



MISSISSIPPI STATE FOOTBALL

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

2026 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Overall: 3-0 | SEC: 1-0 | H: 1-0 | A: 2-0 | N: 0-0

September (3-0)

5	ULM	ESPNU	W, 62-13
12	at RV/RV Minnesota	CBS	W, 38-13
19	at RV/RV South Carolina*	SECN	W, 41-34
26	#19/21 Missouri*	SECN	6:45 p.m.

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		MISSOURI
47.0	Points	39.7
20.0	Points Allowed	17.3
244.0	Rush Yards	168.0
100.0	Rush Yards Allowed	87.3
300.7	Pass Yards	252.3
233.7	Pass Yards Allowed	171.0
544.7	Total Offense	420.3
333.7	Total Defense	258.3

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THE MATCHUP



MISSISSIPPI STATE
BULLDOGS

VS

MISSOURI
TIGERS



Record 3-0
SEC Record 1-0
Rankings AP: 24 / Coaches: RV
Last Game Win at South Carolina, 41-34
Streak W3
Head Coach Jeff Leiby (Oklahoma, 2007)
Record at MSU: 10-18 (3rd Season)
Career Record: Same
Record vs. Missouri: 0-2

Record 3-0
SEC Record 0-0
Rankings AP: 19 / Coaches: 21
Last Game Win vs. Troy, 27-17
Streak W3
Head Coach Eli Drinkwitz (Arkansas Tech, 2004)
Record at Missouri: 49-29 (7th Season)
Career Record: 62-30 (8th Season)
Record vs. MSU: 2-1

SERIES HISTORY

All-time Series	Missouri leads 4-2
Home	1-1
Away	1-2
Neutral	0-1
MSU Streak	L2
First Meeting	10/3/1981 (Jackson, Miss.) L, 14-3
Last Meeting	11/15/2025 (Columbia) L, 49-27
Last MSU Win	12/19/2020 (Starkville) 51-32
Last Missouri Win	11/15/2025 (Columbia) 49-27

Previous Games	
11/15/2025 (Columbia)	L, 49-27
11/23/2024 (Starkville)	L, 39-20
12/19/2020 (Starkville)	W, 51-32
11/5/2015 (Columbia)	W, 31-13
9/22/1984 (Columbia)	L, 47-30
10/3/1981 (Jackson, Miss.)	L, 14-3

Scoring Average vs. Missouri	27.0 ppg
Largest Margin of Victory	51-32, 12/19/2020
Smallest Margin of Victory	31-13, 11/15/2015

STORYLINES

Road Dawgs Return Home

» Mississippi State returns to Davis Wade Stadium as one of just two teams in the country with road wins over Power Four teams this season. The Bulldogs beat Minnesota and South Carolina in weeks two and three while they were receiving votes.

See more on page 7.

Ranked Matchup at DWS

» For the first time since Nov. 11, 2017, Davis Wade Stadium will play host to a ranked matchup. The Bulldogs enter week four ranked No. 24 in the AP poll, and they'll welcome No. 19-ranked Missouri to StarkVegas.

See more on page 7.

K1. QB1. H1M.

» **Kamario Taylor** is currently second nationally in passing touchdowns (11) and points responsible for (78) and leads the SEC in total yards (1,010). He's the first MSU QB with 11+ passing touchdowns and 1+ rushing touchdowns through the first three games of a season.

See more on page 9.

It's a Line of Scrimmage Game

» MSU linemen have earned SEC weekly honors in back-to-back weeks. Center **Canon Boone** earned SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week after the week two win at Minnesota, and edge **Amaree Williams** is the reigning SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week.

See more on page 7.

Records Were Made to be Broken

» **Kyle Ferrie** enters week four in a tie for the program's lead in field goals made (48) and PATs made (127). He's five points shy of tying **Nick Fitzgerald's** program record for career points (276).

See more on page 11.

» Kicking and scoring records won't be the only ones likely broken on Saturday. Mississippi State will look to officially set the record for the most people ringing cowbells simultaneously, a record currently held by the Milwaukee Admirals of the AHL with 6,768 cowbells.

