academy HS
90	Davon Young	DL	6-3	320	Fr.	HS	Mobile, Ala.	Theodore HS
91	Lorenz Cammon	DL	6-4	260	Jr.	JC	Upland, Calif.	Upland HS (Victory Valley CC)
92	Kaleb Morris	DL	6-4	285	Fr.	HS	Semmes, Ala.	Mary G. Montgomery HS
97	Jayson Jenkins	DL	6-6	280	RSr.	TR	Bordentown, N.J.	Notre Dame HS (Florida State)
99	Diesel Moye	DL	6-5	330	RSr.	1L	Phenix City, Ala.	Smiths Station HS (Tyler JC)

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.
66	Ja'Elyne Matthews	OL
12	Matt Mayfield	WR
58	Miles McVay	OL
14	Brodie McWhorter	QB
71	Saquon Miles	OL
59	Tyler Miller	OL
10	Bull Mitchell	WR
92	Kaleb Morris	DL
99	Diesel Moye	DL
19	Micah Nickerson	DL
73	Leon Noil Jr.	OL
37	Dre Otey	CB
89	Jessie Primer IV	WR
50	LJ Prudhomme	OL
15	Parker "Billy" Puckett	QB
8	Ethan Pulliam	P
7	Zion Ragins	WR
8	Jaden Rashada	QB
42	DJ Reed	DL
32	AJ Rice	LB
21	Dre Riley	S
76	Jayden Ross	OL
46	Kyle Rushing	LS
74	Kison Shepard	OL
55	Jakheem Shumpert-Perkins	OL
8	Kaylib Singleton	CB
88	Joseph Skipworth	TE
2	Isaac Smith	S
10	Jalen Smith	LB
18	Sekou Smith Jr.	S
80	Fisher Southall	WR
54	Blake Steen	OL
53	Dylan Steen	OL
12	Ja'Bryis Stewart	LB/S
34	Vic Sutton	S
17	AJ Swann	QB
22	Jayytee Taylor	ATH
1	Kamario Taylor	QB
24	Quentin Taylor	CB
7	Zakari Tillman	LB
79	Dalton Toothman	OL
70	Breyden Turnage	OL
27	Antavious Watts	S
87	Sam West	TE
43	Will Whitson	DL
47	William Wilkinson	K
4	Amaree Williams	EDGE
11	Ayden Williams	WR
22	Brinston Williams	RB
15	Marcus Williams	S
18	Riley Williams	TE
23	Trevion Williams	DL
41	Tyshun Willis	DL
6	Kolin Wilson	RB
6	Bralan Womack	S
90	Davon Young	DL

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

4	Zayion Cotton	ZAY-on	16	Jayden Cration	CRAY-shun	65	Spencer Dowland	DOW-land
5	Xavier Gayten	EX-zay-vee-er Gay-Ten	18	Sekou Smith Jr.	SAY-koo	66	Ja'Elyne Matthews	JAY-len
7	Zion Ragins	RAY-gens	23	Trevion Williams	TREV-ee-on	70	Breyden Turnage	BRAY-don
7	Zakari Tillman	ZUH-car-E	26	Jamroc Grimsley	JAM-rock GRIMS-lee	90	Davon Young	Duh-VON
8	Jaden Rashada	Ruh-SHAH-duh	41	Tyshun Willis	Ty-SHUN			
8	Ethan Pulliam	PuLL-E-um	49	Shawn Gee	G-ee			
9	Jaray Bledsoe	Juh-RAY	50	LJ Prudhomme	PRUDE-home			
12	Ja'Bryis Stewart	JUH-bry-is	55	Jakheem Shumpert-Perkins	Ja-KEEM			
16	Derion Gullette	dair-EE-on guh-LET	60	Matthew LeFeau	Le-Foo			

DEPTH CHART					
Offense			Defense		
QB	1	Kamario Taylor (6-4, 230, So.)	JACK	4	Amaree Williams (6-4, 240, Jr.)
	15	Parker "Billy" Puckett (6-0, 180, RFr.) -OR-		13	LaKendrick James (6-2, 250, RJr.)
	17	AJ Swann (6-2, 220, 5th)		40	Gus Cordova (6-4, 270, So.)
RB	24	Fluff Bothwell (5-10, 230, Jr.)	DT	42	DJ Reed (6-4, 295, RJr.)
	6	Kolin Wilson (5-9, 190, RFr.)		23	Trevion Williams (6-4, 295, 5th)
	5	Xavier Gayten (6-0, 205, Jr.) -OR-		35	Kalvin Dinkins (6-2, 320, 5th)
WR	7	Zion Ragins (5-8, 170, RSo.)	NT	9	Jaray Bledsoe (6-4, 315, 5th)
	11	Ayden Williams (6-3, 205, Sr.)		14	Dealyn Evans (6-5, 310, RSo.)
	81	Zion Crumpton (6-1, 180, Fr.)		99	Diesel Moye (6-5, 330, RSr.) -OR-
SLOT	3	Anthony Evans III (5-11, 190, Sr.)	DE	43	Will Whitson (6-5, 295, 7th)
	0	Gracen Harris (5-11, 175, RFr.)		97	Jayson Jenkins (6-6, 280, RSr.)
	9	Camden Capehart (5-8, 180, Fr.)	MIKE	10	Jalen Smith (6-2, 230, RJr.)
WR	13	Sanfrisco Magee (6-2, 200, Jr.)		0	Fatt Forrest (6-2, 235, Jr.)
	2	Marquis Johnson (5-11, 190, Sr.)		32	AJ Rice (6-1, 240, RFr.) -OR-
	12	Matt Mayfield (6-2, 200, Jr.)	WILL	7	Zakari Tillman (6-2, 235, Sr.)
TE	87	Sam West (6-4, 250, RJr.)		11	Tyler Lockhart (6-2, 230, So.)
	88	Joseph Skipworth (6-5, 225, RFr.)	CB	20	Jett Jefferson (6-1, 200, RJr.)
LT	58	Miles McVay (6-6, 335, RJr.)		26	Jamroc Grimsley (6-2, 200, RSo.)
	54	Blake Steen (6-6, 340, RSr.) -OR-		24	Quentin Taylor (6-0, 205, RSo.) -OR-
LG	78	DJ Chester (6-6, 315, RJr.)	CB	1	Kelley Jones (6-4, 205, Sr.)
	62	Jamari Freeman (6-4, 310, RSr.)		8	Kaylib Singleton (6-1, 190, So.)
	66	Ja'Elyne Matthews (6-6, 325, RFr.) -OR-	S	5	Jardin Gilbert (6-1, 195, 6th)
C	72	Canon Boone (6-4, 325, 6th)		28	Tanner Johnson (6-0, 195, RSr.)
	79	Dalton Toothman (6-5, 320, Fr.)		6	Bralan Womack (6-1, 210, Fr.) -OR-
RG	50	LJ Prudhomme (6-3, 330, RFr.)	S	15	Marcus Williams (5-11, 200, 6th)
	77	TJ Lockhart (6-5, 350, RSo.)		21	Dre Riley (6-1, 185, Jr.)
RT	55	Jakheem Shumpert-Perkins (6-5, 340, RJr.)	DAWG	2	Isaac Smith (6-0, 220, Sr.)
	75	Isaiah Dent (6-6, 330, RSo.) -OR-		3	Kendel Dolby (5-11, 195, 6th)
	71	Saquon Miles (6-5, 320, RJr.)			

Specialists

P	8	Ethan Pulliam (6-1, 190, RJr.)	LS	46 Kyle Rushing (6-1, 200, Fr.)
	83	Oisin Flynn (6-3, 200, Fr.)		39 Kallen Cospere (6-4, 215, RFr.)
K	80	Kyle Ferrie (6-1, 205, Sr.)	PR	3 Anthony Evans III (5-11, 190, Sr.)
	83	Oisin Flynn (6-3, 200, Fr.)		6 Kolin Wilson (5-9, 190, RFr.)
H	47	William Wilkinson (6-1, 185, RSo.)	KR	2 Marquis Johnson (5-11, 190, Sr.)
	8	Ethan Pulliam (6-1, 190, RJr.)		6 Kolin Wilson (5-9, 190, RFr.)

CAREER STARTS AT STATE			
Pos.	NAME	2025	GS
S	Isaac Smith	8	19
CB	Kelley Jones	13	17
OL	Canon Boone	13	13
WR	Anthony Evans III	13	13
LB	Zakari Tillman	10	11
DL	Trevion Williams	7	10
DL	Kalvin Dinkins	9	9
RB	Fluff Bothwell	5	5
DL	Jaray Bledsoe	4	4
LB	Derion Gullette	2	2
WR	Ayden Williams	2	2
QB	Kamario Taylor	2	2
TE	Sam West	2	2
OL	Blake Steen	1	1
DL	Will Whitson	1	1
LB	Tyler Lockhart	1	1

ACTIVE STARTS STREAK		
Pos.	Name	GS
OL	Canon Boone	13
WR	Anthony Evans III	13
CB	Kelley Jones	13
DL	Kalvin Dinkins	9
DL	Trevion Williams	7
RB	Fluff Bothwell	3
QB	Kamario Taylor	2
TE	Sam West	2
LB	Tyler Lockhart	1

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE										
4	Zayion Cotton		ZAY-on	16	Jayden Cration	CRAY-shun	65	Spencer Dowland		DOW-land
5	Xavier Gayten	EX-zay-vee-er	Gay-Ten	18	Sekou Smith Jr.	SAY-koo	66	Ja'Elyne Matthews		JAY-len
7	Zion Ragins	RAY-gens		23	Trevion Williams	TREV-ee-on	70	Breyden Turnage		BRAY-don
7	Zakari Tillman	ZUH-car-E		26	Jamroc Grimsley	JAM-rock GRIMS-lee	90	Davon Young		Duh-VON
8	Jaden Rashada	Ruh-SHAH-duh		41	Tyshun Willis	Ty-SHUN				
8	Ethan Pulliam	Pull-E-um		49	Shawn Gee	G-ee				
9	Jaray Bledsoe	Juh-RAY		50	LJ Prudhomme	PRUDE-home				
12	Ja'Bryis Stewart	JUH-bry-is		55	Jakheem Shumpert-Perkins	Ja-KEEM				
16	Derion Gullette	dair-EE-on	guh-LET	60	Matthew LeFeau	Le-Foo				

MISSISSIPPI STATE vs. ULM

LAST MEETING vs. ULM

Oct. 11, 1997 | Starkville, Miss. | Scott Field | (30,857)
Northeast Louisiana 10
Mississippi State 24

Scoring	1	2	3	4	-	F
Northeast Louisiana	0	3	7	0	-	10
Mississippi State	3	0	7	14	-	24

Scoring Summary

First Quarter

00:00 MSU Hazelwood 32 yd FG, 5-35, 1:50

Second Quarter

00:00 NLU Babineaux 19 yd FG, 11-77, 2:46

Third Quarter

11:02 NLU Spencer 8 yd pass from Jeremiah (Babineaux kick), 7-63, 3:58

2:27 MSU Woodberry 26 yd pass from Wyatt (Hazelwood kick), 4-71, 1:56

Fourth Quarter

9:55 MSU Greer 5 yd run (Hazelwood kick), 11-75, 4:56

4:51 MSU Cooper 36 yd pass from Wyatt (Hazelwood kick), 2-34, 0:20

Rushing (No.-Yds-TD)

NLU: Marq. Williams 12-34; Love 3-6; Jeremiah 6-2; Richard 2-0

MSU: Johnson 20-88; Buckhalter 4-29; Isaac 6-19; Greer 2-7-1, Wyatt 2-2; Armstead 1-(-2); Morgan 7-(-24)

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

NLU: Jeremiah 20-33-216-1-0; Meeks 1-2-6-0-0

MSU: Morgan 10-15-106-0-0; Wyatt 6-6-128-2-0

Receiving (No.-Yds-TD)

NLU: Booker 8-112; Spencer 5-33-1; Love 2-16; Akins 1-34; Wynn 1-10; Marq. Williams 1-8; Hart 1-7; Bridges 1-6; Ricard 1-(-4)

MSU: Isaac 3-49; Cooper 2-40-1; Butler 2-36; Greer 2-30; Belcher 2-17; Woodberry 1-26-1; Kelly 1-20; McKinley 1-13; McCaskey 1-6; Johnson 1-(-3)

Defense (Tkls-Sks)

NLU: Taylor 14-0; Richardson 10-1; Foley 10-2

MSU: Rush 11-1; Simpson 10-0; Roberson 6-0; Earls 6-0

Turnovers (TO, No.-Yds)

NLU: Singleton, FR, 1-0

MSU: Brown, FR, 1-0

INSIDE THE SERIES

7th All-Time Meeting

Mississippi State leads 4-1-1

In Starkville: 4-1-1

In Monroe: n/a

At Neutral Site: n/a

Most MSU Points: 59 (1996)

Most ULM Points: 34 (1995)

Most Combined Points: 66 (1995)

Largest MSU Win: 59-0 (11-2-1996)

Largest MSU Loss: 34-32 (9-30-1995)

Current Streak: Mississippi State - 2 games

Longest Winning Streak: 2 games (1996-pres.)

Longest Losing Streak: 1 game (1995)

LAST 10 MEETINGS

Date	Location	Result	Score
Oct. 11, 1997	Starkville	W	24-10
Nov. 2, 1996	Starkville	W	59-0
Sept. 30, 1995	Starkville	L	34-32
Oct. 7, 1989	Starkville	W	28-14
Sept. 15, 1973	Starkville	T	21-21
Sept. 16, 1972	Starkville	W	42-7

TOP PERFORMANCES VS. ULM

100+ Yard Rushers (6)

181 (31)	Keffer McGee	9-30-1995
150 (19)	William Prince	10-7-1989
119 (19)	Tony Buckhalter	11-2-1996
110 (10)	Nakia Greer	11-2-1996
104 (18)	Wayne Jones	9-15-1973
103 (14)	Robert Isaac	11-2-1996

100+ Yard Receivers (0)

300+ Yard Passers (0)

2025 STAT COMPARISON

Category	Mississippi State			ULM		
	FBS Rank	SEC Rank	Total	FBS Rank	SBC Rank	Total
3rd Dwn Conv. Pct.	43	7	0.423	123	14	0.324
3rd Dwn Conv. Pct. Defense	92	13	0.413	104	9	0.424
4th Dwn Conv. Pct.	108	15	0.448	124	13	0.370
4th Dwn Conv. Pct. Defense	47	7	0.500	105	13	0.615
Completion Pct.	62	9	0.625	118	12	0.568
Penalties Per Game	114	14	7.23	115	11	7.33
Penalty Yards Per Game	107	13	61.54	118	12	65.00
Fumbles Lost	45	7	6	69	8	7
Passing Offense	52	8	241.2	122	14	160.4
Passing Yards Allowed	78	10	223.0	72	6	222.3
Passing Yards Per Comp.	27	7	12.90	81	9	11.19
Punt Returns	14	3	13.77	76	7	8.17
Red Zone Defense	52	9	0.818	72	8	0.843
Red Zone Offense	42	7	0.882	133	14	0.643
Rushing Defense	115	16	186.3	85	5	162.6
Rushing Offense	68	9	158.2	61	7	163.1
Sacks Allowed Per Game	130	14	3.46	51	5	1.67
Scoring Defense	106	15	30.2	117	11	31.9
Scoring Offense	42	8	30.4	128	14	16.6
Team Sacks Per Game	101	15	1.62	69	9	2.00
Team Time of Possession	120	15	27:49	76	7	29:36
Total Defense	105	15	409.3	81	6	384.8
Total Offense	55	8	399.2	116	13	323.5
Turnover Margin	49	7	0.23	122	13	-0.83

MISSISSIPPI STATE FOOTBALL FACTS & INFORMATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Starkville, Miss. 39762
Population	24,168
Founded	February 28, 1878
Nickname	Bulldogs
Enrollment	23,563
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	127th
All-Time Record	617-610-40 (.503)^
All-Time SEC Record	218-400-14 (.356)^
All-Time Home Record	323-173-14 (.647)^
All-Time Bowl Record	15-12 (.556)
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
62,945 vs. Auburn (10-11-2014)

ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS



MATT POSEY (Primary Contact)
Assistant A.D./Brand Advancement & Content Strategy
Phone: (931) 993-9179
Email: mposey@athletics.msstate.edu



TBD (Secondary Contact)
Director/Football Brand Advancement
Phone: TBD
Email: TBD

FOLLOW US

Football Instagram	HailStateFB
Football X/Twitter	@HailStateFB
Football Facebook	HailStateFB
Football Hashtag	#HailState
	#STATEtoSundays

HEAD COACH JEFF LEBBY

Alma Mater	Oklahoma, 2007
Record at MSU	7-18 (3rd Season)
Career Record	Same
SEC Record	1-15 (3rd Season)
Year in Coaching	20th (3rd at Mississippi State)

ASSISTANT COACHES / SUPPORT STAFF

Associate Head Coach/WRs	Philip Montgomery
Assistant Head Coach/RBs	Anthony Tucker
Defensive Coordinator	Zach Arnett
Co-Defensive Coordinator/LBs	Matt Brock
Quarterbacks	Kevin Johns
Tight Ends	Jon Cooper
Offensive Line	Phil Loadholt
Defensive Line	Ty Warren
Defensive Ends/Outside LBs	Vincent Dancy
Cornerbacks	Corey Bell
Defensive Backs/Nickels	Kevin Thompson
Safeties	Evan Harvey
Special Teams Coordinator	Cliff Odom
Head Strength & Conditioning Coach	Shaud Williams
Head Trainer	Thomas Callans

TEAM INFORMATION

Letterwinners Returning	24
Offense	9
Defense	13
Specialist	2
Letterwinners Lost	38
Offense	17
Defense	18
Specialist	3
Starters Returning (min. 6 starts)	7
Offense	2
Defense	5
Starters Lost (min. 6 starts)	14
Offense	8
Defense	6

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

By Class		
Freshman		30
Redshirt Freshman		17
Sophomore		5
Redshirt Sophomore		10
Junior		8
Redshirt Junior		19
Senior		8
Redshirt Senior		6
Fifth-Year		5
Sixth-Year		4
Seventh-Year		1
Transfers (FBS/FCS/D2/NAIA)		25
JUCO		6
By State/Country		
Ohio		2
Mississippi	37	Arkansas 1
Texas	13	Illinois 1
Georgia	13	Indiana 1
Alabama	12	Maryland 1
Florida	9	New York 1
Louisiana	6	Oregon 1
Tennessee	6	Washington 1
California	3	
New Jersey	3	Ireland 1

collegepressbox

Collegepressbox is the official media website for Division I football. Access and download game notes, quotes, statistics, media guides, headshots, logos and more for all FBS schools, conferences, postseason games, awards and the College Football Playoff. For access, please register for an account at collegepressbox.com/register.

2026 Season Stats



2026 Record Book



2026 Media Center



BULLDOGS IN THE NFL (22)as of Aug. 4

Name	Pos.	Exp.	Current Team
Davon Booth	RB	R	Browns
Logan Cooke	P	9	Jaguars
Charles Cross	OT	5	Seahawks
Jaden Crumedy	DT	3	Packers
Martin Emerson Jr.	CB	5	Saints
Emmanuel Forbes Jr.	CB	4	Rams
Willie Gay Jr.	ILB	7	Dolphins
Elgton Jenkins	C/G	8	Browns
Chris Jones	DT	11	Chiefs
Jo'Quavious "Woody" Marks	RB	2	Texans
Dak Prescott	QB	11	Cowboys
Albert Reese	OT	R	Panthers
Decamerion Richardson	CB	3	Raiders
Jeffery Simmons	DT	8	Titans
Montez Sweat	DL	8	Bears
Brenen Thompson	WR	R	Chargers
Seydou Traore	TE	R	Dolphins
Nathaniel Watson	LB	3	Browns
Tyrus Wheat	OLB	4	Cowboys

* Reserve / Injured // ^ Practice Squad

BULLDOG GRADUATES (11)

Name
Canon Boone
Wesley Davis
Blake Steen
Kalvin Dinkins
Will Whitson
Trevion Williams
Kendel Dolby
Jardin Gilbert
Tanner Johnson
Marcus Williams
Ethan Pulliam



NOTEBOOK

Inter-locked In Once Again

- » Mississippi State will feature the MSU Interlocking mark as the primary logo on its helmet in 2026 for the first time since 2003.
- » Originally introduced in 1979, the mark was updated in 1986 and again in 1996. The logo returning as State's primary football mark for the 2026 season is the version presented in 1996.
- » The MSU Interlocking logo is synonymous with the Bulldogs' success of the late 1990s when State appeared in the Cotton Bowl and Peach Bowl.
- » After being discontinued at the end of the 2003 season, the Interlocking logo returned in 2023 as a tribute to the 1998 SEC West Championship team. The 2025 season saw the regular return of the Interlocking logo before it once again became the primary football mark for the 2026 season.

New In Maroon

- » The MSU roster features 61 new names for the 2026 season, including 25 transfers from four-year institutions, six JUCO transfers, and 30 freshmen.
- » The 2026 signing class ranked No. 30 nationally, and State checked in at No. 13 in On3's transfer portal class rankings.
- » Of the projected starters, six on offense and another six on defense would be making their first start as a Bulldog if they do indeed take the field first at their position.

Return of the Zach

- » **Zach Arnett** was the mastermind behind some of the best defenses in recent memory for Mississippi State. Arnett served as the Bulldogs' defensive coordinator under **Mike Leach** from 2020-22 and produced three consecutive top five SEC defenses.
- » During Arnett's tenure as defensive coordinator, MSU ranked inside the top five in the SEC in 28 different defensive efficiency and production categories including No. 5 in total defense each year, third in limiting explosive plays, fourth in forced turnovers and fifth in points per possession allowed.
- » The Bulldogs had seven defenders drafted by the NFL during Arnett's four-year stint in Starkville: CB **Emmanuel Forbes** (1st), CB **Martin Emerson**, DT **Cameron Young** (4th), LB **Nathaniel Watson** (6th), CB **Decamerion Richardson** (6th), DT **Jaden Crumedy** (6th) and DL **Marquiss Spencer** (6th). Emerson, Forbes and Watson were also All-Americans in Arnett's defense.
- » State also had the top two leading tacklers in the SEC during three of his four seasons. **Jett Johnson**

(115) and **Watson** (113) finished first and second in the conference in tackles in 2022. The following year, the dynamic linebacking duo did it again with **Watson** making 137 tackles and **Johnson** recording 130. In 2024, **Isaac Smith** (127) and **Stone Blanton** (125) topped the league in tackling.

Brotherly Bulldogs

- » Mississippi State has three sets of brothers on its 2026 roster: **Kamario** (QB) and **Jaytee Taylor** (ATH), **Blake** (OL) and **Dylan** (OL) **Steen** and **TJ** (OL) and **Tyler Lockhart** (LB).
- » The three sets of brothers are tied for the second-most football siblings in the nation this season.
Oregon (4)
Mississippi State (3)
Arizona (3)
Illinois (3)
Auburn (3)
USC (3)
Hawai'i (3)
North Dakota State (3)

Fast as Hail

- » The speed limit on Mississippi State's campus is 20 miles per hour. The Bulldogs have 46 players on the roster whose top running speed exceeds the driving speed limit on campus.
- » MSU's speed and quickness program - aptly named 'Fast as Hail' - is headed up by **Jarwarski Beckum**. Beckum holds the title of Director of Speed.