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 Cospier	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	Jaytee 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 Cospier	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)

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	CL	Exp.	Hometown	High School (Previous School)
43	Willt 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	Joeseeph 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	Joeseeph 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	Willt 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			
1	Kamario Taylor	Kuh-MARR-ee-oh	
4	Zayion Cotton	ZAY-on	
5	Xavier Gayten	ZAY-vee-er Gay-Ten	
7	Zion Ragins	RAY-gans (like Reagans)	
7	Zakari Tillman	ZUH-car-E	
8	Jaden Rashada	Ruh-SHAH-duh	
8	Ethan Pulliam	PuLL-E-um	
9	Jaray Bledsoe	Juh-RAY	
12	Ja'Bryis Stewart	JUH-bry-is	
14	Dealyn Evans	DAY-len	
16	Derion Gullette	dair-EE-on guh-LET	
16	Jayden Cration	CRAY-shun	
18	Sekou Smith Jr.	SAY-koo	
23	Trevion Williams	TRAY-vee-on	
26	Jamroc Grimsley	JAM-rock GRIMS-lee	
41	Tyshun Willis	Ty-SHUN	
49	Shawn Gee	G-ee	
50	LJ Prudhomme	PRUDE-home	
55	Jakheem Shumpert-Perkins	Ja-KEEM	
60	Matthew LeFeau	Le-Foo	
65	Spencer Dowland	DOW-land	
66	Ja'Elyne Matthews	JAY-len	
70	Breyden Turnage	BRAY-don	
83	Oisin Flynn	OY-sin	
90	Davon Young	Duh-VON	

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.) -OR-		35 Calvin Dinkins (6-2, 320, 5th)
	5	Xavier Gayten (6-0, 205, Jr.)		
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.)		
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.)		
WR	13	Sanfrisco Magee (6-2, 200, Jr.)	MIKE	10 Jalen Smith (6-2, 230, RJr.)
	2	Marquis Johnson (5-11, 190, Sr.)		0 Fatt Forrest (6-2, 235, Jr.) -OR-
	12	Matt Mayfield (6-2, 200, Jr.)		32 AJ Rice (6-1, 240, RFr.)
TE	87	Sam West (6-4, 250, RJr.)	WILL	7 Zakari Tillman (6-2, 235, Sr.)
	88	Joeseeph Skipworth (6-5, 225, RFr.)		11 Tyler Lockhart (6-2, 230, So.)
LT	58	Miles McVay (6-6, 335, RJr.) -OR-	CB	20 Jett Jefferson (6-1, 200, RJr.)
	54	Blake Steen (6-6, 340, RSr.)		26 Jamroc Grimsley (6-2, 200, RSo.)
				24 Quentin Taylor (6-0, 205, RSo.) -OR-
LG	78	DJ Chester (6-6, 315, RJr.)	S	1 Kelley Jones (6-4, 205, Sr.)
	62	Jamari Freeman (6-4, 310, RSr.) -OR-		8 Kaylib Singleton (6-1, 190, So.)
	66	Ja'Elyne Matthews (6-6, 325, RFr.)		
C	72	Canon Boone (6-4, 325, 6th)	S	5 Jardin Gilbert (6-1, 195, 6th)
	79	Dalton Toothman (6-5, 320, Fr.)		28 Tanner Johnson (6-0, 195, RSr.) -OR-
				6 Bralan Womack (6-1, 210, Fr.)
RG	50	LJ Prudhomme (6-3, 330, RFr.)	DAWG	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.)		
	75	Isaiah Dent (6-6, 330, RSo.) -OR-		
	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 Cospier (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	2026	GS
S	Isaac Smith	3	22
CB	Kelley Jones	3	20
OL	Canon Boone	3	16
WR	Anthony Evans III	3	16
LB	Zakari Tillman	0	11
DL	Trevion Williams	1	11
DL	Kalvin Dinkins	0	9
RB	Fluff Bothwell	3	8
DL	Jaray Bledsoe	3	7
QB	Kamario Taylor	3	5
TE	Sam West	2	4
DL	Will Whitson	3	4
LB	Tyler Lockhart	3	4
EDGE	Amaree Williams	3	3
S	Jardin Gilbert	3	3
WR	Zion Ragins	3	3
LB	Jalen Smith	3	3
WR	Sanfrisco Magee	3	3
S	Marcus Williams	3	3
CB	Jett Jefferson	3	3
OL	LJ Prudhomme	3	3
OL	Jakheem Shumpert-Perkins	3	3
OL	Miles McVay	3	3
OL	DJ Chester	3	3
LB	Derion Gullette	0	2
WR	Ayden Williams	0	2
DL	DJ Reed	2	2
OL	Blake Steen	0	1
WR	Marquis Johnson	1	1

ACTIVE STARTS STREAK		
Pos.	Name	GS
OL	Canon Boone	16
WR	Anthony Evans III	16
CB	Kelley Jones	16
RB	Fluff Bothwell	6
QB	Kamario Taylor	5
LB	Tyler Lockhart	4
S	Isaac Smith	3
EDGE	Amaree Williams	3
S	Jardin Gilbert	3
WR	Zion Ragins	3
DL	Jaray Bledsoe	3
LB	Jalen Smith	3
WR	Sanfrisco Magee	3
S	Marcus Williams	3
CB	Jett Jefferson	3
DL	Will Whitson	3
OL	LJ Prudhomme	3
OL	Jakheem Shumpert-Perkins	3
OL	Miles McVay	3
OL	DJ Chester	3
TE	Sam West	1
DL	Trevion Williams	1

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

MISSISSIPPI STATE vs. MISSOURI

LAST MEETING vs. MISSOURI

Nov. 15, 2025 | Columbia, Mo. | Memorial Stadium | (57,321)
Mississippi State 27
Missouri 49

Scoring	1	2	3	4	-	F
Mississippi State	10	0	14	3	-	27
Missouri	14	7	14	14	-	49

Scoring Summary

First Quarter

11:29 MU Olugbode 26 yd pass from Zollers (Meyer kick), 5-65, 1:56
6:28 MSU Ferrie 47 yd FG, 9-51, 4:54
4:52 MU Manning 34 yd pass from Zollers (Meyer kick), 4-75, 1:36
0:00 MSU Shapen 2 yd run (Ferrie kick), 9-75, 4:52

Second Quarter

2:36 MU Hardy 10 yd run (Meyer kick), 5-23, 2:17

Third Quarter

10:28 MSU Shapen 2 yd run (Ferrie kick), 10-52, 3:20
5:56 MU Hardy 72 yd run (Meyer kick), 2-76, 0:41
5:47 MU Pride Jr. 19 yd interception return (Meyer kick), 0-09
2:47 MSU Traore 3 yd pass from Taylor (Ferrie kick), 9-80, 2:56

Fourth Quarter

13:09 MU Burks 28 yd interception return (Meyer kick), 0-59
11:11 MU Hardy 43 yd run (Meyer kick), 1-43, 0:10
5:19 MSU Ferrie 41 yd FG, 15-61, 5:51

Rushing (No.-Yds-TD)

MU: Hardy 25-300-3; Roberts 9-45; Fowlkes 1-5; Zollers 2-[-22]
MSU: Booth 10-34; Bothwell 6-25; Taylor 10-22; Shapen 17-16-2;
Gayten 5-16; Thompson 1-5; Wilson 1-0

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

MU: Zollers 8-15-112-2-1
MSU: Shapen 19-33-199-0-2; Taylor 4-5-36-1-0

Receiving (No.-Yds-TD)

MU: Coleman Jr. 4-41; Olugbode 2-31-1; Manning 1-34-1; Norfleet 2-6
MSU: Evans 7-71; Traore 3-29-1; Booth 3-15; Thompson 2-60;
Magee 2-27; Bothwell 2-10; West 2-10; Williams 1-12; Gayten 1-1

Defense (Tkl-Sks)

MU: Burks 12-0; Jacobs 10-0; McClellan 6-1; Smith 4-2
MSU: Mitchell 6-1; Manning 6-0; Lanier 6-0

Turnovers (TO, No.-Yds)

MU: Pride Jr., FR, 1-62; Pride Jr., INT, 1-19; Burks, INT, 1-28
MSU: Mitchell, INT, 1-12; Sylla, FR, 1-0

INSIDE THE SERIES

7th All-Time Meeting

Missouri leads 4-2
In Starkville: 1-1
In Columbia: 1-2
At Neutral Site: 0-1
Most MSU Points: 51 (2020)
Most Missouri Points: 49 (2025)
Most Combined Points: 83 (2020)
Largest MSU Win: 51-32 (12/19/2020)
Largest MSU Loss: 49-27 (11/15/2025)
Current Streak: Missouri - 2 games
Longest Winning Streak: 2 games (2015-2020)
Longest Losing Streak: 2 games (1981-1984; 2024-2025)