Former Dawgs on Staff

- » **Jeff Lebby** hasn't been shy about bringing former Bulldog players on board to his coaching staff. Lebby currently has five former State players on his staff in various roles.
- » **Erroll Thompson** - Linebackers Analyst - (Lettered at MSU: 2017-20). Thompson led all SEC linebackers in tackles as a freshman, earning Freshman All-SEC honors. He was also a second team All-SEC selection in 2018 and a team captain from 2019-20 playing for **Dan Mullen**, **Joe Moorhead** and **Mike Leach**.
- » **Jett Johnson** - Linebackers Analyst - (Lettered at MSU 2020-23). Johnson led the SEC with 115 tackles in 2022 and finished second in the conference with 130 stops in 2023. He earned second team All-SEC honors at linebacker in 2023 and spent the past two seasons as an assistant linebackers coach at UConn under **Matt Brock**. Johnson played for Moorhead, Leach and **Zach Arnett**.
- » **Hayes Hammond** - Special Teams Fellow - (Lettered at MSU: 2021-24). Hammond spent four seasons at MSU's starting long snapper for Leach, Arnett and Jeff Lebby.

OFFENSIVE STAT NOTABLES

100+ Yard Rushing Games

Player	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	Career
Fluff Bothwell	--	--	4*	2	--	6
Kamario Taylor	--	--	--	1	--	1

2+ Rushing Touchdown Games

Player	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	Career
Fluff Bothwell	--	--	5*	3	--	8
Kamario Taylor	--	--	--	2	--	2

100+ Yard Receiving Games

Player	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	Career
Anthony Evans III	--	--	--	3	--	3
Marquis Johnson	--	--	1*	1*	--	2

2+ Receiving Touchdown Games

Player	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	Career
Anthony Evans III	--	--	--	1	--	1

300+ Yard Passing Games

Player	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	Career
AJ Swann	--	2*	--	2*	--	4*

3+ Passing Touchdown Games

Player	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	Career
AJ Swann	1*	3*	--	1*	--	5*

Career 300+ Yard Passing Games

AJ Swann (4)

Date	Yards (TD)	Comp-Att-Int	Opponent
Aug. 29, 2025*	368(3)	31-46-0	at Charlotte
Nov. 6, 2025*	348(2)	34-51-1	Georgia Southern
Sept. 16, 2023*	335(3)	17-35-1	at UNLV
Sept. 9, 2023*	314(3)	26-39-2	at Wake Forest

Career 100+ Yard Rushing Games

Fluff Bothwell (6)

Date	Yards (TD)	Attempts	Opponent
Sept. 12, 2024*	143 (2)	7	Northwestern St.
Sept. 27, 2025	134 (2)	23	#15 Tennessee
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.
Sept. 20, 2025	101 (0)	17	Northern Illinois

Kamario Taylor (1)

Date	Yards (TD)	Attempts	Opponent
Nov. 28, 2025	173 (2)	20	#6 Ole Miss

*Not at Mississippi State

NOTEBOOK

» **Gerri Green** - Senior Director of the DAWG Program - (Lettered at MSU: 2015-18). Green played both linebacker and defensive end during his time in Starkville. He was a Freshman All-SEC selection in 2015 and was named a team captain as a senior in 2018. He played for Mullen and Moorhead before being drafted in the sixth round by the Colts in the 2019 NFL Draft. Green went on to play four seasons with Indianapolis, Washington, Las Vegas, Tennessee and Chicago.

» **Rod Gibson** - Director of Football Recruiting Engagement - (Lettered at MSU: 1998-99). Gibson is in his 10th year working at his alma mater. He was a fullback on MSU's SEC Western Division championship team in 1998 and its 10-2 Peach Bowl champion squad in 1999 under **Jackie Sherrill**.

Second Stints in Starkville

» Three Mississippi State coaches are beginning their second stints in Starkville. Defensive coordinator **Zach Arnett**, co-defensive coordinator **Matt Brock** were with MSU from 2020-23 and offensive line consultant **Mason Miller** was an assistant from 2020-22.

» Arnett was hired as **Mike Leach**'s defensive coordinator in 2020 and served in that capacity until being named his successor in December 2022 following Leach's untimely death. Arnett guided the Bulldogs to a 19-10 win over Illinois in the Reliaquest Bowl and was the head coach for 10 games in 2023. He spent the past two seasons as a defensive analyst for Ole Miss and Florida State.

» Brock worked under Leach at Texas Tech and Washington State before accompanying him to Mississippi State. He was the Bulldogs special teams coordinator and outside linebackers coach in 2020-21, linebackers coach in 2022 and promoted to defensive coordinator under Arnett in 2023. Brock spent the past two seasons as defensive coordinator at UConn.

» Miller was also on Leach's staff at Washington State as offensive line coach and served in that capacity in Starkville from 2020-21. In 2022, he added run game coordinator to his title for the Bulldogs. Miller coached **Charles Cross** for two seasons at MSU. Cross was drafted ninth overall by the Seahawks in the 2022 NFL Draft. Miller was the offensive coordinator for Tarleton State in 2023 and spent the past two seasons as the offensive line coach at Baylor.

Wealth of Head Coaching Experience

» **Jeff Lebby** is entering his third year as a head coach but has an abundance of knowledge and head coaching experience on his staff that he can tap into.

» Lebby currently has six former head coaches on his staff, including two-time Mountain West Coach of the Year **Matt Wells** (2013, 2018).

Philip Montgomery, Associate Head Coach for Offense (WRs)
2015-22 Tulsa head coach
2025 Virginia Tech interim head coach

Zach Arnett, Defensive Coordinator
2022 Mississippi State interim head coach
2023 Mississippi State head coach

Paul Rhoads, Senior Defensive Analyst
2009-15 Iowa State head coach

Matt Wells, Senior Offensive Analyst
2013-18 Utah State head coach
2019-21 Texas Tech head coach

Mason Miller, Offensive Line Consultant
2013 McMurtry head coach

Greg Knox, Director of Career & Professional Development
2017 Mississippi State interim head coach
2021 Florida interim head coach
2023 Mississippi State interim head coach

K1. QB1. H1M.

» **Kamario Taylor** was the highest-rated quarterback recruit to ever sign with Mississippi State in 2025 out of nearby Noxubee County High School in Macon.

» Taylor appeared in 11 games as a true freshman last year and started the final two games in the Egg Bowl against Ole Miss and the Duke's Mayo Bowl against Wake Forest.

» The 6-foot-4, 230-pounder was tabbed as the SEC Freshman of the Week twice in 2025. He had a rushing and passing touchdown in the Bulldogs' win at Arkansas and later ran for 173 yards and two scores while also throwing for 178 yards against Ole Miss in his first-career start.

» Taylor is a lifelong Bulldog fan who grew up wanting to follow in his uncle **Omarr Conner**'s footsteps. Conner, also a four-star QB recruit from Noxubee County, played quarterback and wide receiver for Mississippi State from 2003-06. Conner is currently the offensive coordinator and wide receivers coach at Hinds Community College.

Career 100+ Yard Receiving Games

Anthony Evans III (3)

Date	Yards (TD)	Receptions	Opponent
Nov. 1, 2025	111 (2)	6	at Arkansas
Sept. 6, 2025	108 (1)	9	#12 Arizona State
Oct. 18, 2025	107 (0)	11	at Florida

Marquis Johnson (2)

Date	Yards (TD)	Receptions	Opponent
Aug. 28, 2025*	134(1)	5	Central Arkansas
Dec. 30, 2024*	122 (1)	7	vs. Iowa

*Not at Mississippi State

NOTEBOOK

» Taylor's younger brother, Jayytee, is a freshman athlete at Mississippi State.

» Taylor guided Noxubee County to three-straight Class 3A state championship games from 2022-24. He was named Mississippi's Mr. Football in Class 3A after throwing for over 2,400 yards, 30 touchdowns and just four interceptions as a senior while also adding more than 1,100 yards and 15 scores on the ground.

Noxubee County also produced former State greats **Deontae Skinner** and **Jeffery Simmons**, both of whom went on to play in the NFL. Skinner won a Super Bowl with the New England Patriots in 2014 and Simmons is a four-time Pro Bowl defensive tackle for the Tennessee Titans.

Fluff is the Stuff

» Don't get it twisted, there's nothing soft about MSU junior running back **Fluff Bothwell**. The 5-foot-10, 230-pounder produced three multi-touchdown games and a pair of 100-yard rushing performances in 2025.

» Bothwell led the Bulldogs with 677 yards on 142 carries and six touchdowns last season. He averaged 4.8 yards per carry and 61.5 yards per game on the ground while splitting time with **Davon Booth** in the backfield.

» Bothwell's real first name is Da'Marion but was nicknamed "Fluff" at birth as an 11-pound baby.

» The Oneonta, Alabama native is an admitted animal lover and has three dogs, two guinea pigs and a snake as pets.

» Bothwell's family home burned down on Dec. 24, 2023 during his senior year of high school. Thankfully, no one was home at the time of the fire but the family lost everything. Bothwell said "You can always get another home, but you can't get somebody back. It was tough, but we all got through it and we're back on our feet now."

"This isn't StarkVegas to me, it's home"

» Senior **Isaac Smith** has been a standout on Mississippi State's defense since his arrival as a true freshman in 2023. Smith has racked up 206 tackles at both safety and linebacker during his stellar career. He led the Southeastern Conference with 127 tackles as a sophomore and was selected as a second team All-SEC performer in 2024.

» During preseason camp, the Fulton native

was asked why it was so important for him to finish out his career at MSU in today's transfer portal era. Smith replied "I started here and I want to end it here. Everybody uses the term 'StarkVegas'. This isn't StarkVegas to me, it's home. This place means something special to me. The fans, the people, I wouldn't trade this for anything in the world."

» Ironically enough, Smith's father - Reggie - played football at Ole Miss in the 1990s.

From the Diamond to the Gridiron

» Punter **Ethan Pulliam** began his athletic career at Mississippi State as a member of the baseball team. Pulliam played for the Diamond Dawgs from 2024-25 where he played in 34 games and drew 21 starts.

» The Starkville native made 16 starts at second base, three in right field, one in left field and one as a designated hitter. He was a career .236 hitter with five doubles, one triple, one homer, 11 RBIs and a stolen base.

» Pulliam walked onto the football team in the spring of 2024 and redshirted that fall. He left the baseball team in 2025 to focus on punting full-time.

» During his first football season on the field last fall, Pulliam set a single-season school record averaging 46.8 yards per punt and was named a second team All-American by Sporting News.

» Pulliam has three cousins that have played football professionally - A.J. Brown, Tom Johnson III and Alonzo Lawrence.

Kelley 'Kelley Jones' Jones

» Quarterbacks didn't throw cornerback **Kelley Jones'** way very often in 2025. And the few times that they did, it usually didn't end well for them.

» Jones allowed the fewest receptions (11) among all Southeastern Conference corners last season and his 11 pass breakups were tied for second in the conference. He also picked off two passes leaving his 13 total passes defended also ranking tied for second in the SEC.

Ant-Man: The Sequel

» Anthony Evans III's first season at Mississippi State was one of the most productive in the program's history. Evans' 67 catches were the seventh-most in the school's annals and tied for third in the SEC in 2025.

DEFENSIVE STAT NOTABLES

Double-Digit Tackle Games

Player	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	Career
Isaac Smith	--	--	7	2	--	9
Marcus Williams	--	--	--	2*	--	2
Jalen Smith	--	--	--	1	--	1

15+ Tackle Games

Player	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	Career
Isaac Smith	--	--	3	--	--	3

2+ Sack Games

Player	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	Career
Zakari Tillman	--	--	1	--	--	1
Will Whitson	--	1*	--	--	--	1*
Kendel Dolby	--	1*	--	--	--	1*

Games w/ a Takeaway (INT or FR)

Player	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	Career
Jardin Gilbert	2*	--	2*	--	--	4*
Zakari Tillman	--	--	2	1	--	3
Kelley Jones	--	--	1	2	--	3
Isaac Smith	--	--	--	2	--	2
Kendel Dolby	--	2*	--	--	--	2*
Marcus Williams	--	1*	1*	--	--	2*
Jaray Bledsoe	--	1*	--	--	--	1*
Colin Coates	--	--	1*	--	--	1*
James Heard Jr.	--	--	1*	--	--	1*

Games w/ a Defensive Touchdown

Player	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	Career
--------	------	------	------	------	------	--------

*Not at Mississippi State

NOTEBOOK

» Evans also finished 10th in the conference in receiving yards (831) and 10th in receiving yards per game (63.9). He recorded at least four catches in 12 of 13 games for the Bulldogs last fall, including three 100-yard performances against Arizona State, Florida and Arkansas.

» Evans topped all State players with 18 explosive plays of 20+ yards in 2025 and was just the third Bulldog since 2016 to exceed 60 catches in a single season.

Featured on Feldman's Freaks List

» At 6-foot-4, 315 pounds and a former high school basketball and shot put star, defensive lineman **Jaray Bledsoe** enters the 2026 season on Bruce Feldman's Freaks List.

» Fellow D-Lineman Trevion Williams calls him "rubber band man" because of his flexibility.

Full Circle for Jardin Gilbert

» After three seasons at Texas A&M followed by two more at LSU, safety **Jardin Gilbert** is closing his college career where the opportunity of an SEC experience was first offered to him. Mississippi State was Gilbert's first SEC scholarship offer while at University Lab School in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

» "Mississippi State is my home now. They accepted me with welcoming hands, welcoming arms, so (I'm) making sure I'm doing what I have to do to pour back," Gilbert said.

Snaking His Way to the Backfield

» Defensive lineman **DJ Reed** hopes to ensnare quarterbacks this season just as his pet snakes devour their frozen mice snacks.

» Reed has four ball python snakes — the longest of which is a four-foot long albino named Penelope. Reed grew up with snapping turtles and fish as pets as a child.

» Reed hopes to open his own psychology practice up after football ends.

NIL for Good

» Many Bulldogs have chosen to lift up others in their community this past offseason, including Wuerffel Trophy Watch List member **DJ Chester**.

» Chester and his JDC Thrive Foundation organized more than 20 of his teammates for a bed-building community service project benefiting the Golden Triangle's Bedz 4 Kidz

drive to provide a safe and comfortable place for kids in need to lay their head every night.

» As for the reason behind his service efforts Chester said "I just want everybody to be on the same playing field so they can be whatever they want to be."

» Additionally, Starkville native **Ethan Pulliam** donated \$4,000 for school supplies to two Starkville Oktibbeha Consolidated School District elementary schools in July.

» Pulliam said of the gift: "I just wanted to give back to the school teachers and support staff that do all they can for us. Looking back at it, they did a lot for us, all the way around."

Thompson, Traore Drafted

» Mississippi State produced a pair of 2026 NFL Draft picks. Wide receiver **Brenen Thompson** was selected in the fourth round by the Los Angeles Chargers while tight end **Seydou Traore** was taken in the fifth round by the Miami Dolphins.

» Thompson posted the fastest 40-yard dash time at the NFL Combine in a blazing 4.26 second. During his lone season in Starkville, Thompson set the program's single-season receiving record with 1,054 yards while also becoming the first Bulldog to ever lead the SEC in receiving yardage.

» Traore, a native of London, England, also made history becoming the first player ever to be drafted via the NFL's International Player Pathway Program.

A Cowbell Tale

» The most unique and certainly the most resounding symbol of Mississippi State tradition is the cowbell. Despite decades of attempts by opponents and authorities to banish it from scenes of competition, diehard State fans still celebrate Bulldog victories loudly and proudly with the distinctive sound of ringing cowbells.

» The precise origin of the cowbell as a fixture of Mississippi State sports tradition remains unclear to this day. The best records have cowbells gradually introduced to the MSU sports scene in the late 1930s and early 1940s, coinciding with the 'golden age' of Mississippi State football success prior to World War II.

Continued on page 12.

NOTEBOOK - RECORD WATCH

Ferrie Chasing Multiple MSU Records

- » **Kyle Ferrie** enters his senior season 39 points shy of breaking Nick Fitzgerald's Mississippi State record for career points.
- » Last season, Ferrie set the all-time scoring record for a kicker at MSU in his 36th career game on Nov. 28, 2025 against Ole Miss.
- » The left-footer who is married to former MSU and current AUSL softball standout Sierra Sacco, also kicked the longest field goal in program history - a 55-yarder in the 2025 season opener against Southern Miss.
- » Ferrie has made 109 of his 110 career PATs (99%). His 99% made PATs would rank top 3 in a career at State.
- » Ferrie has made 72 straight PATs entering the 2026 season.
- » Ferrie was 44-44 in PATs in 2025, which was a program record for consecutive made PATs in a single-season.

	Career Points	Player	Season
1.	276	Nick Fitzgerald	2015-18
2.	276	Anthony Dixon	2006-09
3.	266	Dak Prescott	2012-15
4.	238	Kyle Ferrie	2023-pres.
5.	223	Jace Christmann	2017-20
6.	218	Brian Hazelwood	1995-98
7.	211	Artie Cosby	1983-86
8.	199	Joel Logan	1987-90
9.	186	Vick Ballard	2010-11
10.	185	Jackie Parker	1952-53

» Most made field goals in an MSU career:

	FGM	Player	FGA	Seasons
1.	48	Artie Cosby	81	1983-86
2.	43	Kyle Ferrie	54	2023-pres.
	43	Brian Hazelwood	73	1995-98
4.	41	Joel Logan	61	1987-90
5.	34	Dana Moore	51	1979-82
6.	32	Jace Christmann	40	2017-20
	32	Derek DePasquale	42	2009-11
8.	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.	109	Kyle Ferrie	110	2023-pres.
3.	104	Westin Graves	108	2014-16
4.	89	Adam Carlson	91	2005-08
	89	Brian Hazelwood	94	1995-99
6.	87	Derek DePasquale	88	2009-11
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

Single-Season Receptions

	Rec.	Player	Yards	Avg.	Season
1.	105	Makai Polk	1,046	10.0	2021
2.	88	Fred Ross	1,007	11.4	2015
3.	83	Jo'quavious Marks	502	6.0	2021
4.	74	Kevin Coleman Jr.	932	12.6	2024
	74	David Smith	987	13.3	1970
6.	72	Fred Ross	917	12.7	2016
7.	67	Anthony Evans III	831	12.4	2025
8.	65	Dillon Johnson	422	6.5	2021
9.	64	Jameon Lewis	923	14.4	2013
	64	Sammy Milner	745	11.6	1969
	64	Sammy Milner	909	14.2	1968

Single-Season Yards Per Punt

	Avg.	Player	Punts	Yards	Season
1.	46.8	Ethan Pulliam	45	2,104	2025
2.	46.53	Andy Russ	53	2,466	1996
3.	45.53	Jeff Walker	45	2,049	1997
4.	44.8	Nick Barr-Mira	44	1,971	2024
5.	44.45	Mike Patrick	60	2,667	1973
6.	43.73	Jared Cook	49	2,143	2004
7.	43.60	Todd Jordan	52	2,267	1992
8.	43.33	Robert Wallis	30	1,300	2003
9.	43.20	Devon Bell	50	2,160	2014
10.	42.91	Todd Jordan	51	2,175	1993

NOTEBOOK

2026 Season Honors

Kelley Jones

- » Associated Press Preseason All-America
- » On3 Preseason All-America (first team)
- » Preseason Media All-SEC (second team)
- » Preseason Coaches All-SEC (second team)
- » Bronko Nagurski Preseason Watch List
- » Pro Football Network Preseason All-America (second team)
- » Jim Thorpe Award Preseason Watch List
- » Senior Bowl Top 300
- » Chuck Bednarik Award Preseason Watch List

Ethan Pulliam

- » Sporting News Preseason All-America (second team)
- » Preseason Media All-SEC (third team)
- » Preseason Coaches All-SEC (third team)
- » Ray Guy Award Preseason Watch List

Canon Boone

- » Rimington Trophy Preseason Watch List

Kyle Ferrie

- » Lou Groza Award Preseason Watch List

Anthony Evans III

- » Paul Hornung Award Preseason Watch List
- » Biletnikoff Award Preseason Watch List
- » Senior Bowl Top 300
- » Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Preseason Watch List

DJ Chester

- » Wuerffel Trophy Watch List
- » Allstate AFCA Good Works Team Nominee

Isaac Smith

- » Senior Bowl Top 300

Bralan Womack

- » Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Award Watch List

Jeff Lebby

- » Allstate AFCA Good Works Team Nominee

» The most popular legend is that during a home football game between State and arch-rival Mississippi, a jersey cow wandered onto the playing field. Mississippi State soundly whipped the Rebels that Saturday, and State College students immediately adopted the cow as a good luck charm. Students are said to have continued bringing a cow to football games for a while, until the practice was eventually discontinued in favor of bringing just the cow's bell.

» In 1974, the SEC adopted a rule against artificial noisemakers that made it illegal to ring a cowbell during games. Despite creative efforts by MSU fans to circumvent the ruling and continue the tradition, the ban was in effect until 2010. That spring, the 16 schools of the SEC agreed to a compromise on artificial noisemakers, acknowledging the role cowbells play in the history of Mississippi State University by amending the conference by-law. In the fall of 2010, on a one-year trial with specified restrictions, cowbells were permitted in Davis Wade Stadium for the first time in 36 years. And due to MSU fans' notable adherence to the rules outlined by the league, cowbells have been allowed at MSU home football games since with similar restrictions in place.

Best Small Town In The South

- » Starkville has been named the "Best Small Town In The South" each of the last three years by USA Today.
- » Starkville is also featured nationally in other publications such as Southern Living, New York Post, and Miami Herald.
- » Starkville natives enjoy unmatched community support, great quality of life, and full buy-in for Mississippi State Football.

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 in August 2025. 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](#).

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS											
OPPONENT	QB	RB	WR	WR	SLOT	TE/WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
ULM											
at Minnesota											
at South Carolina											
Missouri											
Alabama											
at LSU											
Oklahoma											
at Texas											
Vanderbilt											
Auburn											
Tennessee Tech											
at Ole Miss											
OPPONENT	JACK	DT	NT	DE	DIME	MIKE	SAM	CB	CB	S	S
ULM											
at Minnesota											
at South Carolina											
Missouri											
Alabama											
at LSU											
Oklahoma											
at Texas											
Vanderbilt											
Auburn											
Tennessee Tech											
at Ole Miss											

CAREER STARTS (* OTHER SCHOOL)													
Offense	Pos.	'22	'23	'24	'25	Total	Defense	Pos.	'22	'23	'24	'25	Total
Jamari Freeman	OL	--	9*	12*	12*	33*	Jardin Gilbert	S	10*	2*	9*	3*	24*
Blake Steen	OL	--	5 *	12 *	1	18	Isaac Smith	S	--	--	11	9	20
AJ Swann	QB	6*	6*	--	6*	18*	Kelley Jones	CB	--	--	4	13	17
DJ Chester	OL	--	--	13*	1*	14*	Marcus Williams	S	--	2*	1*	12*	15*
Canon Boone	OL	--	--	--	13	13	Will Whitson	DL	--	9 *	4 *	1	14
Anthony Evans III	WR	--	--	--	13	13	Zakari Tillman	LB	--	--	1	10	11
Marquis Johnson	WR	--	--	2*	7*	9*	Trevion Williams	DL	--	--	3	7	10
Fluff Bothwell	RB	--	--	--	5	5	Kalvin Dinkins	DL	--	--	--	9	9
Zion Ragins	WR	--	--	5*	--	5*	Kendel Dolby	S	--	3*	3*	1*	7*
Ayden Williams	WR	--	1 *	1 *	2	4	Quentin Taylor	CB	--	--	--	6*	6*
Jaden Rashada	QB	--	--	--	2*	2*	Jayson Jenkins	DL	--	--	--	5*	5*
Kamario Taylor	QB	--	--	--	2	2	Jaray Bledsoe	DL	--	--	--	4	4
Sam West	TE	--	--	--	2	2	Derion Gullette	LB	--	--	--	2	2
Riley Williams	TE	--	--	--	1*	1*	Amaree Williams	EDGE	--	--	--	2*	2*
							Colin Coates	DL	--	1 *	--	--	1*
							Jamroc Grimsley	CB	--	--	--	1*	1*
							Tyler Lockhart	LB	--	--	--	1	1

2025 TEAM GAME-BY-GAME COMPARISON

Opponent	Score	First Downs				Rushing Number-Yards	Passing		Yards	Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn- Overs
		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen		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	
Tennessee	34-41	24 / 24	15 / 5	6 / 15	3 / 4	57-203 / 32-131	18-29-1 / 24-40-2	175 / 335	86-378 / 72-466	50 / 58	2 / 3	
Texas A&M	9-31	14 / 23	8 / 14	4 / 7	2 / 2	31-77 / 54-299	15-20-1 / 13-23-1	142 / 180	51-219 / 77-479	26 / 70	2 / 1	
Florida	21-23	22 / 24	7 / 9	14 / 13	1 / 2	44-144 / 34-172	24-36-1 / 20-34-2	324 / 280	80-468 / 68-452	29 / 5	2 / 2	
Texas	38-45	25 / 22	5 / 3	18 / 15	2 / 4	43-63 / 32-72	27-43-0 / 30-47-1	382 / 356	86-445 / 79-428	54 / 119	1 / 1	
Arkansas	38-35	26 / 25	9 / 15	10 / 8	7 / 2	38-106 / 46-239	18-33-1 / 19-31-0	282 / 194	71-388 / 77-433	19 / 41	1 / 0	
Georgia	21-41	18 / 30	8 / 15	8 / 12	2 / 3	43-149 / 44-303	16-25-0 / 18-30-0	173 / 264	68-322 / 74-567	0 / 40	1 / 1	
Missouri	27-49	27 / 17	10 / 12	9 / 4	8 / 1	52-110 / 39-326	23-38-2 / 8-16-1	235 / 112	90-345 / 55-438	37 / 109	3 / 2	
Ole Miss	19-38	22 / 29	12 / 9	9 / 15	1 / 5	43-262 / 41-186	15-31-1 / 23-34-0	178 / 359	74-440 / 75-545	0 / 19	1 / 0	
Wake Forest	29-43	20 / 23	8 / 10	9 / 11	3 / 2	42-114 / 35-148	16-27-0 / 20-33-1	294 / 303	69-408 / 68-451	72 / 167	0 / 1	
Totals	395-393	285 / 281	131 / 125	122 / 122	32 / 34	549-2054 / 497-2422	243-389-9 / 239-396-13	3135 / 2899	938-5189 / 893-5321	463 / 734	15 / 18	

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
Tennessee	8-19 / 5-14	1-2 / 2-2	32:23 / 27:37	04:46	3.6 / 4.1	6.0 / 8.4	4.4 / 6.5	5-50.6 / 3-43.0	6-71.0 / 6-60.0	2 / 6
Texas A&M	1-10 / 7-14	0-0 / 0-1	21:43 / 38:17	-16:34	2.5 / 5.5	7.1 / 7.8	4.3 / 6.2	8-44.3 / 4-45.5	3-35.0 / 9-66.0	1 / 4
Florida	8-15 / 4-12	1-2 / 0-0	30:05 / 29:55	00:10	3.3 / 5.1	9.0 / 8.2	5.9 / 6.6	4-45.3 / 4-40.3	7-60.0 / 7-60.0	2 / 4
Texas	6-19 / 8-20	1-4 / 0-0	29:59 / 30:01	-00:02	1.5 / 2.3	8.9 / 7.6	5.2 / 5.4	7-50.9 / 8-44.8	8-41.0 / 9-61.0	5 / 7
Arkansas	6-14 / 7-16	3-4 / 2-3	25:38 / 34:21	-08:43	2.8 / 5.2	8.5 / 6.3	5.5 / 5.6	3-46.7 / 5-44.4	4-30.0 / 18-193.0	3 / 2
Georgia	8-16 / 7-12	1-2 / 0-0	26:53 / 33:07	-06:14	3.5 / 6.9	6.9 / 8.8	4.7 / 7.7	5-45.4 / 2-40.0	5-35.0 / 6-50.0	0 / 3
Missouri	7-16 / 5-10	0-3 / 0-0	36:42 / 23:18	13:24	2.1 / 8.4	6.2 / 7.0	3.8 / 8.0	4-44.0 / 3-39.0	7-45.0 / 11-74.0	2 / 5
Ole Miss	9-17 / 5-12	0-2 / 1-2	28:37 / 31:23	-02:46	6.1 / 4.5	5.7 / 10.6	5.9 / 7.3	4-44.0 / 3-45.0	6-67.0 / 5-50.0	0 / 3
Wake Forest	3-14 / 9-15	0-2 / 0-0	28:25 / 31:35	-03:10	2.7 / 4.2	10.9 / 9.2	5.9 / 6.6	5-46.0 / 6-38.5	7-60.0 / 9-76.0	1 / 5
Totals	79-188 / 74-179	13-29 / 8-16	361:11 / 418:22	-57:11	3.7 / 4.9	8.1 / 7.3	5.5 / 6.0	58-45.1 / 60-41.2	94-800.0 / 110-919.0	21 / 45

2025 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	6	7	7	3	1	24
Texas A&M	6	2	1	5	--	14
Florida	6	5	2	9	--	22
Texas	6	9	6	4	0	25
Arkansas	3	3	9	11	--	26
Georgia	7	3	6	2	--	18
Missouri	6	6	9	6	--	27
Ole Miss	6	4	4	8	--	22
Wake Forest	6	5	4	5	--	20

2025 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	26/82	20/111	17/83	17/81	6/21
Texas A&M	21/90	10/17	11/27	9/85	--
Florida	25/134	18/97	11/45	26/192	--
Texas	22/92	27/189	17/95	16/100	4/-31
Arkansas	15/63	12/59	17/126	27/140	--
Georgia	24/102	15/60	21/82	8/78	--
Missouri	20/101	20/33	26/121	24/90	--
Ole Miss	16/112	17/122	17/70	24/136	--
Wake Forest	22/167	19/62	15/83	13/96	--

2025 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	4	7	5	7	1	24
Texas A&M	3	8	6	6	--	23
Florida	6	9	7	3	--	25
Texas	4	3	3	10	2	22
Arkansas	5	9	10	1	--	25
Georgia	5	13	5	7	--	30
Missouri	5	6	3	3	--	17
Ole Miss	10	8	6	5	--	29
Wake Forest	6	3	8	6	--	23

2025 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	11/94	20/125	17/106	23/116	1/25
Texas A&M	14/61	22/118	19/145	22/155	--
Florida	17/102	21/196	16/120	14/34	--
Texas	16/101	20/29	16/88	24/180	3/30
Arkansas	16/78	25/175	21/159	15/21	--
Georgia	13/110	25/175	16/181	20/101	--
Missouri	9/140	20/92	15/125	11/81	--
Ole Miss	20/192	25/118	14/72	16/163	--
Wake Forest	16/75	14/85	17/150	21/141	--

2025 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	Bothwell (23)	Bothwell (134)	Shapen (180)	Evans III (5)	Williams (49)	Bothwell (136)	Jennings (10)	Tillman (2.0)	Reed/Tillman (1.0)
Texas A&M	Bothwell (14)	Bothwell (60)	Shapen (142)	Evans III (5)	Evans III (41)	Booth (84)	Manning (13)	Dinkins (1.0)	Dinkins (1.0)
Florida	Booth (22)	Booth (105)	Shapen (324)	Evans III (11)	B. Thompson (155)	B. Thompson (153)	Lanier (8)	Three with (1.0)	Lanier/I. Smith (1.0)
Texas	Booth (24)	Booth (99)	Shapen (381)	B. Thompson/Traore (6)	Booth (85)	Booth (213)	Manning (14)	Sylla (3.0)	Bledsoe/Gullette (1.5)
Arkansas	Bothwell (12)	Taylor (55)	Shapen (242)	B. Thompson (6)	Evans III (111)	Evans III (129)	I. Smith (11)	Sylla (1.5)	Three (1.0)
Georgia	Taylor (12)	Taylor (53)	Taylor (87)	Traore (5)	B. Thompson (92)	B. Thompson (92)	Lanier (7)	Mitchell (2.0)	None
Missouri	Shapen (17)	Booth (34)	Shapen (199)	Evans III (7)	Evans III (71)	Booth (74)	Lanier/Manning/Mitchell (6)	Mitchell (2.0)	Dinkins/Mitchell (1.0)
Ole Miss	Taylor (20)	Taylor (173)	Taylor (178)	B. Thompson (6)	B. Thompson (80)	K. Taylor (173)	I. Smith (13)	n/a	n/a
Wake Forest	Taylor (18)	Taylor (63)	Taylor (241)	B. Thompson (7)	B. Thompson (106)	B. Thompson (150)	J. Smith (12)	Manning (1.0)/Sylla (1.0)	Sylla (1.0)
Leaders (Gms)	Bothwell (5)	Bothwell (5)	Shapen (10)	Evans III (7)	B. Thompson (6)	Evans III (4)	Manning (5)	Sylla (4)/Mitchell (3)	Dinkins (2)
	Booth (3)	Booth (4)	Taylor (3)	B. Thompson (5)	Evans III (4)	B. Thompson (4)	Lanier (3)/ I. Smith (3)	Thomas (2)/ Whitson (2)	Mitchell (2)
	Taylor (3)	Taylor (4)		Traore (2)	Booth (1)	Booth (3)	Mitchell (2)/J. Smith (2)	Bledsoe (1)/ Burroughs (1)	Reed (2)
	Shapen (2)				Mosley (1)	Bothwell (1)	Gullette (1)/Jennings (1)	Dinkins (1)/ Hibbler (1)	Whitson (2)
					Williams (1)	K. Taylor (1)		Lanier (1)/ Reed (1)	9 players (1)
								I. Smith (1)/Tillman (1)	
								J. Williams (1)/Manning (1)	

2025 MISSISSIPPI STATE ON THE COIN TOSS

	Toss	Decision	Result
Southern Miss	L	Receive	W, 34-17
Arizona State	W	Receive	W, 24-20
Alcorn State	L	Receive	W, 63-0
Northern Illinois	L	Kickoff	W, 38-10
Tennessee	W	Receive	L, 41-34 (OT)
Texas A&M	L	Receive	L, 31-9
Florida	W	Receive	L, 23-21
Texas	W	Receive	L, 45-38 (OT)
Arkansas	L	Kickoff	W, 38-35
Georgia	W	Receive	L, 41-21
Missouri	L	Receive	L, 49-27
Ole Miss	L	Kickoff	L, 38-19
Wake Forest	W	Receive	L, 43-29

2025 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	White	White	White
Texas A&M	White	White	Maroon
Florida	White	White	White
Texas	Maroon	Maroon	Gray
Arkansas	White	White	Gray
Georgia	White	Maroon	White
Missouri	White	White	White
Ole Miss	Maroon	Maroon	Gray
Wake Forest	Black	Black	Black

Record By Combo (Helmet-Jersey-Pants):

(M-M-G): 1-2
(W-W-W): 0-3
(M-M-W): 1-0
(M-W-W): 1-0
(B-B-B): 1-1
(W-W-G): 1-0
(W-W-M): 0-1
(W-M-W): 0-1

2025 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	#6 Booth, #40 Mitchell, #76 Reese IV
Texas A&M	#21 Washington, #72 Boone, #75 Jackson
Florida	#2 Shapen, #23 Williams, #40 Mitchell, #44 Jennings
Texas	#0 B. Thompson, #3 Lanier, #75 Jackson
Arkansas	#6 Booth, #13 Manning, #22 Bingley-Jones
Georgia	#0 B. Thompson, #1 Jones, #23 Williams
Missouri	#8 Sylla, #40 Mitchell, #76 Reese IV
Ole Miss	#0 B. Thompson, #2 I. Smith, #40 N. Mitchell
Wake Forest	#0 B. Thompson, #22 Bingley-Jones, #40 N. Mitchell

2025 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	1	1	2	1	2	3	+1
Texas A&M	1	1	2	0	1	1	-1
Florida	1	1	2	0	2	2	EVEN
Texas	1	0	1	0	1	1	EVEN
Arkansas	0	1	1	0	0	0	-1
Georgia	1	0	1	1	0	1	EVEN
Missouri	1	2	3	1	1	2	-1
Ole Miss	0	1	1	0	0	0	-1
Wake Forest	0	0	0	0	1	1	+1
Total	6	9	15	5	13	18	+3

2025 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	2	47	23.5	0	26
Texas A&M	1	8	8.0	0	8
Florida	2	29	14.5	0	29
Texas	1	25	25.0	0	25
Arkansas	0	--	--	--	--
Georgia	0	--	--	--	--
Missouri	1	12	12.0	0	12
Ole Miss	0	--	--	--	--
Wake Forest	1	12	12.0	0	12
Totals	13	132	10.2	0	29

MISSISSIPPI STATE FUMBLES

Player	No.-Lost
Blake Shapen	10/5
Xavier Gayten	1/1
Kolin Wilson	1/0
Fluff Bothwell	1/0
Totals	13/6

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

RECEIVING

Games w/ a Reception	Career	Streak	2026	2025	2024	2023
Marquis Johnson	27*	--	--	8*	11*	8*
Anthony Evans III	20	1	--	12	4*	4*
Ayden Williams	18	13	--	13	2*	3*
Fluff Bothwell	16	5	--	10	6*	--
Riley Williams	13*	1	--	1*	6*	6*
Zion Ragins	7*	--	--	0	7*	--
Amaree Williams	6*	--	--	2*	4*	--
Sam West	5	1	--	4	1*	--
Brinston Williams	5	--	--	5*	--	--
Xavier Gayten	4	--	--	3	1	--
Sanfrisco Magee	4	1	--	3	1	--
Gracen Harris	1	--	--	1	--	--

Games w/ 5+ Receptions	Career	2026	2025	2024	2023
Anthony Evans III	7	--	7	--	--

Receptions of 20+ Yards	Career	2026	2025	2024	2023
Anthony Evans III	16	--	15	1*	--
Riley Williams	5*	--	--	4*	1*
Ayden Williams	4	--	3	--	1*
Amaree Williams	3*	--	1*	2*	--
Fluff Bothwell	2	--	1	1*	--
Sam West	1	--	--	1*	--
Brinston Williams	1	--	1*	--	--

Receptions of 50+ Yards	Career	2026	2025	2024	2023
Anthony Evans III	1	--	1	--	--

100+ Yards Receiving	Career	2026	2025	2024	2023
Anthony Evans III	3	--	3	--	--

Games w/ a Receiving TD	Career	2026	2025	2024	2023
Anthony Evans III	4	--	3	--	1*
Amaree Williams	3*	--	1*	2*	--
Sam West	1	--	1	--	--
Sanfrisco Magee	1	--	1	--	--
Riley Williams	1*	--	--	--	1*

Games w/ Multiple Receiving TDs	Career	2026	2025	2024	2023
Anthony Evans III	1	--	1	--	--

RUSHING

Runs of 10-19 Yards	Career	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022
Fluff Bothwell	29	--	17	12*	--	--
Kamario Taylor	13	--	13	--	--	--
Xavier Gayten	9	--	6	3	--	--
AJ Swann	4*	--	3*	--	1*	--
Anthony Evans III	2	--	2	--	--	--
Brinston Williams	2	--	2*	--	--	--
Sam West	1	--	1	--	--	--
Kolin Wilson	1	--	1	--	--	--
Jaden Rashada	1*	--	1*	--	--	--

Runs of 20+ Yards	Career	2026	2025	2024	2023
Fluff Bothwell	15	--	4	11*	--
Kamario Taylor	6	--	6	--	--
Xavier Gayten	3	--	2	1	--
Anthony Evans III	1*	--	--	1*	--
AJ Swann	1*	--	--	--	1*

100+ Yards Rushing	Career	2026	2025	2024	2023
Fluff Bothwell	6	--	2	4*	--
Kamario Taylor	1	--	1	--	--

Games with a Rushing TD	Career	2026	2025	2024	2023
Fluff Bothwell	11	--	3	8*	--
Kamario Taylor	5	--	5	--	--
Xavier Gayten	3	--	2	1	--
Brinston Williams	1	--	1*	--	--

Games w/ Multiple Rushing TDs	Career	2026	2025	2024	2023
Fluff Bothwell	8	--	3	5*	--
Kamario Taylor	2	--	2	--	--

PASSING

Games w/ 300 yards passing	Career	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022
AJ Swann	4*	--	2*	--	2*	--

Games w/ 30+ completions	Career	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022
AJ Swann	2*	--	2*	--	--	--

Completions of 20+ yards	Career	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022
AJ Swann	50*	--	12*	--	20	18
Jaden Rashada	10*	--	4*	--	6*	--
Kamario Taylor	9	--	9	--	--	--

Games w/ a Passing TD	Career	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022
AJ Swann	14*	--	5*	--	5*	4*
Kamario Taylor	5	--	5	--	--	--
Jaden Rashada	4*	--	1*	--	3*	--

Games w/ Multiple TDs	Career	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022
AJ Swann	12*	--	4*	--	4*	4*
Jaden Rashada	1*	--	--	--	1*	--

* not at Mississippi State

2025 EXPLOSIVE PLAYS (20+ YARDS)

20+ YARD PLAYS

By Mississippi State (70)

Offense (61)				
Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opp.	
75*	Pass	Shapen to Mosley	Alcorn State	
62*	Pass	Shapen to Booth	Texas	
58*	Pass	Shapen to B. Thompson	Arizona State	
57	Pass	Taylor to B. Thompson	Georgia	
57	Pass	Shapen to Evans III	Northern Illinois	
55*	Pass	Shapen to Traore	Southern Miss	
54	Pass	Shapen to B. Thompson	Missouri	
51	Pass	Shapen to B. Thompson	Southern Miss	
51	Pass	Taylor to B. Thompson	Wake Forest	
49	Pass	Shapen to Williams	Tennessee	
48*	Pass	Shapen to Evans III	Arizona State	
48	Pass	Shapen to Evans III	Florida	
47*	Pass	Shapen to B. Thompson	Arizona State	
47	Pass	Shapen to B. Thompson	Florida	
46	Pass	Shapen to B. Thompson	Florida	
45*	Pass	Taylor to Evans III	Arkansas	
45	Pass	Shapen to Mosley	Northern Illinois	
44*	Pass	Shapen to B. Thompson	Texas A&M	
43	Rush	Bothwell	Ole Miss	
42*	Pass	Taylor to B. Thompson	Alcorn State	
42*	Pass	Taylor to Magee	Wake Forest	
39	Rush	Taylor	Ole Miss	
39	Pass	Shapen to Bothwell	Arkansas	
39	Pass	Kromenhoek to Evans III	Wake Forest	
38	Pass	Shapen to Evans III	Missouri	
35*	Rush	Taylor	Ole Miss	
34	Pass	Shapen to Evans III	Alcorn State	
33	Pass	Shapen to Evans III	Arkansas	
33	Pass	Shapen to Williams	Texas	
32	Pass	Shapen to B. Thompson	Arkansas	
31	Pass	Taylor to B. Thompson	Wake Forest	
29	Pass	Taylor to Traore	Ole Miss	
29	Pass	Shapen to Traore	Florida	
27	Pass	Shapen to B. Thompson	Arkansas	
26	Pass	Shapen to Evans III	Texas	
25	Rush	Taylor	Ole Miss	
25*	Rush	Bothwell	Alcorn State	
25*	Rush	Gayton	Alcorn State	
24	Pass	Shapen to B. Thompson	Texas	
24	Rush	Shapen	Northern Illinois	
23	Rush	Taylor	Georgia	
23*	Pass	Shapen to B. Thompson	Texas	
23*	Rush	Davis	Alcorn State	
22*	Rush	Taylor	Ole Miss	
22	Rush	Booth	Texas	
22	Rush	Booth	Texas A&M	
22*	Pass	Shapen to Evans III	Alcorn State	
22	Rush	Bothwell	Northern Illinois	
22	Rush	Gayten	Northern Illinois	
22	Rush	Shapen	Northern Illinois	
21	Pass	Shapen to Booth	Texas	
21	Pass	Shapen to Evans III	Tennessee	
21	Pass	Taylor to A. Williams	Wake Forest	
20*	Rush	Taylor	Arkansas	
20	Pass	Shapen to Evans III	Arkansas	
20	Pass	Shapen to B. Thompson	Arkansas	
20	Pass	Shapen to Evans III	Texas	
20	Pass	Shapen to Evans III	Florida	
20	Rush	Bothwell	Tennessee	
20	Pass	Taylor to Evans III	Wake Forest	

Defense (5)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opp.
29	INT	Lanier	Florida
26	INT	Tillman	Tennessee
26	Fumble	Lewis III	Alcorn State
25	INT	Jones	Texas
21	INT	Manning	Tennessee

Special Teams (5)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opp.
86^	XP RET	Jones	Wake Forest
44	PR	B. Thompson	Wake Forest
43	PR	Evans III	Alcorn State
41	PR	Evans III	Alcorn State
31	PR	Evans III	Arizona State

* Touchdown

^ Two-point conversion

20+ YARD PLAYS

By Opponent (71)