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Date	Location	Result	Score
Nov. 15, 2025	Columbia	L	49-27
Nov. 23, 2024	Starkville	L	39-20
Dec. 19, 2020	Starkville	W	51-32
Nov. 5, 2015	Columbia	W	31-13
Sept. 22, 1984	Columbia	L	47-30
Oct. 3, 1981	Jackson, Miss.	L	14-3

TOP PERFORMANCES VS. MISSOURI

100+ Yard Rushers (2)		
128 (12)	Davon Booth	11/23/2024
100 (19)	Don Smith	9/22/1984
100+ Yard Receivers (3)		
129 (5)	Jaden Walley	12/19/2020
115 (11)	Fred Ross	11/5/2015
102 (4)	De'Runnya Wilson	11/5/2015
300+ Yard Passers (1)		
303	Dak Prescott	11/5/2015

STAT COMPARISON

Category	Mississippi State			Missouri		
	FBS Rank	SEC Rank	Total	FBS Rank	SEC Rank	Total
3rd Down Conversion Pct	26	5	0.500	78	14	0.405
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense	22	5	0.277	29	6	0.289
4th Down Conversion Pct	1	1	1.000	1	1	1.000
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense	124	15	0.778	55	5	0.500
Completion Percentage	39	4	0.681	46	6	0.675
Fewest Penalties Per Game	128	15	9.33	106	12	8.00
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game	126	15	78.67	105	11	67.00
Fumbles Lost	28	1	1	76	9	2
Passing Offense	23	2	300.7	54	9	252.3
Passing Yards Allowed	100	15	233.7	38	4	171.0
Passing Yards Per Comp.	19	3	14.55	37	6	13.52
Punt Returns	131	15	0.00	5	2	25.50
Red Zone Defense	57	4	0.833	111	12	1.000
Red Zone Offense	40	7	0.929	110	15	0.765
Rushing Defense	35	7	100.0	24	5	87.3
Rushing Offense	18	5	244.0	65	11	168.0
Sacks Allowed Per Game	54	7	1.33	10	1	0.67
Scoring Defense	57	9	20.0	28	5	15.3
Scoring Offense	10	5	47.0	32	8	39.7
Team Sacks Per Game	37	10	2.33	24	7	2.67
Team Time of Possession	111	13	28:04	89	11	29:19
Total Defense	69	12	333.7	21	4	258.3
Total Offense	2	1	544.7	61	10	420.3
Turnover Margin	68	9	0.00	23	1	1.00

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	620-610-40 (.504)^
All-Time SEC Record	219-400-14 (.354)^
All-Time Home Record	324-173-14 (.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

Largest Crowd 62,945 vs. Auburn (10-11-2014)

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HEAD COACH JEFF LEBBY

Alma Mater	Oklahoma, 2007
Record at MSU	10-18 (3rd Season)
Career Record	Same
SEC Record	2-15 (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	Shaun 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		
Mississippi	37	Ohio 2
Texas	13	Arkansas 1
Georgia	13	Illinois 1
Alabama	12	Indiana 1
Florida	9	Maryland 1
Louisiana	6	New York 1
Tennessee	6	Oregon 1
California	3	Washington 1
New Jersey	3	Ireland 1

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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

Road Dawgs Return Home

- » Mississippi State returns to Davis Wade Stadium as one of just two teams in the country with road wins over Power Four teams this season. The Bulldogs beat Minnesota and South Carolina in weeks two and three while they were receiving votes.
- » The week three win at South Carolina was the largest comeback win on the road since Nov. 13, 2021 at Auburn (25).

Ranked Matchup at DWS

- » For the first time since Nov. 11, 2017, Davis Wade Stadium will play host to a ranked matchup. The Bulldogs enter week four ranked No. 24 in the AP poll, and they'll welcome No. 19-ranked Missouri to StarkVegas.
- » A win over Missouri would mark the first ranked vs. ranked win in DWS since **Dak Prescott's** No. 3-ranked Bulldogs beat the No. 2-ranked Auburn Tigers on Oct. 11, 2014.

It's a Line of Scrimmage Game

- » MSU linemen have earned SEC weekly honors in back-to-back weeks. Center **Canon Boone** earned SEC Co-Offensive Lineman of the Week after the week two win at Minnesota, and edge **Amaree Williams** is the reigning SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week.
- » Williams set the tone for the Bulldog defense at South Carolina with 10 tackles, all solo, one sack, two tackles for loss, one pass breakup, and one QB hurry. He also intercepted a pass on a play that was negated due to a penalty.