Offense (61)				
Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opp.	
88*	Pass	Chambliss to Alexander	Ole Miss	
72*	Rush	Hardy	Missouri	
64*	Pass	Stockton to Thomas	Georgia	
64*	Pass	Ashford to Foley	Wake Forest	
62	Pass	Manning to Wingo	Texas	
62*	Pass	Ashford to Clark	Wake Forest	
60	Pass	Manning to Wingo	Texas	
59*	Rush	Frazier	Georgia	
50	Pass	Lagway to Brown III	Florida	
47	Pass	Manning to Wingo	Texas	
42	Pass	Reed to Craver	Texas A&M	
43*	Rush	Hardy	Missouri	
41	Rush	Sharpe	Arkansas	
39	Rush	Hardy	Missouri	
39	Pass	Aguilar to Matthews	Tennessee	
38	Pass	Green to Sharpe	Arkansas	
37	Rush	Owens II	Texas A&M	
37	Pass	Braxton to Pittman	Southern Miss	
36	Pass	Stockton to Humpreys	Georgia	
36	Pass	Aguilar to Matthews	Tennessee	
34	Pass	Chambliss to Wallace III	Ole Miss	
34*	Pass	Zollers to Manning	Missouri	
34*	Pass	Reed to Concepcion	Texas A&M	
33	Rush	Frazier	Georgia	
32	Pass	Aguilar to Brazzell II	Tennessee	
32	Rush	Johnson Jr.	Northern Illinois	
31	Rush	Lacy	Ole Miss	
31	Rush	Frazier	Georgia	
29	Pass	Stockton to Delp	Georgia	
28	Rush	Craver	Texas A&M	
28	Pass	Braxton to Morris	Southern Miss	
27	Pass	Aguilar to Brazzell II	Tennessee	
26*	Pass	Zollers to Olugbode	Missouri	
26	Pass	Lagway to Abrams	Florida	
26	Pass	Aguilar to Staley	Tennessee	
26	Rush	Brown	Arizona State	
25	Pass	Green to Shanks	Arkansas	
25*	Rush	Bishop	Tennessee	
25	Pass	Ashford to Racanelli	Wake Forest	
24*	Pass	Chambliss Wallace III	Ole Miss	
24	Pass	Stockton to Williams	Georgia	
24	Pass	Aguilar to Matthews	Tennessee	
24*	Pass	Holst to Rogers	Northern Illinois	
24	Pass	Holst to Rogers	Northern Illinois	
23*	Pass	Chambliss to Stribling	Ole Miss	
23	Pass	Green to Sharpe	Arkansas	
23	Rush	Morrow	Texas A&M	
23	Pass	Leavitt to Tyson	Arizona State	
22	Rush	Hardy	Missouri	
22	Pass	Braxton to Chester	Southern Miss	
22	Pass	Ashford to Hernandez	Wake Forest	
21	Pass	Chambliss to Lee	Ole Miss	
21	Pass	Chambliss to Stribling	Ole Miss	
21	Rush	Roberts	Missouri	
21*	Pass	Manning to Mosley V	Texas	
21	Pass	Aguilar to Thomas	Tennessee	
21	Pass	Tolbert to Blakes	Alcorn State	
21	Pass	Leavitt to Tyson	Arizona State	
21	Rush	Udoh	Arizona State	
20*	Rush	Washington	Arkansas	
20	Pass	Lagway to Sturdivant	Florida	

Defense (4)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opp.
62	Fumble	Pride Jr.	Missouri
41*	Fumble	Josephs	Tennessee
28*	INT	Burks	Missouri
23	INT	Hood	Tennessee

Special Teams (6)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opp.
100*	KR	Bartley	Wake Forest
79*	PR	Niblett	Texas
48	PR	Concepcion	Texas A&M
37	KR	Bartley	Wake Forest
32	KR	Foster	Southern Miss
26	KR	Henley	Wake Forest

* Touchdown

LONG PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

Plays by Yardage	No.	TDs	By Play Type	No.	TDs
100+			Rushing	17	6
90-99			Passing	43	12
80-89	1		Punt Returns	4	0
70-79	1	1	Kick Returns		
60-69	1	1	Interceptions	4	
50-59	7	2	Fumble Returns	1	0
40-49	15	6	Other	1	
30-39	11	1	TOTAL	62	18
20-29	34	7			

20+ YARD PLAYS BY PLAYER

Player	No.	TD	Rush	Rec.	KR	PR	IR	FR	XP
Anthony Evans III	18	3	0	15	0	3	0	0	0
Brenen Thompson	17	5	0	16	0	1	0	0	0
Davon Booth	4	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Fluff Bothwell	5	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Xavier Gayton	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jordan Mosley	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Blake Shapen	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seydou Traore	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Ayden Williams	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Seth Davis	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kelley Jones	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Brylan Lanier	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Dwight Lewis III	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Jahron Manning	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Kamario Taylor	6	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zakari Tillman	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Sanfrisco Magee	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	70	18	17	43	0	4	4	1	1

20+ YARD PLAYS BY GAME - MISSISSIPPI STATE

Opponent	No.	TD	Rush	Rec.	KR	PR	IR	FR	XP
Southern Miss	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona State	4	3	0	3	0	1	0	0	0
Alcorn State	10	6	3	4	0	2	0	1	0
Northern Illinois	6	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	5	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0
Texas A&M	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	6	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	0
Texas	9	2	1	7	0	0	1	0	0
Arkansas	8	2	1	7	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Ole Miss	6	2	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wake Forest	8	1	0	6	0	1	0	0	1
TOTAL	62	17	17	37	0	3	4	1	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	10	2	1	7	0	0	1	1
Texas A&M	6	1	3	2	0	1	0	0
Florida	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Texas	5	2	0	4	0	1	0	0
Arkansas	5	1	2	3	0	0	0	0
Georgia	7	2	3	4	0	0	0	0
Missouri	9	5	5	2	0	0	1	1
Ole Miss	7	4	1	6	0	0	0	0
Wake Forest	7	3	0	4	3	0	0	0
TOTAL	71	21	18	43	4	2	2	2

LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

	Yardage	Player(s) (Opponent)
Rushing	43	Fluff Bothwell (Ole Miss)
Rushing TD	35	Kamario Taylor (Ole Miss)
Passing	75	Blake Shapen to Jordan Mosley (Alcorn State)
Passing TD	75	Blake Shapen to Jordan Mosley (Alcorn State)
Punt Return	44	Brenen Thompson (Wake Forest)
Kick Return	18	Davon Booth (at Texas A&M)
Interception Return	29	Brylan Lanier (at Florida)
Fumble Return	26	Dwight Lewis III (Alcorn State)
Field Goal	55	Kyle Ferrie (at Southern Miss)
Punt	67	Ethan Pulliam (Tennessee)
Extra Point Return	86	Kelley Jones (Wake Forest)

2025 MISSISSIPPI STATE SCORING DRIVES

Scoring Drive Superlatives

Most Plays: 15, at USM, NIU, Tenn, at A&M, at Mizzou (FG • FG • TD • FG • FG)
Most Yards: 97, vs. Ole Miss (TD)
Longest TOP: 7:47, Northern Illinois (FG)
Fewest Plays: 1 Alcorn State (TD)
Fewest Yards: 3 Alcorn State (TD)
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 rush
	11	67	2:59	TD	3rd/4:57	Bothwell 1 yd TD rush
Arizona State	9	42	2:58	TD	3rd/1:52	Booth 3 yd TD rush
	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 rush
	2	76	0:34	TD	1st/8:02	B. Thompson 42 yd TD pass from Taylor
	3	27	0:58	TD	1st/5:12	Shapen 6 yd TD rush
	5	29	2:07	TD	2nd/7:20	Evans III 22 yd TD pass from Shapen
Northern Illinois	7	44	2:03	TD	2nd/3:50	Bothwell 25 yd TD rush
	5	63	2:10	TD	3rd/5:53	Gayten 25 yd TD rush
	1	3	0:05	TD	4th/9:55	Kromenhoek 3 yd TD rush
	7	54	3:59	TD	4th/3:30	Davis 23 yd TD rush
	13	75	5:53	TD	1st/3:48	B. Thompson 10 yd TD rush
Tennessee	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 rush
	15	50	7:47	FG	3rd/0:54	Ferrie 48 yd FG
	5	64	2:10	TD	4th/11:18	Booth 6 yd TD rush
	8	43	5:02	TD	4th/4:31	Gayten 1 yd TD rush
Texas A&M	5	20	1:38	TD	1st/11:49	Bothwell 5 yd TD rush
	15	75	5:26	TD	2nd/13:53	Booth 5 yd TD rush
	8	51	3:10	FG	2nd/8:41	Ferrie 51 yd FG
	4	26	1:01	TD	3rd/3:48	Bothwell 1 yd TD rush
	6	54	2:58	FG	4th/10:31	Ferrie 38 yd FG
Florida	5	17	1:44	TD	4th/7:59	Traore 2 yd TD pass from Shapen
	15	83	5:45	FG	1st/4:21	Ferrie 24 yd FG
	4	75	1:20	TD	4th/7:53	B. Thompson 44 yd TD pass from Shapen
	8	75	2:42	TD	1st/12:18	Taylor 1 yd TD rush
	5	65	1:44	TD	4th/11:57	Booth 2 yd TD rush
Texas	13	75	4:49	TD	4th/2:00	Booth 2 yd TD rush
	6	53	2:22	TD	1st/5:14	West 13 yd TD pass from Shapen
	11	83	3:16	TD	2nd/9:21	Traore 1 yd TD pass from Shapen
	7	34	3:17	FG	2nd/2:30	Ferrie 24 yd FG
	6	60	1:05	TD	2nd/0:38	B. Thompson 23 yd TD pass from Shapen
Arkansas	8	80	3:43	TD	3rd/0:26	B. Thompson 4 yd TD pass from Shapen
	3	75	0:46	TD	4th/12:29	Booth 62 yd TD pass from Shapen
	12	80	4:33	TD	1st/7:06	Booth 8 yd TD pass from Shapen
	4	75	1:15	TD	3rd/13:43	Evans III 45 yd TD pass from Taylor
	4	45	1:25	TD	3rd/4:49	Taylor 20 yd TD rush
Georgia	9	75	3:27	TD	4th/10:16	Booth 2 yd TD RD rush
	8	43	3:22	FG	4th/5:07	Ferrie 46 yd FG
	10	69	2:20	TD	4th/0:48	Evans III 18 yd TD pass from Shapen
	14	75	5:34	TD	1st/9:26	Taylor 4 yd TD rush
	14	75	5:09	TD	3rd/4:49	Taylor 1 yd TD rush
Missouri	5	81	1:59	TD	4th/4:47	Taylor 2 yd TD rush
	9	51	4:54	FG	1st/6:28	Ferrie 47 yd FG
	9	75	4:52	TD	1st/0:00	Shapen 2 yd TD rush
	10	52	3:20	TD	3rd/10:28	Shapen 3 yd TD rush
	9	80	2:56	TD	3rd/2:47	Traore 3 yd TD pass from Taylor
Ole Miss	15	61	5:51	FG	4th/5:19	Ferrie 41 yd FG
	10	97	4:15	TD	1st/8:50	K. Taylor 22 yd TD rush
	6	58	1:23	FG	2nd/1:45	Ferrie 40 yd FG
	12	57	4:59	FG	3rd/10:01	Ferrie 36 yd FG
	9	75	3:06	TD	4th/10:40	K. Taylor 35 yd TD rush
Wake Forest	7	60	2:05	FG	1st/12:55	Ferrie 33 yd FG
	6	42	2:00	FG	1st/7:12	Ferrie 50 yd FG
	10	56	5:11	FG	2nd/6:16	Ferrie 23 yd FG
	5	15	2:07	FG	3rd/9:24	Ferrie 36 yd FG
	8	65	4:19	TD	3rd/0:00	K. Taylor 1 yd TD rush
	4	84	1:09	TD	4th/10:17	Magee 42 yd TD pass from Taylor

2025 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	Punt / 0	-6	FG / 3	55
Texas A&M	Punt / 0	13	Punt / 0	31
Florida	TD / 7	75	FG / 3	58
Texas	Punt / 0	7	TD / 7	63
Arkansas	TD / 7	80	Punt / 0	26
Georgia	TD / 7	75	FG / 3	46
Missouri	Punt / 0	-3	TD / 7	65
Ole Miss	TD / 7	97	TD / 7	75
Wake Forest	FG / 3	60	Punt / 0	14
TOTALS	8 TDs, 1 FG, 4 Punts / 59 Pts		6 Punts, 4 FGs, 3 TDs / 33 Pts	

2025 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	Missed FG / 0	26	FG / 3	66
Texas A&M	Punt / 0	13	Punt / 0	-3
Florida	Punt / 0	-2	Punt / 0	6
Texas	Punt / 0	20	Missed FG / 0	64
Arkansas	TD / 7	75	TD / 7	75
Georgia	Punt / 0	7	TD / 7	75
Missouri	TD / 7	52	Fumble / 0	27
Ole Miss	FG / 3	57	FG / 3	49
Wake Forest	Punt / 0	3	TD / 7	75
TOTALS	5 TDs, 5 Punts, 1 FG / 38 Pts 1 Missed FG		4 Punts , 4 TDs, 2 FG / 34 Pts 1 Missed FG, 1 INT, 1 Fumble	

2025 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 rush
Tennessee	3	-6	1:33	Punt	1st/13:27	
Texas A&M	4	13	1:52	Punt	1st/13:08	
Florida	8	75	2:42	TD	1st/12:18	K. Taylor 2 yd TD rush
Texas	3	7	1:01	Punt	1st/13:59	
Arkansas	12	80	4:33	TD	1st/11:39	Booth 8 yd TD rush
Georgia	14	75	5:34	TD	1st/9:26	K. Taylor 4 yd TD rush
Missouri	3	-3	1:35	Punt	1st/13:25	
Ole Miss	10	97	4:15	TD	1st/8:50	K. Taylor 22 yd TD rush
Wake Forest	7	60	2:05	FG	1st/12:55	Ferrie 33 yd FG

2025 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	15	4	2	1	5	2	1
Texas A&M	12	1	1	0	8	2	0
Florida	12	3	0	1	4	2	1
Texas	17	5	1	1	7	1	3
Arkansas	12	5	1	0	3	1	1
Georgia	11	3	0	0	5	1	1
Missouri	14	3	2	0	4	3	1
Ole Miss	12	2	2	0	4	1	2
Wake Forest	14	2	3	0	5	0	2
TOTALS	166	49	16	3	58	15	14

RECORD BREAKDOWN	2025	Lebby Era
Overall Record	5-8	7-18
Home	3-4	5-9
Road	2-3	2-8
SEC	1-7	1-15
Home	0-4	0-8
Road	1-3	1-7
Non-Conference	4-1	5-4
Day Games	3-5	4-12
Night Games (5 p.m. or later)	2-2	3-5
August	1-0	2-0
September	3-1	3-5
October	0-3	0-6
November	1-3	2-6
December-January	0-1	0-1
As Top 25 Team (AP)	--	--
vs Top 25 Teams (AP)	1-5	1-10
at home	1-4	1-5
on the road	0-1	0-5
vs Top 10 Teams (AP)	0-3	0-6
Overtime Games	0-2	0-2
State Scores First	4-5	5-8
State Scores on 1st Possession	5-4	7-6
Opponent Scores First	1-3	2-10
Opp. Scores on 1st Possession	1-6	2-13
Leading at the Half	4-1	6-1
Trailing at the Half	1-7	1-17
Tied at the Half	0-1	0-1
Scoring less than 20 pts	0-2	0-6
Scoring 20-29 points	1-4	1-9
Scoring 30-39 Points	3-2	3-3
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	1-1	2-2
Allow 30-39 Points	1-2	1-7
Allow 40-49 Points	0-5	0-8
Allow 50+ Points	--	0-1
Decided By 1-3 Points	1-1	1-1
Decided By 4-7 Points	1-2	1-3
Decided By 8-10 Points	--	0-2
Decided By 11-20 Points	1-3	1-7
Decided By 20+ Points	2-2	4-5
Rushing: State Has More Yards	3-2	5-3
Rushing: State Has Less Than Opp.	2-6	2-15
Rushing Over 200 Yards	2-1	4-2
Rushing Less Than 200 Yards	3-7	3-16
Opp. Rushing Over 200 Yards	2-3	2-9
Opp. Rushing Less Than 200 Yards	3-5	5-9
Passing: State Has More Yards	5-3	7-7
Passing: State Has Less Than Opp.	0-5	0-11
Passing Over 300 Yards	0-2	0-5
Passing Less Than 300 Yards	5-6	6-13
Opp. Passing Over 300 Yards	0-4	0-7
Opp. Passing Less Than 300 Yards	5-2	7-9
Total Offense: State Has More Yards	4-2	6-3
Total Offense: State Has Less Than Opp.	1-6	1-15
Total Offense Over 400 Yards	3-4	5-6
Total Offense Less Than 400 Yards	2-4	2-12
Opp. Total Offense Over 400 Yards	1-8	1-16
Opp. Total Offense Less Than 400 Yards	4-0	6-2
State Has 100-Yard Rusher	1-3	1-5
State Has 300-Yard Passer	0-2	0-5
State Has 100-Yard Receiver	2-2	4-6
Turnovers: Win Margin	3-1	5-4
Turnovers: Lose Margin	1-4	1-10
Turnovers: Tied	1-3	1-4
State has more time of possession	2-2	2-4
Opp. has more time of possession	3-5	5-13
State defense scores	--	1-0
Opp. defense scores	0-2	0-4
State returns KO/Punt for TD	--	--
Opp. returns KO/Punt for TD	0-2	0-2
Playing on natural grass	4-6	6-15
Playing on turf	1-2	1-3
Wins Coin Toss	1-6	2-11
Loses Coin Toss	4-2	5-7

THE LAST TIME...	
RUSHING	
100 yards	Kamario Taylor; #6 Ole Miss, 2025 (173)
150 yards	Kamario Taylor; #6 Ole Miss, 2025 (173)
200 yards	Kylin Hill; at Arkansas, 2019 (234)
2 TDs	Kamario Taylor; #6 Ole Miss, 2025 (2)
3 TDs	Kamario Taylor; #5 Georgia, 2025 (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	Blake Shapen; #22 Texas, 2025 (381)
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; #22 Texas, 2025 (4)
4 TDs	Blake Shapen; #22 Texas, 2025 (4)
5 TDs	Will Rogers; East Tennessee State, 2022 (5)
6 TDs	Will Rogers; Bowling Green, 2022 (6)
RECEIVING	
10 receptions	Anthony Evans III; at Florida, 2025 (11)
100 yards	Brenen Thompson; vs. Wake Forest, 2025 (106)
200 yards	Lideatrick Griffin; at South Carolina, 2023 (256)
2 TDs	Brenen Thompson; #22 Texas, 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; vs. Wake Forest, 2025 (4)
4	Kyle Ferrie; vs. Wake Forest, 2025 (4)
5	Derek DePasquale; UAB, 2010 (5)
50-yarder	Kyle Ferrie; vs. Wake Forest, 2025 (50)
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	Brylan Lanier; at Florida, 2025 (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	Nevaeh Sanders; vs. Wake Forest, 2025
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
Blocked Extra Point Return	Kelley Jones; vs. Wake Forest, 2025



2025-26 Mississippi St. Football

Individual Game Highs

All games

Page 1/1

Mississippi St. - Individual Game Highs	
RUSHES	24 Davon Booth vs Texas (10/25/2025)
YARDS RUSHING	173 Kamario Taylor vs Ole Miss (11/28/2025)
TD RUSHES	3 Kamario Taylor vs Georgia (11/08/2025)
LONG RUSH	43 Fluff Bothwell vs Ole Miss (11/28/2025)
PASS ATTEMPTS	42 Blake Shapen vs Texas (10/25/2025)
PASS COMPLETIONS	26 Blake Shapen vs Texas (10/25/2025)
	26 Blake Shapen at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
YARDS PASSING	381 Blake Shapen vs Texas (10/25/2025)
TD PASSES	4 Blake Shapen vs Texas (10/25/2025)
LONG PASS	75 Blake Shapen vs Alcorn (09/13/2025)
RECEPTIONS	11 Anthony Evans III at Florida (10/18/2025)
YARDS RECEIVING	155 Brenen Thompson at Florida (10/18/2025)
TD RECEPTIONS	2 Anthony Evans III at Arkansas (11/01/2025)
	2 Brenen Thompson vs Texas (10/25/2025)
	2 Brenen Thompson vs Arizona St. (09/06/2025)
LONG RECEPTION	75 Jordan Mosley vs Alcorn (09/13/2025)
PUNTS	7 Ethan Pulliam at Texas A&M (10/04/2025)
PUNTING AVG	54.0 Nathan Tyce vs Texas (10/25/2025)
LONG PUNT	67 Ethan Pulliam vs Tennessee (09/27/2025)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3 Ethan Pulliam vs Tennessee (09/27/2025)
LONG PUNT RETURN	44 Brenen Thompson vs Wake Forest (N) (01/02/2026)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	18 Davon Booth at Texas A&M (10/04/2025)
TACKLES	14 Jahron Manning vs Texas (10/25/2025)
SACKS	1.5 Jaray Bledsoe vs Texas (10/25/2025)
	1.5 Derion Gullette vs Texas (10/25/2025)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	3 Malick Sylla vs Texas (10/25/2025)



2025-26 Mississippi St. Football

Team Game Highs

All games

Page 1/1

Mississippi St. - Game Highs	
RUSHES	57 Tennessee (09/27/2025)
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	43 Texas (10/25/2025)
PASS COMPLETIONS	27 Texas (10/25/2025)
	27 at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
YARDS PASSING	382 Texas (10/25/2025)
YARDS PER PASS	12.9 Alcorn (09/13/2025)
TD PASSES	5 Texas (10/25/2025)
TOTAL PLAYS	90 at Missouri (11/15/2025)
TOTAL OFFENSE	514 Alcorn (09/13/2025)
YARDS PER PLAY	9.5 Alcorn (09/13/2025)
POINTS	63 Alcorn (09/13/2025)
SACKS BY	5 Texas (10/25/2025)
FIRST DOWNS	27 at Missouri (11/15/2025)
PENALTIES	14 at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
PENALTY YARDS	119 at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)
TURNOVERS	3 at Missouri (11/15/2025)
PUNTS	8 at Texas A&M (10/04/2025)
PUNTING AVG	50.9 Texas (10/25/2025)
LONG PUNT	67 Tennessee (09/27/2025)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3 Texas (10/25/2025)
	3 Tennessee (09/27/2025)
LONG PUNT RETURN	44 vs Wake Forest (N) (01/02/2026)



2025-26 Mississippi St. Football

Opponent Individual Match Highs

All games

Page 1/1

Opponent - Individual Game Highs	
RUSHES	27 Kewen Lacy vs Ole Miss (11/28/2025)
YARDS RUSHING	300 Ahmad Hardy at Missouri (11/15/2025)
TD RUSHES	3 Ahmad Hardy at Missouri (11/15/2025)
LONG RUSH	72 Ahmad Hardy at Missouri (11/15/2025)
PASS ATTEMPTS	46 Arch Manning vs Texas (10/25/2025)
PASS COMPLETIONS	29 Arch Manning vs Texas (10/25/2025)
YARDS PASSING	359 Trinidad Chambliss vs Ole Miss (11/28/2025)
TD PASSES	4 Trinidad Chambliss vs Ole Miss (11/28/2025)
LONG PASS	88 Trinidad Chambliss vs Ole Miss (11/28/2025)
RECEPTIONS	8 Zachariah Branch vs Georgia (11/08/2025)
YARDS RECEIVING	184 Ryan Wingo vs Texas (10/25/2025)
TD RECEPTIONS	2 De'Zhaun Stribling vs Ole Miss (11/28/2025)
	2 Emmett Mosley V vs Texas (10/25/2025)
	2 Parker Livingstone vs Texas (10/25/2025)
	2 KC Concepcion at Texas A&M (10/04/2025)
LONG RECEPTION	88 Duce Alexander vs Ole Miss (11/28/2025)
FIELD GOALS	3 Trey Smack at Florida (10/18/2025)
LONG FIELD GOALS	54 Trey Smack at Florida (10/18/2025)
PUNTS	8 Jack Bouwmeester vs Texas (10/25/2025)
PUNTING AVG	47.0 Daniel Vuckovic vs NIU (09/20/2025)
LONG PUNT	56 Kanyon Floyd vs Arizona St. (09/06/2025)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3 Jackson Ross vs Tennessee (09/27/2025)
LONG PUNT RETURN	79 Ryan Niblett vs Texas (10/25/2025)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	100 Koredell Bartley vs Wake Forest (N) (01/02/2026)
TACKLES	17 Arion Carter vs Tennessee (09/27/2025)
SACKS	3 Anthony Hill Jr. vs Texas (10/25/2025)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	4.5 Quincy Rhodes Jr. at Arkansas (11/01/2025)
INTERCEPTIONS	1 Princewill Umanmielen vs Ole Miss (11/28/2025)
	1 Toriano Pride Jr. at Missouri (11/15/2025)
	1 Marvin Burks at Missouri (11/15/2025)
	1 Jordan Young at Arkansas (11/01/2025)
	1 Michal Boireau at Florida (10/18/2025)
	1 Daymion Sanford at Texas A&M (10/04/2025)
	1 Colton Hood vs Tennessee (09/27/2025)
	1 Bakari McCall vs Alcorn (09/13/2025)
	1 Michael Montgomery at Southern Miss. (08/30/2025)



2025-26 Mississippi St. Football

Opponent Match Highs

All games

Page 1/1

Opponent - Game Highs	
RUSHES	54 at Texas A&M (10/04/2025)
YARDS RUSHING	326 at Missouri (11/15/2025)
YARDS PER RUSH	8.4 at Missouri (11/15/2025)
TD RUSHES	3 at Missouri (11/15/2025)
	3 at Arkansas (11/01/2025)
PASS ATTEMPTS	47 Texas (10/25/2025)
PASS COMPLETIONS	30 Texas (10/25/2025)
YARDS PASSING	359 Ole Miss (11/28/2025)
YARDS PER PASS	10.6 Ole Miss (11/28/2025)
TD PASSES	4 Ole Miss (11/28/2025)
	4 Texas (10/25/2025)
TOTAL PLAYS	79 Texas (10/25/2025)
TOTAL OFFENSE	567 Georgia (11/08/2025)
YARDS PER PLAY	8.0 at Missouri (11/15/2025)
POINTS	49 at Missouri (11/15/2025)
SACKS BY	7 Texas (10/25/2025)
FIRST DOWNS	30 Georgia (11/08/2025)
PENALTIES	18 at Arkansas (11/01/2025)
PENALTY YARDS	193 at Arkansas (11/01/2025)
TURNOVERS	3 Tennessee (09/27/2025)
	3 Alcorn (09/13/2025)
PUNTS	8 Texas (10/25/2025)
	8 Alcorn (09/13/2025)
PUNTING AVG	45.5 at Texas A&M (10/04/2025)
LONG PUNT	56 Arizona St. (09/06/2025)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3 Tennessee (09/27/2025)
LONG PUNT RETURN	79 Texas (10/25/2025)



2025-26 Mississippi St. Football
Combined Team Statistics
All games

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
* 09/27/2025	Tennessee	Lot1	34-41	60417
* 10/04/2025	at Texas A&M	L	9-31	108572
* 10/18/2025	at Florida	L	21-23	90203
* 10/25/2025	Texas	Lot1	38-45	52680
* 11/01/2025	at Arkansas	W	38-35	68358
* 11/08/2025	Georgia	L	21-41	53017
* 11/15/2025	at Missouri	L	27-49	57321
* 11/28/2025	Ole Miss	L	19-38	60417
01/02/2026	vs Wake Forest	L	29-43	29328

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Fluff Bothwell	11	142	700	23	677	4.8	6	43	61.5
Davon Booth	12	136	583	30	553	4.1	7	22	46.1
Kamario Taylor	11	82	513	55	458	5.6	8	39	41.6
Xavier Gayten	13	29	159	2	157	5.4	2	25	12.1
Anthony Evans III	13	7	48	1	47	6.7	0	17	3.6
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
Blake Shapen	11	111	302	274	28	0.3	3	24	2.5
Kolin Wilson	5	6	26	0	26	4.3	0	17	5.2
Luke Kromenhoek	3	8	32	7	25	3.1	1	13	8.3
Sam West	13	1	15	0	15	15.0	0	15	1.2
Brenen Thompson	13	4	16	2	14	3.5	1	10	1.1
Stonka Burnside	4	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	1.5
Ricky Johnson	13	1	0	7	-7	-7.0	0	0	-0.5
Team	13	7	0	36	-36	-5.1	0	0	-2.8
Total	13	549	2491	437	2054	3.7	29	43	158.0
Opponents	13	497	2649	227	2422	4.9	19	72	186.3

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Blake Shapen	11	142.9	195-303-8	64.4	2433	15	75	221.2
Kamario Taylor	11	143.3	43-77-1	55.8	629	5	57	57.2
Luke Kromenhoek	3	123.7	5-9-0	55.6	73	0	39	24.3
Total	13	142.5	243-389-9	62.5	3135	20	75	241.2
Opponents	13	135.3	239-396-13	60.4	2899	24	88	223.0

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Anthony Evans III	13	67	831	12.4	4	57	63.9
Brenen Thompson	13	57	1054	18.5	6	58	81.1
Seydou Traore	13	35	369	10.5	5	57	28.4
Ayden Williams	13	21	252	12.0	0	49	19.4
Davon Booth	12	15	165	11.0	2	62	13.8
Fluff Bothwell	11	14	105	7.5	0	39	9.5
Jordan Mosley	12	8	168	21.0	1	75	14.0
Sam West	13	5	41	8.2	1	13	3.2
Sanfrisco Magee	7	5	80	16.0	1	42	11.4
Ricky Johnson	13	3	17	5.7	0	12	1.3
Johnnie Daniels	3	3	19	6.3	0	9	6.3
Xavier Gayten	13	3	2	0.7	0	5	0.2
Cam Ball	12	2	12	6.0	0	9	1.0
Max Reese	11	2	1	0.5	0	5	0.1
Markus Allen	12	1	7	7.0	0	7	0.6
Gracen Harris	2	1	4	4.0	0	4	2.0
Kolin Wilson	5	1	8	8.0	0	8	1.6
Total	13	243	3135	12.9	20	75	241.2
Opponents	13	239	2899	12.1	24	88	223.0

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	5-8	3-4	2-3	0-1
CONFERENCE	1-7	0-4	1-3	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	4-1	3-0	1-0	0-1

Team Statistics

	MS	OPP
First Downs	285	281
Rushing	131	125
Passing	122	122
Penalty	32	34
Rushing Yardage	2054	2422
Rushing attempts	549	497
Average per rush	3.7	4.9
Average per game	158.0	186.3
TDs Rushing	29	19
Passing Yardage	3135	2899
Comp-Att-Int	243-389-9	239-396-13
Average per pass	8.1	7.3
Average per catch	12.9	12.1
Average per game	241.2	223.0
TDs Passing	20	24
Total offense	5189	5321
Average per play	5.5	6.0
Average per game	399.2	409.3
Kick returns: #-Yards	9-118	14-350
Punt returns: #-Yards	13-179	14-158
Int returns: #-Yards	13-132	9-111
Fumbles-Lost	14-6	12-5
Penalties-Yards	94-800	110-919
Punts-Avg	58-45.1	60-41.2
Time of possession / game	27:47	32:11
3rd-down conversion	79/188	74/179
4th-down conversion	13/29	8/16
PAT-attempts	(46-46) 100%	(45-46) 98%
2-point conversion-attempts	(1-3) 33%	(3-3) 100%

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Bryan Lanier	4	41	10.3	0	29
Kelley Jones	2	33	16.5	0	25
Nic Mitchell	1	12	12.0	0	12
Hunter Washington	1	6	6.0	0	6
Jayven Williams	1	4	4.0	0	4
Zakari Tillman	1	26	26.0	0	26
Isaac Smith	1	0	0.0	0	0
DeAgo Brumfield	1	-11	-11.0	0	0
Jahron Manning	1	21	21.0	0	21
Total	13	132	10.2	0	29
Opponents	9	111	12.3	3	28





2025-26 Mississippi St. Football
Combined Team Statistics
All games

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Kyle Ferrie	17-20	85.0	0-0	3-3	6-6	5-8	3-3	55	1
Opponents	16-21	76.2	1-1	4-5	3-5	5-6	3-4	54	0

Scoring

Player	PAT								
	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Kyle Ferrie	-	17-20	44-44	-	-	-	-	-	95
Davon Booth	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54
Kamario Taylor	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	48
Brenen Thompson	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Fluff Bothwell	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Seydou Traore	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	32
Anthony Evans III	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Blake Shapen	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Xavier Gayten	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Jordan Mosley	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Sam West	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Seth Davis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Sanfrisco Magee	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Luke Kromenhoek	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Marlon Hauck	-	-	2-2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Kelley Jones	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Total	49	17-20	46-46	0	1	1	1	0	395
Opponents	49	16-21	45-46	1	2	2	0	0	393

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Mississippi St.	116	64	101	114	0	395
Opponents	72	96	78	133	14	393

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Ethan Pulliam	45	2104	46.8	67	1	16	11	18	0
Nathan Tiyce	12	468	39.0	54	1	5	7	2	0
Blake Shapen	1	43	43.0	43	0	0	1	0	0
Total	58	2615	45.1	67	2	21	19	20	0
Opponents	60	2470	41.2	56	4	27	21	6	1

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Anthony Evans III	11	134	12.2	0	43
Brenen Thompson	1	44	44.0	0	44
Kolin Wilson	1	1	1.0	0	1
Total	13	179	13.8	0	44
Opponents	14	158	11.3	1	79

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Davon Booth	6	89	14.8	0	18
Anthony Evans III	1	16	16.0	0	16
Johnnie Daniels	1	13	13.0	0	13
Kolin Wilson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	9	118	13.1	0	18
Opponents	14	350	25.0	1	100

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Brenen Thompson	13	14	1054	44	0	0	1112	85.5
Anthony Evans III	13	47	831	134	16	0	1028	79.1
Davon Booth	12	553	165	0	89	0	807	67.3
Fluff Bothwell	11	677	105	0	0	0	782	71.1
Kamario Taylor	11	458	0	0	0	0	458	41.6
Seydou Traore	13	0	369	0	0	0	369	28.4
Ayden Williams	13	0	252	0	0	0	252	19.4
Jordan Mosley	12	0	168	0	0	0	168	14.0
Xavier Gayten	13	157	2	0	0	0	159	12.2
Sanfrisco Magee	7	0	80	0	0	0	80	11.4
Johnnie Daniels	3	44	19	0	13	0	76	25.3
Sam West	13	15	41	0	0	0	56	4.3
Seth Davis	2	47	0	0	0	0	47	23.5
Bryan Lanier	13	0	0	0	0	41	41	3.2
Kolin Wilson	5	26	8	1	0	0	35	7.0
Kelley Jones	13	0	0	0	0	33	33	2.5
Blake Shapen	11	28	0	0	0	0	28	2.5
Zakari Tillman	12	0	0	0	0	26	26	2.2
Luke Kromenhoek	3	25	0	0	0	0	25	8.3
Jahron Manning	13	0	0	0	0	21	21	1.6
Nic Mitchell	13	0	0	0	0	12	12	0.9
Cam Ball	12	0	12	0	0	0	12	1.0
Ricky Johnson	13	-7	17	0	0	0	10	0.8
Markus Allen	12	0	7	0	0	0	7	0.6
Hunter Washington	13	0	0	0	0	6	6	0.5
Stonka Burnside	4	6	0	0	0	0	6	1.5
Jayven Williams	13	0	0	0	0	4	4	0.3
Gracen Harris	2	0	4	0	0	0	4	2.0
Max Reese	11	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.1
DeAgo Brumfield	13	0	0	0	0	-11	-11	-0.8
Total	13	2054	3135	179	118	132	5618	432.2
Opponents	13	2422	2899	158	350	111	5940	456.9

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Blake Shapen	11	414	28	2433	2461	223.7
Kamario Taylor	11	159	458	629	1087	98.8
Fluff Bothwell	11	142	677	0	677	61.5
Davon Booth	12	136	553	0	553	46.1
Xavier Gayten	13	29	157	0	157	12.1
Luke Kromenhoek	3	17	25	73	98	32.7
Anthony Evans III	13	7	47	0	47	3.6
Seth Davis	2	5	47	0	47	23.5
Johnnie Daniels	3	9	44	0	44	14.7
Kolin Wilson	5	6	26	0	26	5.2
Sam West	13	1	15	0	15	1.2
Brenen Thompson	13	4	14	0	14	1.1
Stonka Burnside	4	1	6	0	6	1.5
Ricky Johnson	13	1	-7	0	-7	-0.5
Total	13	938	2054	3135	5189	399.2
Opponents	13	893	2422	2899	5321	409.3



2025-26 Mississippi St. Football Combined Team Statistics All games

Team Defense

Team Defense			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
13	Jahron Manning	13	36	55	91	4-9	.	1-21	5	.	.	.	.	.
40	Nic Mitchell	13	17	61	78	5-35	2.5-22	1-12	.	2	1-1	.	.	.
3	Brylan Lanier	13	37	30	67	2.5-8	1-7	4-41	2	.	.	.	.	.
2	Isaac Smith	10	14	50	64	1-4	1-4	1-0	3	.	1-0	.	.	.
10	Jalen Smith	13	20	37	57	1.5-3	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.
7	Zakari Tillman	12	15	32	47	3-9	1-7	1-26	1	2	.	1	.	.
21	Hunter Washington	13	18	26	44	.	.	1-6	2	.	.	.	.	.
44	Branden Jennings	13	11	33	44	.	.	.	2	4	.	.	.	.
16	Derion Gullette	10	16	22	38	1.5-14	1.5-14	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
4	DeAgo Brumfield	13	22	14	36	1-2	.	1--11	4	1	.	.	.	.
1	Kelley Jones	13	20	14	34	.	.	2-33	11	.	.	.	.	.
11	Tyler Lockhart	12	9	25	34	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
8	Malick Sylla	13	10	23	33	7-14	2-7	.	2	5	1-0	.	.	.
92	Jaray Bledsoe	13	8	20	28	5.5-12	1.5-6	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
35	Kalvin Dinkins	13	5	22	27	3-21	2-16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Kedrick Bingley-Jones	13	3	22	25	0.5-0	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
9	Tony Mitchell	11	13	12	25	4-14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	DJ Reed	13	4	17	21	2-5	2-5	.	1	3	.	.	.	.
23	Trevion Williams	13	4	16	20	1.5-3	1-1	.	1	2	.	2	.	.
27	Red Hibbler	12	5	15	20	1.5-8	0.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Jayven Williams	13	10	8	18	1-4	.	1-4	1	1	.	2	.	.
6	Deonte Anderson	13	2	14	16	1-7	1-7	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
88	Jamil Burroughs	11	6	8	14	2-7	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
28	Tanner Johnson	13	3	10	13	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
37	Nevaeh Sanders	13	7	5	12	1-19	1-19	.	.	1	.	.	2	.
25	Ray Thomas	7	4	6	10	2-7	1-2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
26	Dwight Lewis III	12	8	2	10	.	.	.	1	.	1-33	.	.	.
20	Jett Jefferson	4	5	5	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Diesel Moye	11	2	8	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Will Whitson	2	4	4	8	4.5-22	2-18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	Joseph Head Jr.	13	2	6	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Cyrus Reyes	13	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	LaKendrick James	4	.	6	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Tyler Woodard	2	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	Ja'Bryis Stewart	5	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Corey Clark	3	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Ashun Sheppard	2	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Seydou Traore	13	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Ethan Myers	13	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Jordan Mosley	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	Marlon Hauck	12	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	Koby Keenum	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Davon Booth	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Stonka Burnside	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Elijah Cannon	10	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Terrance Hibbler Jr.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Fluff Bothwell	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Montrell Chapman	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	AJ Rice	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Xavier Gayten	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
80	Kyle Ferrie	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals		13	354	654	1008	56-227	21-139	13-132	41	33	5-34	7	2	0
Opponents		13	421	638	1059	98-436	45-307	9-111	49	37	6-115	10	1	0



2025-26 Mississippi St. Football
By Quarter Statistics
All games

Page 1/2

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	0-1 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	0-1 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
09/27/2025	Tennessee	Lot1	34-41	8-19 42.1	4-7 57.1	1-4 25.0	2-3 66.7	1-4 25.0	0-0 0.0
10/04/2025	at Texas A&M	L	9-31	1-10 10.0	1-4 25.0	0-2 0.0	0-3 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0
10/18/2025	at Florida	L	21-23	8-15 53.3	4-6 66.7	0-2 0.0	1-3 33.3	3-4 75.0	0-0 0.0
10/25/2025	Texas	Lot1	38-45	6-19 31.6	1-5 20.0	2-5 40.0	2-4 50.0	1-4 25.0	0-0 0.0
11/01/2025	at Arkansas	W	38-35	6-14 42.9	2-4 50.0	1-3 33.3	1-2 50.0	2-5 40.0	0-0 0.0
11/08/2025	Georgia	L	21-41	8-16 50.0	5-7 71.4	1-3 33.3	2-5 40.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0
11/15/2025	at Missouri	L	27-49	7-16 43.8	1-3 33.3	1-3 33.3	3-5 60.0	2-5 40.0	0-0 0.0
11/28/2025	Ole Miss	L	19-38	9-17 52.9	2-3 66.7	0-3 0.0	3-5 60.0	4-6 66.7	0-0 0.0
01/02/2026	vs Wake Forest	L	29-43	3-14 21.4	1-5 20.0	1-4 25.0	1-3 33.3	0-2 0.0	0-0 0.0
Mississippi St.				79-188 42.0	26-55 47.3	13-45 28.9	21-44 47.7	19-42 45.2	0-2 0.0
Opponents				74-179 41.3	16-41 39.0	20-52 38.5	14-36 38.9	24-50 48.0	0-0 0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
08/30/2025	at Southern Miss.	W	34-17	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 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	0-1 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
09/27/2025	Tennessee	Lot1	34-41	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0
10/04/2025	at Texas A&M	L	9-31	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
10/18/2025	at Florida	L	21-23	1-2 50.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0
10/25/2025	Texas	Lot1	38-45	1-4 25.0	0-1 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
11/01/2025	at Arkansas	W	38-35	3-4 75.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	2-2 100.0	0-0 0.0
11/08/2025	Georgia	L	21-41	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
11/15/2025	at Missouri	L	27-49	0-3 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-2 0.0	0-0 0.0
11/28/2025	Ole Miss	L	19-38	0-2 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-2 0.0	0-0 0.0
01/02/2026	vs Wake Forest	L	29-43	0-2 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0
Mississippi St.				13-29 44.8	2-5 40.0	4-7 57.1	2-5 40.0	5-10 50.0	0-2 0.0
Opponents				8-16 50.0	1-1 100.0	3-6 50.0	0-0 0.0	4-9 44.4	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
09/27/2025	Tennessee	Lot1	34-41	32:23	05:21	12:49	06:26	07:47	00:00
10/04/2025	at Texas A&M	L	9-31	21:43	09:26	03:33	05:33	03:11	00:00
10/18/2025	at Florida	L	21-23	30:05	09:10	06:30	06:35	07:50	00:00
10/25/2025	Texas	Lot1	38-45	29:59	07:18	08:29	07:34	06:38	00:00
11/01/2025	at Arkansas	W	38-35	25:38	05:19	05:23	05:33	09:23	00:00
11/08/2025	Georgia	L	21-41	26:53	10:03	04:55	07:55	04:00	00:00
11/15/2025	at Missouri	L	27-49	36:42	11:28	07:48	08:47	08:39	00:00
11/28/2025	Ole Miss	L	19-38	28:37	06:21	06:57	07:59	07:20	00:00
01/02/2026	vs Wake Forest	L	29-43	28:25	07:01	10:04	07:26	03:54	00:00
Mississippi St.				Total 361:11	98:38	93:09	81:17	88:07	00:00
				Avg. 27:47	07:35	07:10	06:15	06:47	00:00
Opponents				Total 418:22	68:19	129:53	95:06	125:04	00:00
				Avg. 32:11	05:15	09:59	07:19	09:37	00:00



2025-26 Mississippi St. Football
Red-Zone Results
All games

Page 1/1

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	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	1	1	0	0	0	0
09/06/2025	Arizona St.	W 24-20	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	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	1	1	0	0	0	0
09/27/2025	Tennessee	L 34-41	5	4	28	4	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
10/04/2025	at Texas A&M	L 9-31	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
10/18/2025	at Florida	L 21-23	5	3	21	3	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
10/25/2025	Texas	L 38-45	4	4	24	3	0	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
11/01/2025	at Arkansas	W 38-35	6	5	31	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
11/08/2025	Georgia	L 21-41	3	3	21	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/15/2025	at Missouri	L 27-49	5	4	24	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0
11/28/2025	Ole Miss	L 19-38	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
01/02/2026	vs Wake Forest	L 29-43	5	4	17	1	1	0	3	3	3	3	1	0	0	0
Totals 45 of 51 (88.2%)			51	45	272	34	25	9	11	12	2	0	2	0	1	1

Opponents Inside Mississippi St. Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total				Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ				
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half Game
08/30/2025	Southern Miss.	W 34-17	3	2	14	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
09/06/2025	Arizona St.	W 24-20	3	3	17	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
09/13/2025	Alcorn	W 63-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
09/20/2025	NIU	W 38-10	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
09/27/2025	Tennessee	L 34-41	4	4	20	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
10/04/2025	Texas A&M	L 9-31	5	4	24	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
10/18/2025	Florida	L 21-23	4	4	20	2	2	0	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
10/25/2025	Texas	L 38-45	6	5	31	4	1	3	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
11/01/2025	Arkansas	W 38-35	5	5	32	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
11/08/2025	Georgia	L 21-41	4	3	21	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
11/15/2025	Missouri	L 27-49	1	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/28/2025	Ole Miss	L 19-38	3	1	7	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
01/02/2026	Wake Forest	L 29-43	3	3	20	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals 36 of 44 (81.8%)			44	36	216	27	14	13	9	12	3	1	1	0	0	0



2025-26 Mississippi St. Football
Passing Game-by-Game
All games

Page 1/1

#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
Texas	1	1	0	100.0	1	1	1	0-0	438.4
Arkansas	2	5	0	40.0	40	1	45	0-0	173.2
Georgia	6	10	0	60.0	87	0	57	1-3	133.1
Missouri	4	5	0	80.0	36	1	18	2-12	206.5
Ole Miss	15	31	1	48.4	178	0	29	3-11	90.2
Wake Forest	13	22	0	59.1	241	1	51	3-15	166.1
Totals	43	77	1	55.8	629	5	57	9-41	143.3

#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
Tennessee	18	29	1	62.1	175	1	49	6-32	117.2
Texas A&M	15	20	1	75.0	142	1	44	4-32	141.1
Florida	24	36	1	66.7	324	0	48	4-28	136.7
Texas	26	42	0	61.9	381	4	62	7-71	169.5
Arkansas	16	28	1	57.1	242	2	39	2-21	146.2
Georgia	10	15	0	66.7	86	0	19	2-19	114.8
Missouri	19	33	2	57.6	199	0	54	3-21	96.1
Totals	195	303	8	64.4	2433	15	75	34-259	142.9

#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
Wake Forest	3	5	0	60.0	53	0	39	2-7	149.0
Totals	5	9	0	55.6	73	0	39	2-7	123.7