Scoring from far. Scoring often.

- » The Bulldog offense leads the SEC and is second in the nation in total offense at 544.7 yards per game.
- » MSU's 141 points through three games is the third-most in program history, trailing the 2017 season (144) and the 1914 season (143).
- » State is the only team in the country with three different players who already have at least three receiving touchdowns this season (**Anthony Evans III**, **Zion Ragins**, **Sanfrisco Magee**).

Dominant road win in Big Ten country

- » Mississippi State's week two win at (RV) Minnesota marked the largest margin of victory on the road since Oct. 23, 2021 when the Bulldogs beat Vanderbilt by 39.
- » The 13 yards rushing allowed is also the least given up since that 2021 matchup at Vanderbilt.
- » The Bulldog offense, typically known for its quick tempo and short scoring drives, engineered a drive of 10:27 on Saturday, State's longest since a 12:29 drive vs. Kentucky on Nov. 4, 2023.

Best in class in Week Two

- » **Jakheem Shumpert-Perkins** was named the highest-graded right tackle in college football in week two according to Pro Football Network with a grade of 90.1.
- » State's offensive line, led by SEC Co-Offensive Lineman of the Week **Canon Boone**, dominated the trenches to reach 250+ rushing yards in back-to-back games.

State starts fast in season-opener

- » The uptempo Mississippi State offense scored on each of its first eight drives for the first time on record in the week one win over ULM. State finished with a program-record 762 total yards.
- » State's 41 first half points were four shy of a program record for points in a half. The 459 first half yards of offense were the most in the **Jeff Leiby** era.
- » Freshman **J.J. Hill's** two touchdown performance makes him the first Bulldog with a multi-rushing touchdown game in his collegiate debut since **Ashton Shumpert** ran it in twice against Alcorn State on Sept. 7, 2013. Hill was the highest graded true freshman from week one according to Pro Football Focus with a grade of 95.8.
- » State's penalty-free first half against ULM marked its first half of football without a penalty in the last four seasons (vs. Southeast Louisiana on Sept. 2, 2023).

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.

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**.

OFFENSIVE STAT NOTABLES						
100+ Yard Rushing Games						
Player	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	Career
Fluff Bothwell	--	--	4*	2	2	8
Kamario Taylor	--	--	--	1	--	1
J.J. Hill	--	--	--	--	1	1
2+ Rushing Touchdown Games						
Player	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	Career
Fluff Bothwell	--	--	5*	3	1	9
Kamario Taylor	--	--	--	2	--	2
J.J. Hill	--	--	--	--	1	1
100+ Yard Receiving Games						
Player	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	Career
Anthony Evans III	--	--	--	3	2	5
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*
Kamario Taylor	--	--	--	--	1	1
3+ Passing Touchdown Games						
Player	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	Career
AJ Swann	1*	3*	--	1*	--	5*
Kamario Taylor	--	--	--	--	3	3
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	
Kamario Taylor (1)						
Date	Yards (TD)		Comp-Att-Int		Opponent	
Sept. 5, 2026	354(4)		22-34-0		ULM	
*Not at Mississippi State						

NOTEBOOK

Beckum holds the title of Director of Speed.

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 Jayytee 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)

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.

» **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

Career 100+ Yard Rushing Games

Fluff Bothwell (8)

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
Sept. 19, 2026	115 (0)	21	at (RV) South Carolina
Sept. 12, 2026	113 (2)	18	at (RV) Minnesota
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

J.J. Hill (1)

Date	Yards (TD)	Attempts	Opponent
Sept. 5, 2026	118 (2)	7	ULM

Career 100+ Yard Receiving Games

Anthony Evans III (5)

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
Sept. 5, 2026	118 (1)	7	ULM
Sept. 12, 2026	121 (1)	7	at (RV) Minnesota

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

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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 McMurry 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.

» 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.

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
Amaree Williams	--	--	--	--	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*
Jalen Smith	--	--	--	--	1	1
Dre Riley	--	--	--	--	1	1

Games w/ a Defensive Touchdown

Player	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	Career
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» 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.

» 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.