**2025-26 Mississippi St. Football
Rushing/Receiving Game-by-Game
All games**

Page 1/1

Rushing

Player	No-Yds/TD	USM	ASU	Alcorn	NIU	UT	AM	UF	TX	AR	UG	MO	UM	WF
Fluff Bothwell	142-677/6	10-43/2	8-34/0	12-93/2	17-101/0	23-134/2	14-60/0	DNP	DNP	12-25/0	9-44/0	6-25/0	17-80/0	14-38/0
Davon Booth	136-553/7	16-80/1	9-33/0	2-14/0	7-22/2	17-58/1	8-59/0	22-105/2	24-99/0	7-5/1	11-38/0	10-34/0	3-6/0	DNP
Blake Shapen	111-28/3	5-2/0	12-6/0	3-12/1	11-51/0	12--16/0	7--36/0	10-1/0	15--39/0	10-16/0	9-15/0	17-16/2	DNP	DNP
Kamario Taylor	82-458/8	1-3/0	DNP	3-40/0	3-26/0	3-10/0	DNP	5-13/1	1-0/0	6-55/1	12-53/3	10-22/0	20-173/2	18-63/1
Xavier Gayten	29-157/2	-	-	4-50/1	4-45/1	-	-	6-27/0	3-3/0	-	-	5-16/0	2-8/0	5-8/0
Johnnie Daniels	9-44/0	4-28/0	-	5-16/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Luke Kromenhoek	8-25/1	3-21/0	DNP	1-3/1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	4-1/0
Anthony Evans III	7-47/0	-	-	-	3-21/0	1-2/0	-	-	-	1-16/0	1-4/0	-	-	1-4/0
Kolin Wilson	6-26/0	1-3/0	DNP	4-23/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0/0	-	-
Seth Davis	5-47/1	DNP	DNP	2-31/1	3-16/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Brenen Thompson	4-14/1	-	-	-	1-10/1	-	1-1/0	1--2/0	-	-	-	1-5/0	-	-
Sam West	1-15/0	-	-	-	-	1-15/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stonka Burnside	1-6/0	1-6/0	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Ricky Johnson	1--7/0	-	-	-	-	-	1--7/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Receiving

Player	No-Yds/TD	USM	ASU	Alcorn	NIU	UT	AM	UF	TX	AR	UG	MO	UM	WF
Anthony Evans III	67-831/4	4-36/0	9-108/1	4-66/1	4-80/0	5-33/0	5-41/0	11-107/0	5-71/0	5-111/2	4-27/0	7-71/0	-	4-80/0
Brenen Thompson	57-1054/6	7-92/0	6-133/2	2-53/1	2-13/0	3-33/0	2-54/1	7-155/0	6-76/2	6-107/0	4-92/0	2-60/0	6-80/0	4-106/0
Seydou Traore	35-369/5	5-79/1	-	-	1-1/1	4-35/1	1-9/0	2-36/0	6-60/1	3-9/0	5-33/0	3-29/1	4-67/0	1-11/0
Ayden Williams	21-252/0	2-17/0	1-12/0	1-13/0	1-3/0	1-49/0	3-25/0	1-3/0	4-69/0	1--1/0	1-7/0	1-12/0	2-13/0	2-30/0
Davon Booth	15-165/2	1-12/0	1-9/0	-	1-8/0	-	2-7/0	2-14/0	3-85/1	1-8/1	-	3-15/0	1-7/0	DNP
Fluff Bothwell	14-105/0	-	1-5/0	1-14/0	2-10/0	1-2/0	2-6/0	DNP	DNP	1-39/0	1-2/0	2-10/0	2-11/0	1-6/0
Jordan Mosley	8-168/1	2-19/0	-	1-75/1	1-45/0	3-20/0	-	1-9/0	-	-	-	-	-	DNP
Sanfrisco Magee	5-80/1	DNP	DNP	1-6/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	2-27/0	-	2-47/1
Sam West	5-41/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-13/1	-	1-12/0	2-10/0	-	1-6/0
Johnnie Daniels	3-19/0	3-19/0	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Ricky Johnson	3-17/0	1-2/0	1-12/0	-	-	-	-	-	1-3/0	-	-	-	-	-
Xavier Gayten	3-2/0	1--4/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-5/0	-	-	1-1/0	-	-
Cam Ball	2-12/0	-	-	-	-	1-3/0	-	-	-	1-9/0	-	-	-	DNP
Max Reese	2-1/0	-	DNP	2-1/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP
Kolin Wilson	1-8/0	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	1-8/0
Markus Allen	1-7/0	1-7/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP
Gracen Harris	1-4/0	-	DNP	1-4/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP



2025-26 Mississippi St. Football
Total Tackles Game-by-Game
All games

Total Tackles

Player	S-A	Total	USM	ASU	Alcorn	NIU	UT	AM	UF	TX	AR	UG	MO	UM	WF
Jahron Manning	36-55	91	0-4	0-9	0-1	2-5	1-5	6-7	3-3	8-6	3-1	5-1	2-4	3-6	3-3
Nic Mitchell	17-61	78	0-5	0-9	0-4	1-2	0-2	0-7	1-5	3-4	3-7	0-6	3-3	2-5	4-2
Brylan Lanier	37-30	67	2-4	1-2	1-1	1-4	1-3	4-0	7-1	3-1	3-4	6-1	1-5	6-3	1-1
Isaac Smith	14-50	64	0-7	1-7	0-3	1-5	0-4	DNP	4-2	1-3	3-8	0-2	DNP	4-9	DNP
Jalen Smith	20-37	57	3-4	0-5	0-1	1-3	0-4	5-2	-	1-3	1-2	0-4	2-3	0-1	7-5
Zakari Tillman	15-32	47	0-3	0-7	0-3	0-4	4-2	1-3	0-1	0-3	5-2	1-1	3-0	1-3	DNP
Hunter Washington	18-26	44	2-2	1-4	1-1	2-3	1-3	-	2-1	1-0	5-2	1-4	0-1	-	2-5
Branden Jennings	11-33	44	0-3	0-7	0-1	0-2	2-8	2-2	1-1	2-0	1-2	0-1	1-0	0-6	2-0
Derion Gullette	16-22	38	1-3	1-6	3-2	DNP	DNP	2-2	-	3-3	2-4	2-2	-	DNP	2-0
DeAgo Brumfield	22-14	36	-	5-2	0-1	2-2	3-1	1-0	5-0	2-1	-	1-2	0-2	1-2	2-1
Kelley Jones	20-14	34	1-1	1-5	0-1	0-2	2-0	1-0	-	2-1	3-2	1-1	3-0	3-0	3-1
Tyler Lockhart	9-25	34	0-3	DNP	1-1	0-3	1-5	3-3	-	-	0-2	1-0	2-3	1-4	0-1
Malick Sylla	10-23	33	3-3	0-4	0-2	1-1	0-1	0-1	0-2	3-2	1-2	-	-	1-3	1-2
Jaray Bledsoe	8-20	28	0-4	2-0	-	0-1	1-1	0-4	1-1	1-1	0-2	1-4	0-1	0-1	2-0
Kalvin Dinkins	5-22	27	0-2	1-5	-	-	0-4	1-1	-	1-1	0-1	0-1	1-0	1-5	0-2
Tony Mitchell	13-12	25	-	DNP	2-0	-	2-1	2-3	-	0-1	-	3-3	2-2	2-2	DNP
Kedrick Bingley-Jones	3-22	25	0-1	0-3	0-3	0-1	1-2	0-2	1-1	0-2	1-1	0-2	0-2	-	0-2
DJ Reed	4-17	21	0-1	-	1-3	0-3	2-2	-	0-3	0-1	-	0-1	1-2	0-1	-
Red Hibbler	5-15	20	0-1	0-1	-	1-1	0-1	1-3	1-1	1-3	1-2	0-1	-	0-1	DNP
Trevion Williams	4-16	20	0-1	0-4	0-1	0-2	0-2	-	0-1	1-0	1-1	1-2	1-1	0-1	-
Jayven Williams	10-8	18	0-1	0-1	1-1	1-0	1-2	2-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	2-1	-	1-0	-
Deonte Anderson	2-14	16	0-2	1-2	-	0-2	-	0-1	1-0	0-1	-	0-2	0-1	0-2	0-1
Jamil Burroughs	6-8	14	DNP	0-1	0-2	-	-	0-2	2-0	2-1	0-1	1-1	-	1-0	DNP
Tanner Johnson	3-10	13	1-2	-	1-2	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	0-2	0-3	-	1-0
Nevaeh Sanders	7-5	12	0-3	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	2-0	1-1	-	-	3-0
Dwight Lewis III	8-2	10	0-2	-	2-0	-	-	-	1-0	2-0	-	3-0	-	-	DNP
Jett Jefferson	5-5	10	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-2	0-2	1-0	3-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Ray Thomas	4-6	10	DNP	DNP	1-3	1-0	-	2-1	-	DNP	DNP	0-2	DNP	DNP	-
Diesel Moye	2-8	10	-	-	DNP	-	DNP	1-4	-	-	-	1-2	0-1	0-1	-
Will Whitson	4-4	8	2-2	2-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Joseph Head Jr.	2-6	8	-	-	1-2	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	0-2	-	-	0-2
Cyrus Reyes	3-4	7	0-1	-	1-1	-	-	0-1	-	1-0	-	0-1	-	1-0	-
LaKendrick James	0-6	6	0-4	-	0-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-
Ja'Bryis Stewart	2-3	5	-	-	1-3	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0
Tyler Woodard	1-4	5	1-3	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Ashun Shepphard	1-3	4	1-3	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Corey Clark	0-4	4	0-2	DNP	0-2	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Seydou Traore	3-0	3	-	-	-	-	-	2-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ethan Myers	0-2	2	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-
Jordan Mosley	1-0	1	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP
Davon Booth	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	DNP
Fluff Bothwell	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	1-0	-
Koby Keenum	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-
Stonka Burnside	0-1	1	-	0-1	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Elijah Cannon	0-1	1	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-
Montrell Chapman	0-1	1	-	-	0-1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-
Aj Rice	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-
Marlon Hauck	0-1	1	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP
Terrance Hibbler Jr.	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP





2025-26 Mississippi St. Football
Tackles For Loss Game-by-Game
All games

Page 1/1

Player	UA-A	Total	USM	ASU	Alcorn	NIU	UT	AM	UF	TX	AR	UG	MO	UM	WF
Malick Sylla	6-2	7.0	-	-	0.5-1	1.0-1	-	-	-	3.0-4	1.5-7	-	-	-	1.0-1
Jaray Bledsoe	3-5	5.5	0.5-2	-	-	0.5-0	1.0-2	0.5-1	1.0-1	1.5-6	0.5-0	-	-	-	-
Nic Mitchell	4-2	5.0	-	-	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	1.5-13	1.0-8	-	2.0-13	-	-
Will Whitson	4-1	4.5	2.5-7	2.0-15	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Tony Mitchell	4-0	4.0	-	DNP	1.0-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.0-8	1.0-3	-	DNP
Jahron Manning	4-0	4.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.0-4	-	1.0-1	-	-	1.0-4
Kalvin Dinkins	3-0	3.0	-	1.0-5	-	-	-	1.0-4	-	-	-	-	1.0-12	-	-
Zakari Tillman	2-2	3.0	-	0.5-1	-	-	2.0-8	0.5-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP
Brylan Lanier	2-1	2.5	-	0.5-0	-	-	-	-	1.0-7	-	-	1.0-1	-	-	-
Ray Thomas	2-0	2.0	DNP	DNP	1.0-5	1.0-2	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	-
DJ Reed	2-0	2.0	-	-	1.0-4	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jamil Burroughs	1-2	2.0	DNP	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	1.0-6	-	-	-	-	DNP
Jalen Smith	1-1	1.5	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-2	-	-
Derion Gullette	1-1	1.5	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	1.5-14	-	-	-	DNP	-
Trevion Williams	1-1	1.5	-	-	-	0.5-2	-	-	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-
Red Hibbler	1-1	1.5	-	-	-	1.0-4	-	-	-	0.5-4	-	-	-	-	DNP
Isaac Smith	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	1.0-4	-	-	-	DNP	-	DNP
Deonte Anderson	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jayven Williams	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	1.0-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nevaeh Sanders	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-19	-	-	-	-
DeAgo Brumfield	0-2	1.0	-	0.5-1	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kedrick Bingley-Jones	0-1	0.5	-	-	0.5-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



2025-26 Mississippi St. Football
Sacks Game-by-Game
All games

Page 1/1

Player	UA-A	Total	USM	ASU	Alcorn	NIU	UT	AM	UF	TX	AR	UG	MO	UM	WF
Nic Mitchell	2-1	2.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-4	1-8	-	1-10	-	-
Malick Sylla	2-0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-6	-	-	-	1-1
Kalvin Dinkins	2-0	2	-	-	-	-	-	1-4	-	-	-	-	1-12	-	-
DJ Reed	2-0	2	-	-	1-4	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Will Whitson	2-0	2	1-4	1-14	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Derion Gullette	1-1	1.5	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	1.5-14	-	-	-	DNP	-
Jaray Bledsoe	1-1	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5-6	-	-	-	-	-
Isaac Smith	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	1-4	-	-	-	DNP	-	DNP
Brylan Lanier	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deonte Anderson	1-0	1	-	1-7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zakari Tillman	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	1-7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP
Trevion Williams	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-
Ray Thomas	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	-	1-2	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	-
Nevaeh Sanders	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-19	-	-	-	-
Red Hibbler	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-4	-	-	-	-	DNP



2025-26 Mississippi St. Football
Returns Game-by-Game
All games

Page 1/1

Punt Returns

Player	No-Yds	USM	ASU	Alcorn	NIU	UT	AM	UF	TX	AR	UG	MO	UM	WF
Anthony Evans III	11-134	3-0	2-31	3-97	1-1	1-3	-	-	-	1-2	-	-	-	-
Brenen Thompson	1-44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-44
Kolin Wilson	1-1	-	DNP	1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-

Kick Returns

Player	No-Yds	USM	ASU	Alcorn	NIU	UT	AM	UF	TX	AR	UG	MO	UM	WF
Davon Booth	6-89	-	-	-	-	-	1-18	-	2-29	1-17	-	2-25	-	DNP
Anthony Evans III	1-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-16
Johnnie Daniels	1-13	-	1-13	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Kolin Wilson	1-0	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1-0	-

Interceptions Returns

Player	No-Yds	USM	ASU	Alcorn	NIU	UT	AM	UF	TX	AR	UG	MO	UM	WF
Brylan Lanier	4-41	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	2-29	-	-	-	-	-	1-12
Kelley Jones	2-33	-	-	-	-	-	1-8	-	1-25	-	-	-	-	-
Zakari Tillman	1-26	-	-	-	-	1-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP
Jahron Manning	1-21	-	-	-	-	1-21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nic Mitchell	1-12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-12	-	-
Hunter Washington	1-6	-	1-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jayven Williams	1-4	-	1-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Isaac Smith	1-0	-	-	-	1-0	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	DNP
DeAgo Brumfield	1--11	-	-	1--11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Fumble Returns

Player	No-Yds	USM	ASU	Alcorn	NIU	UT	AM	UF	TX	AR	UG	MO	UM	WF
Dwight Lewis III	1-33	-	-	1-33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-
Nic Mitchell	1-1	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Isaac Smith	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	1-0	DNP	-	DNP
Malick Sylla	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-
Xavier Gayten	1-0	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



2025-26 Mississippi St. Football
Fumbles Game-by-Game
All games

Page 1/1

Fumbles

Player	No-Lost	USM	ASU	Alcorn	NIU	UT	AM	UF	TX	AR	UG	MO	UM	WF
Blake Shapen	9-2	1-0	-	-	-	1-0	2-1	-	2-0	2-0	1-1	-	DNP	DNP
Xavier Gayten	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fluff Bothwell	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	1-0	-
Kolin Wilson	1-0	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1-0	-

Fumbles Forced

Player	Number	USM	ASU	Alcorn	NIU	UT	AM	UF	TX	AR	UG	MO	UM	WF
Jayven Williams	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trevion Williams	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Zakari Tillman	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	DNP
Ray Thomas	1	DNP	DNP	1	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	-
Tanner Johnson	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Fumbles Recovered

Player	Number	USM	ASU	Alcorn	NIU	UT	AM	UF	TX	AR	UG	MO	UM	WF
Isaac Smith	1	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	1	DNP	-	DNP
Malick Sylla	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Xavier Gayten	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dwight Lewis III	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP
Nic Mitchell	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



2025-26 Mississippi St. Football Games Played All games

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



**2025-26 Mississippi St. Football
Games Played
All games**

##	Player	GP-GS	USM	ASU	Alcorn	NIU	UT	AM	UF	TX	AR	UG	MO	UM	WF
36	Ja'Bryis Stewart	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX
37	Nevaeh Sanders	13/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START
38	Nathan Tiyce	9/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...
38	Jaylen Antoine	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	Kallen Cospier	4/0	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
40	Nic Mitchell	13/13	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
41	Tyshun Willis	1/0	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
42	DJ Reed	13/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
42	Samuel Paxton	1/0	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
43	Will Whitson	2/1	XXX	START	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44	Brandon Jennings	13/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START
45	Ethan Myers	13/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
46	Joseph Head Jr.	13/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
47	William Wilkinson	2/0	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX
47	Sean Pleasant	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
48	Turner Reeves	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
49	Marlon Hauck	12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
50	Koby Keenum	13/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
51	Luke Work	12/1	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
52	Zack Owens	13/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	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	13/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
58	TJ Lockhart	2/0	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX
59	Alex Lopez	1/0	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
60	Matthew Lefeau	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
61	Trevor Mayberry	12/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	...
65	Spencer Dowland	1/0	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
70	Breyden Turnage	1/0	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
71	Saquon Miles	1/0	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
72	Canon Boone	13/13	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
73	Jaekwon Bouldin	1/0	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
74	Jimothy Lewis Jr.	7/4	XXX	...	START	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	START	START	START	...	...
75	Jacoby Jackson	13/13	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
76	Albert Reese IV	9/9	START	START	...	START	START	...	START	START	...	...	START	START	START
77	Jayvin Q. James	12/12	...	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
80	Kyle Ferrie	13/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	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	13/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START
88	Jamil Burroughs	11/0	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
88	Ethan Pulliam	13/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
88	Joeseeph Skipworth	4/0	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	XXX
89	Jessie Primer IV	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
90	Kai McClendon	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
92	Jaray Bledsoe	13/4	START	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
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	11/0	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX



HEAD COACH JEFF LEBBY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BY THE NUMBERS

Total Offense

Year	Avg./G	FBS Rk.	Conf. Rk.
2025 - MSU	398.8	55th	8th (SEC)
2024 - MSU	377.2	78th	16th (SEC)
2023 - Oklahoma	507.0	3rd	1st (Big 12)
2022 - Oklahoma	474.0	13th	1st (Big 12)
2021 - Ole Miss	492.5	6th	1st (SEC)
2020 - Ole Miss	555.5	3rd	1st (SEC)
2019 - UCF	540.5	2nd	1st (AAC)

Passing Offense

Year	Avg./G	FBS Rk.	Conf. Rk.
2025 - MSU	241.2	52nd	8th (SEC)
2024 - MSU	239.3	50th	7th (SEC)
2023 - Oklahoma	324.8	6th	1st (Big 12)
2022 - Oklahoma	254.6	41st	5th (Big 12)
2021 - Ole Miss	274.8	22nd	3rd (SEC)
2020 - Ole Miss	344.9	7th	3rd (SEC)
2019 - UCF	316.7	8th	1st (AAC)

3,000+ Yard Passers Under Coach Lebbey

Player	Yards	Cmp-Att-Int	TDs	Season
Dillon Gabriel	3,660	266-384-6	30	2023
Dillon Gabriel	3,163	229-366-6	25	2022
Matt Corral	3,349	262-386-5	20	2021
Matt Corral	3,337	231-326-14	29	2020
Dillon Gabriel	3,653	236-398-7	29	2019

1,000+ Yard Receivers Under Coach Lebbey

Player	Yards	Rec.	TDs	Season
Brenen Thompson	1,054	57	6	2025
Marvin Mims	1,083	54	6	2022
Dontario Drummond	1,028	76	8	2021
Elijah Moore	1,193	86	8	2020
Gabriel Davis	1,241	72	12	2019

Scoring Offense

Year	PPG	FBS Rk.	Conf. Rk.
2025 - MSU	30.4	42nd	8th (SEC)
2024 - MSU	25.8	86th	14th (SEC)
2023 - Oklahoma	41.7	4th	1st (Big 12)
2022 - Oklahoma	32.8	31st	5th (Big 12)
2021 - Ole Miss	33.7	24th	4th (SEC)
2020 - Ole Miss	39.2	14th	3rd (SEC)
2019 - UCF	43.4	5th	1st (AAC)

Rushing Offense

Year	Avg./G	FBS Rk.	Conf. Rk.
2025 - MSU	157.6	68th	9th (SEC)
2024 - MSU	137.9	87th	14th (SEC)
2023 - Oklahoma	182.2	34th	7th (Big 12)
2022 - Oklahoma	219.4	10th	1st (Big 12)
2021 - Ole Miss	217.6	12th	3rd (SEC)
2020 - Ole Miss	210.6	26th	1st (SEC)
2019 - UCF	223.8	19th	3rd (AAC)

Plays of 20+ Yards From Scrimmage

Year	No.	FBS Rk.	Conf. Rk.
2025 - MSU	60	50th	7th (SEC)
2024 - MSU	50	87th	12th (SEC)
2023 - Oklahoma	73	9th	2nd (Big 12)
2022 - Oklahoma	75	25th	3rd (Big 12)
2021 - Ole Miss	74	17th	3rd (SEC)
2020 - Ole Miss	71	9th	3rd (SEC)
2019 - UCF	95	6th	2nd (AAC)

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	7-18 (3rd Season)
Career Record	Same
SEC Record	1-15 (3rd Season)
Record at Davis Wade Stadium	5-9 (3rd 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 (17)

2026	Duke's Mayo Bowl (Mississippi State) *
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)

* Bowl game as a Head Coach

COACHING STAFF

**Philip Montgomery**

Associate Head Coach for Offense
Wide Receivers • 1st Season

**Zach Arnett**

Defensive Coordinator
5th Season

**Corey Bell**

Assistant Coach
Cornerbacks • 3rd Season

**Vincent Dancy**

Assistant Coach
Defensive Ends & Outside Linebackers • 2nd Season

**Phil Loadholt**

Assistant Coach
Offensive Line • 2nd Season

**Evan Harvey**

Assistant Coach
Safeties • 2nd Season

**Ty Warren**

Assistant Coach
Defensive Line • 1st Season

**Anthony Tucker**

Assistant Head Coach / Passing Game Coordinator
Running Backs • 3rd Season

**Matt Brock**

Co-Defensive Coordinator
Linebackers • 5th Season

**Jon Cooper**

Assistant Coach / Run Game Coordinator
Tight Ends • 3rd Season

**Kevin Johns**

Assistant Coach
Quarterbacks • 1st Season

**Cliff Odom**

Assistant Coach
Special Teams Coordinator • 3rd Season

**Kevie Thompson**

Assistant Coach
Defensive Backs/Nickels • 1st Season

ADDITIONAL STAFF

Paul Rhoads
Ryan McKim
Desmond Lindsey
Jermauria Rasco
Joey Connors
Matt Wells
Tanner Schafer
Ben Tawwater
Mason Miller
Brandon Fusco
Dalton White
Nick Licostie
Chad Stalnaker
Erroll Thompson

Senior Defensive Analyst
Director of Advanced Scouting
Assistant Wide Receivers Coach
Assistant Defensive Line Coach
Assistant Special Teams Coach
Senior Offensive Consultant
Quarterback Analyst
Offensive Line Analyst
Offensive Line Consultant
Offensive Line Analyst
Offensive Analyst
Defensive Analyst
Defensive Analyst
Linebacker Analyst

Jett Johnson
Nate Klien
Hayes Hammond
Shaud Williams
Erich Anthony
Jarwarski Beckum
Christian Buchanan
David Underwood
Mason Walters
Bilal Ilahi
David Wilczewski
Marc Votteler
Alena Rivers
Makenzie Votteler

Linebacker Analyst
Offensive Fellow
Special Teams Fellow
Director of Sports Performance
Sports Performance Coach
Director of Speed
Program Integration Coordinator
Sports Performance Coach
Director of Football Sports Science
Sports Science Fellow
Chief of Staff
General Manager
Football Operations
Football Operations

Gerri Green
Greg Knox
Ravon Collier
Courtney Williams
Lee Wilbanks
Rod Gibson
Marshall Levenson
Andrew Lutz
Andrea Hollis
Shelby Howell
Kalyn Robinson
Kiki Edwards

Senior Director/DAWG Program
Career & Professional Development
Director of Life Skills
Assistant General Manager
Senior Director/Football Recruiting
Football Recruiting Engagement
Director/Player Personnel
Director/Player Personnel
Director/Recruiting Strategy
Director/On-Campus Recruiting
On-Campus Recruiting Specialist
On-Campus Recruiting Fellow

QUARTERBACKS



#1 • Kamario Taylor
Quarterback
6-4 • 230 • So.
Macon, Miss. • Noxubee County HS

- 2025 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
2025 SEC Freshman of the Week (Week 14 vs. #7 Ole Miss)
2025 SEC Freshman of the Week (Week 10 at Arkansas)
- Highest-rated quarterback recruit in MSU history.
 - Made his first career start in 2025 Egg Bowl and rushed for 173 yards and two TDs
 - Lifelong MSU fan from nearby Macon, Mississippi.
 - Came from the same high school that produced Bulldog greats Jeffery Simmons, Deontae Skinner and Omarr Conner.
 - Led Noxubee County to three-straight Class 3A state championship games (2022-24).
 - Younger brother Jayytee is a freshman WR for MSU. Nephew of former MSU QB/WR Omarr Conner (2003-06).

Career Highs

Attempts	31, vs. Ole Miss (11/28/2025)
Completions	15, vs. Ole Miss (11/28/2025)
Passing Yards	241 yards, vs. Wake Forest (1/2/2026)
Passing Touchdowns	1, 4x, last vs. Wake Forest (1/2/2026)
Longest Pass	57 yards, vs. Georgia (11/8/2025)
Rushing Attempts	20, vs. Ole Miss (11/28/2025)
Rushing Touchdown	3, vs. Georgia (11/08/2025)
Rushing Yards	173 yards, vs. Ole Miss (11/28/2025)
Longest Rush	39 yards, vs. Ole Miss (11/28/2025)

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	COMP-ATT-INT	YDS	TD	LNG	ATT	YDS	TD	LNG
ULM									
Minnesota									
South Carolina									
Missouri									
Alabama									
LSU									
Oklahoma									
Texas									
Vanderbilt									
Auburn									
Tennessee Tech									
Ole Miss									

Career Passing Stats

	GP/GS	COMP-ATT-INT	YDS	TD	LNG	PCT	AVG/P	AVG/G	EFFIC
2025	11/2	43-77-1	629	5	57	55.8	14.6	57.2	143.3
2026									
TOTALS	11/2	43-77-1	629	5	57	55.8	14.6	57.2	143.3

Career Rushing Stats

	GP/GS	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2025	11/2	82	458	8	39	5.6	41.6
2026							
TOTALS	11/2	82	458	8	39	5.6	41.6



Kamario Taylor is set for big things inside the SEC, but the Mississippi State star quarterback came from humble beginnings and hasn't forgotten them.

Step inside this documentary as the world gets to know Taylor more. STATE 1878 goes back to his roots in Noxubee County to see how Taylor has become the talk of all those that follow maroon and white.

[Watch on STATE 1878](#)



Kamario Taylor Welcoming High Expectations

By Joel Coleman | HailState.com | July 1, 2026

"He's impressive in every way," one reporter posted of Kamario Taylor.

"I'm buying as much stock as I possibly can," wrote another.

Praise for Taylor was abundant and coming from all corners of the football-covering universe.

Taylor is of course getting ready for his first full season as the starting signal caller for the Bulldogs. As the top-rated quarterback recruit in MSU history, he needed no help amplifying the expectations for him in Starkville.

Despite Taylor's youth, his undeniable skill and athleticism combined with his aura has the State faithful believing a promising era of Bulldog football has arrived with Taylor as the tip of the spear.

It might be a lot to put on a guy with just two career starts under his belt. Yet, when you talk to Taylor, you won't find him running from any of the hype. He refuses to offer up any kind of deflection of the attention being thrown his way.

He's fully embracing it. He welcomes it. He wants it.

"My whole life I was always taught pressure either makes diamonds or busts pipes," Taylor said. "And I love when the pressure is on me, so I can show everyone that I can make diamonds."

[Read More At HailState.com](#)

QUARTERBACKS



#15 • Parker "Billy" Puckett

Quarterback
6-0 • 180 • R-Fr.
Madison, Miss. • Jackson Prep

- Served as scout team quarterback in 2025.
- Threw for 4,822 yards and 46 touchdowns in high school, where he won the 2022 State Championship.

Career Highs

Attempts	
Completions	
Passing Yards	
Passing Touchdowns	
Longest Pass	
Rushing Attempts	
Rushing Touchdown	
Rushing Yards	
Longest Rush	

Game-by-Game

	Passing				Rushing			
	GP/GS	COMP-ATT-INT	YDS	TD	LNG	ATT	YDS	TD
ULM								
Minnesota								
South Carolina								
Missouri								
Alabama								
LSU								
Oklahoma								
Texas								
Vanderbilt								
Auburn								
Tennessee Tech								
Ole Miss								

Career Passing Stats

	GP/GS	COMP-ATT-INT	YDS	TD	LNG	PCT	AVG/P	AVG/G	EFFIC
2026									
TOTALS									

Career Rushing Stats

	GP/GS	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2026							
TOTALS							



#17 • AJ Swann

Quarterback
6-2 • 220 • 5th
Canton, Ga. • Cherokee HS (App State)

- Started in 12 of his 15 games played for Vanderbilt in 2022 and 2023.
- Earned a redshirt after appearing in two games for LSU in 2024.
- Started in six of his seven games for Appalachian State in 2025.

Career Highs

Attempts	51, vs. Georgia Southern (11/06/25)*
Completions	34, vs. Georgia Southern (11/06/25)*
Passing Yards	368, at Charlotte (08/29/25)*
Passing Touchdowns	4, at Northern Illinois (09/17/22)^
Longest Pass	72 yards, vs. Lindenwood (09/06/25)*
Rushing Attempts	11, at UNLV (09/16/23)^
Rushing Touchdown	1, vs. Alabama A&M (09/02/23)^
Rushing Yards	27, at UNLV (09/16/23)^
Longest Rush	25 yards, vs. Alabama A&M (09/02/23)^

* Set at Appalachian State
^ Set at Vanderbilt

Game-by-Game

	Passing				Rushing			
	GP/GS	COMP-ATT-INT	YDS	TD	LNG	ATT	YDS	TD
ULM								
Minnesota								
South Carolina								
Missouri								
Alabama								
LSU								
Oklahoma								
Texas								
Vanderbilt								
Auburn								
Tennessee Tech								
Ole Miss								

Career Passing Stats

	GP/GS	COMP-ATT-INT	YDS	TD	LNG	PCT	AVG/P	AVG/G	EFFIC
2022 (Vanderbilt)	9/6	115-198-2	1274	10	66	58.1	6.4	141.6	126.8
2023 (Vanderbilt)	6/6	107-196-7	1457	12	56	54.6	7.4	242.8	130.1
2024 (LSU)	2/0	2-4-0	10	0	8	50.0	2.5	5.0	71.0
2025 (App State)	7/6	130-222-8	1495	10	72	58.6	6.7	213.6	122.8
2026									
TOTALS	24/18	354-620-17	4236	32	72	57.1	6.8	176.5	126.0

Career Rushing Stats

	GP/GS	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2022 (Vanderbilt)	9/6	21	-76	0	7	-3.6	-8.4
2023 (Vanderbilt)	6/6	27	16	1	25	0.6	2.7
2024 (LSU)	2/0	0	0	0	--	--	--
2025 (App State)	7/6	20	-12	0	19	-0.6	-1.7
2026							
TOTALS	24/18	68	-72	1	25	-1.1	-3.0

RUNNING BACKS



#24 • Fluff Bothwell

Running Back

5-10 • 230 • Jr.

Oneonta, Ala. • Oneonta HS (South Alabama)

Name Pronunciation: *Bothwell* = Bawth-well

2025 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
2024 Third Team All-Sun Belt / Led Sun Belt Conference In Rushing TDs

- Eclipsed the century mark on the ground twice and had three multi-touchdown games in 2025.
- Real first name is Da'Marion. Nicknamed "Fluff" by mother at birth as an 11-pound baby.
- Pet lover has three dogs, two guinea pigs and a snake.
- Family home burned down on Dec. 24, 2023 during his senior year of high school. No one was home but the family lost everything in the fire. "You can always get another home, but you can't get somebody back. It was tough, but we all got through it and we're back on our feet now." - Fluff Bothwell

Career Highs

Rushing Attempts 23, vs. Tennessee (09/27/2025)
Rushing Yards 143, vs. Northwestern St. (09/12/2024)*
Rushing Touchdowns 2, 8x, last vs. Tennessee (09/27/2025)
Longest Rush 59 yards, at Southern Miss (11/23/2024)*
Receptions 4, at Arkansas St. (10/5/2024)*
Receiving Yards 39, at Arkansas (11/1/2025)
Longest Reception 39 yards, at Arkansas (11/1/2025)
* Set at South Alabama

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	ATT	YDS	TD	LNG	REC	YDS	TD	LNG
ULM									
Minnesota									
South Carolina									
Missouri									
Alabama									
LSU									
Oklahoma									
Texas									
Vanderbilt									
Auburn									
Tennessee Tech									
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	11/5	142	677	6	43	4.8	61.6
2026							
TOTALS	23/5	253	1,509	19	59	6.0	65.6

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	11/5	14	105	0	39	1.3	7.5	9.6
2026								
TOTALS	23/5	27	197	0	39	1.2	7.3	8.6



#6 • Kolin Wilson

Running Back

5-9 • 190 • R-Fr.

Gulf Shores, Ala. • Gulf Shores HS

2025 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

- Played in five career games with zero starts.

Career Highs

Rushing Attempts 4, vs. Alcorn (09/13/2025)
Rushing Yards 23, vs. Alcorn (09/13/2025)
Rushing Touchdowns
Longest Rush 17 yards, vs. Alcorn (09/13/2025)
Receptions 1, vs. Wake Forest (01/02/2026)
Receiving Yards 8, vs. Wake Forest (01/02/2026)
Longest Reception 8 yards, vs. Wake Forest (01/02/2026)

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	ATT	YDS	TD	LNG	REC	YDS	TD	LNG
ULM									
Minnesota									
South Carolina									
Missouri									
Alabama									
LSU									
Oklahoma									
Texas									
Vanderbilt									
Auburn									
Tennessee Tech									
Ole Miss									

Career Rushing Stats

	GP/GS	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2025	5/0	6	26	0	17	4.3	5.2
2026							
TOTALS	5/0	6	26	0	17	4.3	5.2

Career Receiving Stats

	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	YDS/R	YDS/G
2025	5/0	1	8	0	8	0.2	8.0	1.6
2026								
TOTALS	5/0	1	8	0	8	0.2	8.0	1.6

RUNNING BACKS



#5 • Xavier Gayten
Running Back
6-0 • 205 • Jr.
Brookhaven, Miss. • Brookhaven HS

2025 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

- His 72-yard TD run vs. UMass in 2024 is the longest rush by a Bulldog in the past two seasons.
- Owns several horses and dogs back home in Brookhaven.

Career Highs

Rushing Attempts 6, at Florida (10/18/2025)
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, 4x, last at Missouri (11/15/2025)
Receiving Yards 10, vs. Arkansas (10/26/2024)
Longest Reception 10 yards, vs. Arkansas (10/26/2024)

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	Rushing				Receiving			
		ATT	YDS	TD	LNG	REC	YDS	TD	LNG
ULM									
Minnesota									
South Carolina									
Missouri									
Alabama									
LSU									
Oklahoma									
Texas									
Vanderbilt									
Auburn									
Tennessee Tech									
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	13/0	29	157	2	25	5.4	12.1
2026							
TOTALS	24/0	37	272	3	72	7.4	11.3

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	12/0	3	2	0	5	0.3	0.7	0.2
2026								
TOTALS	24/0	4	12	0	10	0.2	3.0	0.5

WIDE RECEIVERS



#3 • Anthony Evans III

Wide Receiver
5-11 • 190 • Sr.
Converse, Texas • Judson HS (Georgia)

- 2026 Paul Hornung Award Preseason Watch List
- 2026 Biletnikoff Award Preseason Watch List
- 2026 Senior Bowl Top 300
- 2026 Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Preseason Watch List
- 2025 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- 2025 Paul Hornung Award Honor Roll (Week 10 at Arkansas)
- 2025 Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Honorable Mention (Week 10 at Arkansas)

- Tied for third in the SEC with 67 receptions in 2025, 10th in receiving yards (831) and 10th in receiving yards per game (63.9).
- Made at least four catches in 12 of 13 games for the Bulldogs in 2025.
- Produced three 100-yard receiving games in 2025.
- Led MSU with 18 explosive plays of 20+ yards in 2025.
- Became just the third Bulldog since 2016 to make more than 60 catches in a single season.
- Nickname is "Ant".

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 11, at Florida (10/18/2025)
Receiving Yards 111, at Arkansas (11/01/2025)
Receiving Touchdowns 2, at Arkansas (11/01/2025)
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	Kickoff Return RET YDS TD LNG	Punt Return RET YDS TD LNG
ULM							
Minnesota							
South Carolina							
Missouri							
Alabama							
LSU							
Oklahoma							
Texas							
Vanderbilt							
Auburn							
Tennessee Tech							
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	13/13	67	831	4	57	5.2	12.4	63.9
2026								
TOTALS	32/13	80	954	5	57	2.5	11.9	29.8

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	13/13	1	16	0	16	16.0	1.2
2026							
TOTALS	32/13	8	140	0	28	17.5	4.4

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	13/13	10	134	0	43	13.4	10.3
2026							
TOTALS	32/13	31	318	0	46	10.3	9.9



#7 • Zion Ragins

Wide Receiver
5-8 • 170 • R-So.
Macon, Ga. • Jones County HS (Oklahoma)

- Ranked as a three-star transfer prospect.
- A four-star high school recruit by ESPN, On3 and Rivals, ranked as the nation's No. 181 overall prospect by ESPN.
- Earned two state championships in the 100-meter dash with a personal best time of 10.37.

Career Highs

Receptions 4, vs. Navy (12/27/2024)*
Receiving Yards 20, vs. Navy (12/27/2024)*
Receiving Touchdowns
Longest Reception 14 yards, vs. Houston (09/07/2024)*
* Set at Oklahoma

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	LNG
ULM					
Minnesota					
South Carolina					
Missouri					
Alabama					
LSU					
Oklahoma					
Texas					
Vanderbilt					
Auburn					
Tennessee Tech					
Ole Miss					

Career Receiving Stats

	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	LNG	REC/G	YDS/R	YDS/G
2024 (Oklahoma)	13/5	10	68	0	14	0.8	6.8	5.2
2025 (Oklahoma)	2/0	0	0	0	--	--	--	0
2026								
TOTALS	15/5	10	68	0	14	0.8	6.8	5.2

WIDE RECEIVERS



#13 • Sanfrisco Magee

Wide Receiver
6-2 • 200 • R-So.
McComb, Miss. • McComb HS

2025 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

- Scored his first career touchdown on a 42-yard reception in the Duke's Mayo Bowl against Wake Forest on Jan. 2, 2026.
- Was a three-sport athlete in high school, playing basketball and football while also running track.

Career Highs

Receptions 2, 2x last vs. Wake Forest (01/02/2026)
Receiving Yards 47, vs. Wake Forest (01/02/2026)
Receiving Touchdowns 1, vs. Wake Forest (01/02/2026)
Longest Reception 42 yards, vs. Wake Forest (01/02/2026)

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	LNG
ULM					
Minnesota					
South Carolina					
Missouri					
Alabama					
LSU					
Oklahoma					
Texas					
Vanderbilt					
Auburn					
Tennessee Tech					
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	7/0	5	80	1	42	0.7	16.0	11.4
2026								
TOTALS	9/0	6	86	1	42	0.7	14.3	9.6



#2 • Marquis Johnson

Wide Receiver
5-11 • 190 • Sr.
Dickinson, Texas • Dickinson HS (Missouri)

- Appeared in 37 games with nine starts at Missouri prior to transferring to MSU.
- Father Domonique lettered in two seasons at Missouri (2005-06) as a cornerback and kick returner before transferring to Jackson State. Domonique later spent five years in the NFL.

Career Highs

Rushing Yards 3, vs. Iowa (09/23/2023)*
Longest Rush 7 yards, vs. Iowa (12/30/2024)*
Receptions 7, 2x last vs. South Carolina (09/20/2025)*
Receiving Yards 134, vs. Central Arkansas (08/28/2025)*
Receiving Touchdowns 1, 6x last vs. Louisiana (09/13/2025)*
Longest Reception 76 yards, vs. Memphis (09/23/2023)*
*Set at Missouri

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	LNG
ULM					
Minnesota					
South Carolina					
Missouri					
Alabama					
LSU					
Oklahoma					
Texas					
Vanderbilt					
Auburn					
Tennessee Tech					
Ole Miss					

Career Receiving Stats

	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	LNG	REC/G	YDS/R	YDS/G
2023 (Missouri)	13/0	13	383	3	76	1.0	29.5	29.5
2024 (Missouri)	12/2	25	352	1	49	2.1	14.1	29.3
2025 (Missouri)	12/7	28	340	2	49	2.3	12.1	28.3
2026								
TOTALS	37/9	66	1075	6	76	1.8	16.3	29.1

TIGHT ENDS



#87 • Sam West

Tight End

6-4 • 250 • R-Jr.

Greensburg, Ind. • Greensburg Community HS (Indiana)

2024 Academic All-Big Ten

- Started two games in 2025, his first campaign for the Bulldogs.
- Played quarterback for his high school team, accounting for nearly 3,500 yards of offense and 39 touchdowns (18 passing, 17 rushing, 4 receiving).
- A consensus three-star prospect in high school, he also played defense as a senior and posted 64 tackles and 6.0 TFLs.

Career Highs

Receptions 2, at Missouri (11/15/2025)
Receiving Yards 37, vs. Charlotte (09/21/2024)*
Receiving Touchdowns 1, vs. Texas (10/25/2025)
Longest Reception 37 yards, vs. Charlotte (09/21/2024)*
** Set at Indiana*

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	LNG
ULM					
Minnesota					
South Carolina					
Missouri					
Alabama					
LSU					
Oklahoma					
Texas					
Vanderbilt					
Auburn					
Tennessee Tech					
Ole Miss					

Career Receiving Stats

	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	LNG	REC/G	YDS/R	YDS/G
2023 (Indiana)	2/0	0	0	0	--	--	--	0
2024 (Indiana)	13/0	1	37	0	37	0.1	37.0	2.8
2025	13/2	5	41	1	13	0.4	8.2	3.2
2026								
TOTALS	28/2	6	78	1	37	0.2	13.0	2.8



#88 • Joseph Skipworth

Tight End

6-5 • 225 • R-Fr.

Pace, Fla. • Pace HS

- Multi-sport athlete that also played basketball and baseball in high school.
- Averaged 8.0 ppg and 8.1 rpg as a junior on the hardwood.

Career Highs

Receptions
Receiving Yards
Longest Reception

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	LNG
ULM					
Minnesota					
South Carolina					
Missouri					
Alabama					
LSU					
Oklahoma					
Texas					
Vanderbilt					
Auburn					
Tennessee Tech					
Ole Miss					

Career Receiving Stats

	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	LNG	REC/G	YDS/R	YDS/G
2025	4/0	0	0	0	--	--	--	0
2026								
TOTALS	4/0	0	0	0	--	--	--	0

OFFENSIVE LINE



#72 • Canon Boone

Center

6-4 • 325 • 6th

Kemah, Texas • Dickinson HS

- SEC Graduate**
2026 Rimington Trophy Preseason Watch List
2024 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- Did not start playing center until the summer of 2025
 - Started all 13 games at center in 2025.
 - Longest tenured Bulldog having began his career as a redshirt in 2021.
 - Recruited and played for the late Mike Leach.

Career Games Played / Started	
	GP/GS
2022	1/0
2023	8/0
2024	7/0
2025	13/13
2026	
TOTALS	29/13



#50 • LJ Prudhomme

Offensive Line

6-3 • 330 • R-Fr.

Shreveport, La. • Captain Shreve HS (Arkansas)

- Primarily appeared on special teams at Arkansas.
- Rated the No. 7 center in the 2025 class by Rivals.
- Also participated in track & field in high school, winning his district with a discus throw of 160'0.5".

Career Games Played / Started	
	GP/GS
2025 (Arkansas)	4/0
2026	
TOTALS	4/0



#78 • DJ Chester

Offensive Line

6-6 • 315 • R-Jr.

Conyers, Ga. • Eagle's Landing Christian Academy (LSU)

- 2026 Wuerffel Trophy Preseason Watch List**
2024 Freshman All-SEC
2024 SEC Academic Honor Roll
- Led a bed-building community service project over the summer through his JDC Thrive Foundation that involved more than 20 Bulldogs.

Career Games Played / Started	
	GP/GS
2023 (LSU)	4/0
2024 (LSU)	13/13
2025 (LSU)	7/1
2026	
TOTALS	24/14



#55 • Jakheem Shumpert-Perkins

Offensive Line

6-5 • 340 • R-Jr.

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

- 2025 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll**
- Ranked as the No. 2 offensive tackle and No. 22 overall player in the JUCO ranks.
 - Only played varsity football for one season in high school, earning First Team All-Region honors.

Career Games Played / Started	
	GP/GS
2025	2/0
2026	
TOTALS	2/0

OFFENSIVE LINE



#58 • Miles McVay

Offensive Line

6-6 • 335 • R-Jr.

East St. Louis, Ill. • East St. Louis HS (North Carolina)

- Played two seasons at Alabama before transferring to North Carolina.
- Rated the No. 16 offensive tackle by ESPN in his high school class.

Career Games Played / Started

	GP/GS
2023 (Alabama)	4/0
2024 (Alabama)	12/0
2025 (UNC)	7/0
2026	
TOTALS	23/0



#54 • Blake Steen

Offensive Line

6-6 • 340 • R-Sr.

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

- 2025 Shrine Bowl 1000
- Suffered a season-ending injury in the 2025 season opener at Southern Miss after starting at right tackle.
 - Younger brother, Dylan, signed with State as part of the 2026 signing class.
 - Part of three state championship teams at St. Thomas Aquinas.
 - Older brother, Tyler, played at Vanderbilt (2018-21) and Alabama (2022) before being drafted in the third round by the Philadelphia Eagles, helping them win the Super Bowl in 2025.

Career Games Played / Started

	GP/GS
2023 (Virginia)	8/5
2024 (Virginia)	12/12
2025	1/1
2026	
TOTALS	21/18

DEFENSIVE LINE



#42 • DJ Reed

Defensive Line
6-4 • 295 • R-Jr.
Columbus, Ga. • Carver HS (Auburn)

- Played in 16 games with zero starts at Auburn prior to transferring to Mississippi State.
- Rated as a top 20 prospect in Georgia and a four-star high school recruit by 24/7 and Rivals.

Career Highs

Tackles 4, 2x, last vs. Tennessee (9/27/2025)
Tackles for Loss 1.0, 2x last vs. Tennessee (9/27/2025)
Sacks 1.0, 2x, last vs. Tennessee (9/27/2025)
Pass Breakups 1, 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
ULM											
Minnesota											
South Carolina											
Missouri											
Alabama											
LSU											
Oklahoma											
Texas											
Vanderbilt											
Auburn											
Tennessee Tech											
Ole Miss											

Career Defensive Stats

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	SACKS	INT
2023 (Auburn)	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024 (Auburn)	2/0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025	13/0	4	17	21	2-5	1	0	0	0	2.0-5	0
2026											
TOTALS	16/0	4	17	21	2-5	1	0	0	0	2.0-5	0



#23 • Trevion Williams

Defensive Line
6-4 • 295 • 5th
Crystal Springs, Miss. • Crystal Springs HS

- Earned a medical hardship waiver following the 2023 season.
- Also played quarterback in high school along with basketball and throws events in track & field.

Career Highs

Tackles 6, 2x, last vs. Toledo (09/14/2024)
Tackles for Loss 1.5 vs Arizona (9/9/2023)
Sacks 1.0, vs. Texas (10/25/2025)
Forced Fumbles 1, 2x, last at Missouri (11/15/2025)
Pass Breakups 1, 2x, last vs. Georgia (11/8/2025)

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
ULM											
Minnesota											
South Carolina											
Missouri											
Alabama											
LSU											
Oklahoma											
Texas											
Vanderbilt											
Auburn											
Tennessee Tech											
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	0.5-1	0
2025	13/7	4	16	20	1.5-3	1	2	0	0	1-1	0
2026											
TOTALS	30/10	10	51	61	5.5-11	2	2	0	0	1.5-2	0

DEFENSIVE LINE



#9 • Jaray Bledsoe
Defensive Line
6-4 • 315 • 5th
Marlin, Texas • Marlin HS (Texas)

2025 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
2023 Academic All-Big 12 First Team
2023 Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll (Spring)
2022 Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll (Spring)
2022 Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll (Fall)

- Named to Bruce Feldman's Freaks List entering the 2026 season.
- Registered a tackle in 12 of 13 games in 2025.
- Began his career with three seasons at Texas before transferring to State.
- Also was a running back in high school and played basketball and shot put.

Career Highs

Tackles 5, vs. Georgia (11/08/2025)
Tackles for Loss 1.5, vs. Texas (10/25/2025)
Sacks 1.5, vs. Texas (10/25/2025)
QB Hurries 1, 2x last vs. Wake Forest (01/02/2026)

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
ULM											
Minnesota											
South Carolina											
Missouri											
Alabama											
LSU											
Oklahoma											
Texas											
Vanderbilt											
Auburn											
Tennessee Tech											
Ole Miss											

Career Defensive Stats

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	SACKS	INT
2022 (Texas)	1/0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023 (Texas)	8/0	2	2	4	1.0-2	0	0	1	0	0	0
2024 (Texas)	3/0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025	13/4	8	20	28	5.5-12	0	0	0	0	1.5-6	0
2026											
TOTALS	25/4	11	24	35	6.5-14	0	0	1	0	1.5-6	0

EDGE / DEFENSIVE ENDS



#4 • Amaree Williams

Edge
6-4 • 240 • Jr.
North Palm Beach, Fla. • The Benjamin School (Florida State)

- Played tight end and defensive line for Florida State prior to transferring to MSU.
- Was the only FBS player in 2025 to have caught a touchdown and at least 0.5 sacks in a game.
- Competed in the 4x100-meter relay and high jump in high school.
- Father, Moe Williams, is in the University of Kentucky Athletics Hall of Fame and played 10 seasons in the NFL with the Minnesota Vikings and Baltimore Ravens.

Career Highs

Tackles 3, vs. Wake Forest (11/01/2025)*
Tackles for Loss 1.0, vs. Wake Forest (11/01/2025)*
Sacks 1.0, vs. Wake Forest (11/01/2025)*
QB Hurries 1, at NC State (11/21/2025)*
* Set at Florida State

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
ULM											
Minnesota											
South Carolina											
Missouri											
Alabama											
LSU											
Oklahoma											
Texas											
Vanderbilt											
Auburn											
Tennessee Tech											
Ole Miss											

Career Defensive Stats

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	SACKS	INT
2024 (Florida State)	8/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025 (Florida State)	12/2	5	5	10	2.0-11	0	0	0	0	1.5-10	0
2026											
TOTALS	20/2	5	5	10	2.0-11	0	0	0	0	1.5-10	0



#43 • Will Whitson

Defensive Line
6-5 • 295 • 7th
Cincinnati, Ohio • Winton Woods HS (Coastal Carolina)

- Transferred to Mississippi State from Coastal Carolina ahead of the 2025 season, when he started two games before suffering a season-ending knee injury against Arizona State.

Career Highs

Tackles 8, 2x, last at Army (11/18/2024)*
Tackles for Loss 2.5, at Southern Miss (8/30/2025)
Sacks 2.0, vs. Texas State (11/11/2023)*
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
ULM											
Minnesota											
South Carolina											
Missouri											
Alabama											
LSU											
Oklahoma											
Texas											
Vanderbilt											
Auburn											
Tennessee Tech											
Ole Miss											

Career Defensive Stats

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	SACKS	INT
2023 (Coastal Car.)	13/9	19	23	42	5.5-14	0	0	0	0	3.0-11	0
2024 (Coastal Car.)	4/4	11	10	21	3.5-20	0	1	0	0	2.0-16	0
2025	2/1	4	4	8	4.5-22	0	0	0	0	2.0-18	0
2026											
TOTALS	19/14	34	37	71	13.5-56	0	1	0	0	7.0-45	0

LINEBACKERS



#0 • Fatt Forrest

Linebacker

6-2 • 235 • Jr.

Kilmichael, Miss. • Winona HS

- Led Winona High School to its first state championship in 2023.
- Earned a spot on the 2023 Army All-American Bowl Team.

Career Highs

Tackles	
Sacks	
Tackles for loss	
QB Hurries	

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
ULM											
Minnesota											
South Carolina											
Missouri											
Alabama											
LSU											
Oklahoma											
Texas											
Vanderbilt											
Auburn											
Tennessee Tech											
Ole Miss											

Career Defensive Stats

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	SACKS	INT
2024	3/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025	12/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2026											
TOTALS	15/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



#10 • Jalen Smith

Linebacker

6-2 • 230 • R-Jr.

Grayson, Ga. • Grayson HS (Tennessee)

- 2025 Butkus Award Preseason Watch List
- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2024 SEC All-Freshman
- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

- Appeared in all 13 games in 2025 and led the Bulldogs with a career-high 12 tackles in the Duke's Mayo Bowl.
- Set a Grayson High School record with 434 career tackles.
- Helped Grayson High School win the Georgia Class 7A state championship as a sophomore in 2020.

Career Highs

Tackles	12, vs. Wake Forest (1/2/2026)
Tackles for Loss	1.5, vs. UTEP (11/23/2024)*
QB Hurries	1, 2x, last at Arkansas(11/1/2025)
Pass Breakups	1, at Arkansas (11/1/2025)

* set at Tennessee

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
ULM											
Minnesota											
South Carolina											
Missouri											
Alabama											
LSU											
Oklahoma											
Texas											
Vanderbilt											
Auburn											
Tennessee Tech											
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	13/0	20	37	57	1.5-3	1	0	0	0	0	0
2026											
TOTALS	30/0	36	59	95	3.0-6	1	0	0	0	0	0

LINEBACKERS



#11 • Tyler Lockhart
Linebacker
6-2 • 230 • So.
Kilmichael, Miss. • Winona HS

2025 Freshman All-SEC, LB (Coaches)

- Made first career start in the Duke's Mayo Bowl.
- Older brother, TJ, plays offensive line for the Bulldogs.
- High school teammate of fellow linebacker Fatt Forrest.
- Led Winona High School to a perfect 15-0 record and the Class 3A state championship in 2023.

Career Highs

Tackles 6, 2x, last at Texas A&M (10/04/2025)
QB Hurries 2, vs Tennessee (09/27/2025)

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
ULM											
Minnesota											
South Carolina											
Missouri											
Alabama											
LSU											
Oklahoma											
Texas											
Vanderbilt											
Auburn											
Tennessee Tech											
Ole Miss											

Career Defensive Stats

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	SACKS	INT
2025	13/1	9	25	34	0-0	2	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
2026											
TOTALS	12/1	9	25	34	0-0	2	0	0-0	0-0	0	0



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

Name Pronunciation: Zakari = ZUH-car-E

2025 Athlon Sports Preseason All-SEC (4th Team, LB)

- Has a tackle in each of the last 17 consecutive games that he has played in.
- Mother, LaTonia, served in the Air Force and received numerous medals during her 21-year career.

Career Highs

Tackles 7, 2x, last at Arkansas (11/1/2025)
Tackles for Loss 2.0, 2x, Last vs Tennessee (09/27/2025)
Sacks 2.0, at Ole Miss (11/29/2024)
QB Hurries 1, 2x, Last at Missouri (11/15/2025)
Interceptions 1, 2x, Last vs Tennessee (09/27/2025)
Pass Breakups 1, 3x, last at Missouri (11/15/2025)
Forced Fumble 1, 2x, last at Arkansas (11/1/2025)
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
ULM											
Minnesota											
South Carolina											
Missouri											
Alabama											
LSU											
Oklahoma											
Texas											
Vanderbilt											
Auburn											
Tennessee Tech											
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	3	1	1	1	3.5-18	1
2025	12/10	15	32	47	3.0-9	2	1	0	0	1.0-7	1
2026											
TOTALS	35/10	34	49	82	6.5-27	5	2	1	1	4.5-25	2

DEFENSIVE BACKS



#1 • Kelley Jones
Cornerback
6-4 • 205 • Sr.
Clarksdale, Miss. • Clarksdale HS

- 2026 Associated Press All-America
- 2026 Preseason Media All-SEC (second team)
- 2026 Preseason Coaches All-SEC (second team)
- 2026 Bronko Nagurski Preseason Watch List
- 2026 Pro Football Network Preseason All-America (second team)
- 2026 Jim Thorpe Award Preseason Watch List
- 2026 Senior Bowl Top 300
- 2026 Chuck Bednarik Award Preseason Watch List
- 2025 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- 2025 All-SEC Fourth Team, CB (Phil Steele)
- 2025 CBS Top 150 Players (#147)
- 2025 All-SEC First Team, CB (PFSN)
- 2025 All-SEC Third Team, DB (Coaches)
- 2024 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

- Returned a blocked PAT 86 yards for a two-point score during the Duke's Mayo Bowl last year.
- Picked off two passes in 2025 against Texas and Texas A&M.
- Appeared in three games and redshirted his true freshman season in 2023.

Career Highs

Tackles 7, vs. Florida (09/21/2024)
Pass Breakups 2, 4x, vs Georgia (11/8/2025)
Fumble Recoveries 1, vs. Florida (09/21/2024)
Interceptions 1, 2x, last vs Texas (10/25/2025)

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
ULM											
Minnesota											
South Carolina											
Missouri											
Alabama											
LSU											
Oklahoma											
Texas											
Vanderbilt											
Auburn											
Tennessee Tech											
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	1	0	1	0	0	0
2025	13/13	20	14	34	0	13	0	0	0	0	2
2026											
TOTALS	27/17	33	30	63	0	14	0	1	0	0	2



Mississippi State's Kelley Jones has been featured on many preseason All-America teams and watch lists, including:

- Nagurski Trophy, Thorpe Award, Bednarik Award Watch Lists
- AP, PFN, Athlon, Walter Camp All-America Teams
- Preseason Media & Coaches All-SEC Team
- Senior Bowl Top 300



Kelley Jones Living In The Moment
By Joel Coleman | HailState.com | July 9, 2026

Pull up a chair, open up your favorite search engine or AI chatbot and ask it about Kelley Jones' latest NFL Draft projections.

You won't have to research long to see the general consensus on the star Mississippi State cornerback. Not only is he on the cusp of going from State to Sundays, he's on a path that could very well make him the next Bulldog football player to be taken in the draft's first round, joining the likes of Jeffery Simmons, Emmanuel Forbes, Charles Cross, Montez Sweat, Fletcher Cox, Eric Moulds and so many more.

Greatness is well within reach for Jones, and with a productive 2026 season, he'd solidify himself as a young man that'll hear his name called early when NFL franchises gather next April.

Some folks might be shaken with so much riding on the months ahead. They'd be distracted by the hope and the hype.

Well, that's other folks. That's certainly not Kelley Jones.

"I'm just keeping God first and being thankful for the situation that he's blessed me to be in," Jones said. "I'm not worrying about the draft. I'm not stressing about the little things.

"I'm so glad to be at Mississippi State. All that other talk is heartwarming and special, but I don't worry about any of that. I'm here right now and taking it day by day, staying calm and staying level."

[Read More At HailState.com](#)

DEFENSIVE BACKS



#20 • Jett Jefferson

Cornerback

6-1 • 200 • R-Jr.

Tylertown, Miss. • Parklane Academy (East Central CC)

2025 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

- Injury limited Jefferson to only four games for MSU in 2025, earning a redshirt.
- Born Amarien Cordell Jefferson but goes by nickname "Jett".
- Grew up a Mississippi State fan.
- Cousin of former MSU standout wide receiver Jameon Lewis (2011-14).

Career Highs

Tackles..... 4, at Florida (10/18/2025)

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
ULM											
Minnesota											
South Carolina											
Missouri											
Alabama											
LSU											
Oklahoma											
Texas											
Vanderbilt											
Auburn											
Tennessee Tech											
Ole Miss											

Career Defensive Stats

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	SACKS	INT
2025	4/0	5	5	10	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2026											
TOTALS	4/0	5	5	10	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0



#2 • Isaac Smith

Safety

6-0 • 220 • Sr.

Fulton, Miss. • Itawamba Agricultural HS

2026 Senior Bowl Top 300

- 2025 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- 2025 All-SEC Second Team, WR (PFSN)
- 2025 PFSN All-American (3rd Team, S)
- 2025 Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List
- 2025 SEC Coaches Preseason All-SEC (3rd Team, DB)
- 2025 SEC Media Days Preseason All-SEC (3rd Team, DB)
- 2025 Athlon Sports Preseason All-SEC (2nd Team, S)
- 2025 Phil Steele Preseason All-SEC (2nd Team)
- 2024 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- 2024 All-SEC Second Team, DB (Coaches')
- 2023 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

- Led the SEC with 127 tackles as a sophomore in 2024.
- Topped the Bulldogs with 13 tackles during 2025 Egg Bowl vs. Ole Miss.
- Father, Reggie, played football at Ole Miss in the 1990s.
- 2022 Class 4A Mr. Football in Mississippi as a high school senior.

Career Highs

Tackles..... 20, at Tennessee (11/9/2024)

Tackles For Loss..... 1.0, 2x, last at Florida (10/18/2025)

Forced Fumbles..... 1, vs. Florida (09/21/2024)

Fumble Recoveries..... 6, vs Georgia (11/8/2025)

Pass Breakups..... 1, 6x, last at Arkansas (11/1/2025)

Interceptions..... 1, vs Northern Illinois (09/20/2025)

Sacks..... 1, at Florida (10/18/2025)

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
ULM											
Minnesota											
South Carolina											
Missouri											
Alabama											
LSU											
Oklahoma											
Texas											
Vanderbilt											
Auburn											
Tennessee Tech											
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	10/9	14	50	64	1.0-4	3	0	1	0	1.0-4	1
2026											
TOTALS	33/20	66	140	206	2.5-7	6	1	1	0	1.0-4	1

DEFENSIVE BACKS



#5 • Jardin Gilbert

Safety
6-1 • 195 • 6th
White Castle, La. • University Lab HS (LSU)

2024 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

- Tallied 145 tackles and three interceptions over his career at Texas A&M (2021-23) and LSU (2024-25).
- Father played college basketball at Nicholls State.

Career Highs

Tackles 9, 2x, last at Alabama (2022)*
Tackles for Loss 1.0, 2x, last vs. Baylor (2024)^
Interceptions 1, 3x, last: vs. UCLA (2024)^
Pass Breakups 2, vs. Miami (2022)*
* set at Texas A&M
^ set at LSU

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
ULM											
Minnesota											
South Carolina											
Missouri											
Alabama											
LSU											
Oklahoma											
Texas											
Vanderbilt											
Auburn											
Tennessee Tech											
Ole Miss											

Career Defensive Stats

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	SACKS	INT
2021 (Texas A&M)	11/0	8	5	13	0.5-4	1	0	0	0	0.5-4	0
2022 (Texas A&M)	11/10	38	23	61	1.0-5	4	0	0	0	0	2
2023 (Texas A&M)	2/2	2	3	5	0.5-1	1	0	0	0	0	0
2024 (LSU)	13/9	29	26	55	1.5-7	3	1	1	0	0.5-3	1
2025 (LSU)	5/3	4	7	11	0.5-3	0	0	0	0	0.5-3	0
2026											
TOTALS	42/24	81	64	145	4.0-20	9	1	1	0	1.5-10	3



#15 • Marcus Williams

Safety
5-11 • 200 • 6th
Hoover, Ala. • Hoover HS (Rice)

2025 American Conference All-Academic Team
2024 American Conference All-Academic Team
2022 CUSA Commissioner's Honor Roll

- Attended Rice from 2021-25 earning a redshirt in his fourth season as an Owl.

Career Highs

Tackles 12, at Navy (09/27/2025)*
Tackles For Loss 1.0, 6x, last vs Florida Atlantic (10/04/2025)*
Interceptions 1 vs. Texas Southern (09/07/2024)*
* set at Rice

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
ULM											
Minnesota											
South Carolina											
Missouri											
Alabama											
LSU											
Oklahoma											
Texas											
Vanderbilt											
Auburn											
Tennessee Tech											
Ole Miss											

Career Defensive Stats

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	SACKS	INT
2021 (Rice)	1/0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022 (Rice)	9/0	12	10	22	2.0-7	1	0	0	0	0	0
2023 (Rice)	6/2	16	10	26	1.0-4	1	1	1	0	0	0
2024 (Rice)	3/1	1	3	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
2025 (Rice)	13/12	46	21	67	3.5-17	5	1	0	0	0	0
2026											
TOTALS	32/15	76	44	120	6.5-28	8	3	1	0	0	1

SPECIALISTS



#8 • Ethan Pulliam

Punter (Lefty)

6-1 • 190 • R-Jr.

Starkville, Miss. • Starkville HS

Name Pronunciation: Pulliam = Pull-E-um

- 2026 Sporting News Preseason All-America (second team)
- 2026 Preseason Media All-SEC (third team)
- 2026 Preseason Coaches All-SEC (third team)
- 2026 Ray Guy Award Preseason Watch List
- 2025 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- 2025 All-American Second Team, P (Sporting News)
- 2025 All-SEC Third Team, P (Phil Steele)
- 2025 Ray Guy Award Watch List
- 2025 The Sporting News Midseason All-American

- Began athletic career at MSU as a baseball player in 2024-25.
- Played in 34 baseball games with 21 starts. He made 16 starts at second base, three in right field, one in left field and one as a designated hitter.
- Career .236 hitter with five doubles, one triple, one homer, 11 RBIs and one stolen base.
- Walked onto the football team in the spring of 2024 and redshirted that fall.
- Cousins Co-Eric Riley and Mark McLaurin both played football at MSU.
- Three cousins that have played professional football - A.J. Brown, Tom Johnson III, Alonzo Lawrence.
- Led Starkville High School to a Class 6A Football State Championship as a senior in 2022 and a runner-up finish in baseball in 2020.

Career Highs

Punts	7 at Texas A&M (10/4/2025)
Punt Yards	319 yards, at Texas A&M, (10/4/2025)
Longest Punt	67 yards, vs. Tennessee (9/27/2025)
Punts Inside 20	3, vs. Tennessee, (9/27/2025)
50+ Yard Punts	4, at Texas A&M, (10/4/2025)

Game-by-Game

	GP	ATT	YDS	AVG	LNG	TB	FC	I20	50+	BLK
ULM										
Minnesota										
South Carolina										
Missouri										
Alabama										
LSU										
Oklahoma										
Texas										
Vanderbilt										
Auburn										
Tennessee Tech										
Ole Miss										

Career Punting Stats

	GP	ATT	YDS	LNG	AVG	TB	FC	I20	50+	BLK
2024	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2025	13	45	2104	67	46.8	1	16	11	18	0
2026										
TOTALS	13	45	2104	67	46.8	1	16	11	18	0



#80 • Kyle Ferrie

Kicker (Lefty)

6-1 • 205 • Sr.

Searcy, Ark. • Harding Academy

Name Pronunciation: Ferrie = Fairy

- 2026 SEC Football Leadership Council
- 2026 Lou Groza Award Preseason Watch List
- 2025 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- 2024 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- 2023-24 First Year SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2023 SEC Freshman of the Week (Wk 12 vs. Southern Miss)
- 2023 SEC Freshman of the Week (Wk 1 vs. SE Louisiana)

- His 238 career points are the fourth-most in MSU and the most by a kicker.
- Enters the 2026 season 39 points shy of the program record.
- Ranks No. 2 in field goals and extra points in program history.
- Connected on all 44 extra point attempts last season, which were the most in MSU history.
- Lifelong Mississippi State fan.
- Married to former All-American MSU softball player Sierra Sacco-Ferrie, who now plays professionally in the AUSL.
- Kicked a program-record 55-yard field goal at Southern Miss in 2024.
- Won three Class 3A state championships in Arkansas and set state records with 313 points, 37 made field goals and a 72-yard punt. Also kicked three of the 10 longest field goals in Arkansas high school history.

Career Highs

Field Goal Attempts	4, 2x, last vs. Wake Forest (1/2/2026)
Field Goals Made	4, 2x, last vs. Wake Forest (1/2/2026)
Longest Field Goal	55, at Southern Miss (8/30/2024)
PATs Made	8, vs. Eastern Kentucky (8/31/2024)
PATs Attempted	8, vs. Eastern Kentucky (8/31/2024)

Game-by-Game

	Field Goals / Extra Points							Kickoffs		
	GP	FGM	FGA	LNG	BLK	XPM	XPA	ATT	YDS	TB
ULM										
Minnesota										
South Carolina										
Missouri										
Alabama										
LSU										
Oklahoma										
Texas										
Vanderbilt										
Auburn										
Tennessee Tech										
Ole Miss										

Career Kicking Stats

	Field Goals / Extra Points							Kickoffs		
	GP	FGM	FGA	LNG	PCT	BLK	XPM	XPA	ATT	TB
2023	12	16	22	49	73%	1	27	27	5	0
2024	12	10	12	47	83%	1	38	39	--	--
2025	12	17	20	55	85%	1	44	44	51	38
2026										
TOTALS	37	43	54	55	80%	3	109	110	56	38