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Ferrie Chasing Multiple MSU Records

- » After 11 points in week three at South Carolina, **Kyle Ferrie** enters week four just six 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 127 of his 128 career PATs (99%). His 99% made PATs would rank top 3 in a career at State.
- » Ferrie has made 90 straight PATs entering week four.
- » 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
	276	Anthony Dixon	2006-09
3.	271	Kyle Ferrie	2023-pres.
4.	266	Dak Prescott	2012-15
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
	48	Kyle Ferrie	60	2023-pres.
3.	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
	127	Kyle Ferrie	128	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

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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
- » Sept. 14 | SEC Co-Offensive Lineman of the Week

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
- » Sept. 15 | Paul Hornung Award Weekly Honor Roll
- » Sept. 15 | Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Honorable Mention

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

Kamario Taylor

- » Sept. 8 | Manning Award Stars of the Week
- » Sept. 14 | Davey O'Brien Great 8
- » Davey O'Brien Midseason Watch List
- » Sept. 15 | Maxwell Award Player of the Week

Jeff Lebby

- » Allstate AFCA Good Works Team Nominee

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.

- » 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.

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	WR	TE/WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
ULM	K. Taylor	Bothwell	Evans III	Ragins	Magee	West (TE)	McVay	Chester	Boone	Prudhomme	Shumpert-Perkins
at Minnesota	K. Taylor	Bothwell	Evans III	Ragins	Magee	M. Johnson (WR)	McVay	Chester	Boone	Prudhomme	Shumpert-Perkins
at South Carolina	K. Taylor	Bothwell	Evans III	Ragins	Magee	West (TE)	McVay	Chester	Boone	Prudhomme	Shumpert-Perkins
Missouri											
Alabama											
at LSU											
Oklahoma											
at Texas											
Vanderbilt											
Auburn											
Tennessee Tech											
at Ole Miss											

OPPONENT	JACK	DT	NT	DE	MIKE	WILL	CB	CB	S	S	DAWG
ULM	A. Williams	Reed	Bledsoe	Whitson	J. Smith	Ty. Lockhart	Jones	Jefferson	Gilbert	M. Williams	I. Smith
at Minnesota	A. Williams	Reed	Bledsoe	Whitson	J. Smith	Ty. Lockhart	Jones	Jefferson	Gilbert	M. Williams	I. Smith
at South Carolina	A. Williams	T. Williams	Bledsoe	Whitson	J. Smith	Ty. Lockhart	Jones	Jefferson	Gilbert	M. Williams	I. Smith
Missouri											
Alabama											
at LSU											
Oklahoma											
at Texas											
Vanderbilt											
Auburn											
Tennessee Tech											
at Ole Miss											

CAREER STARTS (* OTHER SCHOOL)

Offense	Pos.	'22	'23	'24	'25	'26	Total
Jamari Freeman	OL	--	9*	12*	12*	--	33*
Blake Steen	OL	--	5 *	12 *	1	--	18
AJ Swann	QB	6*	6*	--	6*	--	18*
DJ Chester	OL	--	--	13*	1*	3	17
Canon Boone	OL	--	--	--	13	3	16
Anthony Evans III	WR	--	--	--	13	3	16
Marquis Johnson	WR	--	--	2*	7*	1	10
Fluff Bothwell	RB	--	--	--	5	3	8
Zion Ragins	WR	--	--	5*	--	3	8
Kamario Taylor	QB	--	--	--	2	3	5
Sam West	TE	--	--	--	2	2	4
Ayden Williams	WR	--	1 *	1 *	2	--	4
Sanfrisco Magee	WR	--	--	--	--	3	3
LJ Prudhomme	OL	--	--	--	--	3	3
Jakheem Shumpert-Perkins	OL	--	--	--	--	3	3
Miles McVay	OL	--	--	--	--	3	3
Jaden Rashada	QB	--	--	--	2*	--	2*
Riley Williams	TE	--	--	--	1*	--	1*

Defense	Pos.	'22	'23	'24	'25	'26	Total
Jardin Gilbert	S	10*	2*	9*	3*	3	27
Isaac Smith	S	--	--	11	9	3	23
Kelley Jones	CB	--	--	4	13	3	20
Marcus Williams	S	--	2*	1*	12*	3	18
Will Whitson	DL	--	9 *	4 *	1	3	17
Zakari Tillman	LB	--	--	1	10	--	11
Trevion Williams	DL	--	--	3	7	1	11
Kalvin Dinkins	DL	--	--	--	9	--	9
Kendel Dolby	S	--	3*	3*	1*	--	7*
Jaray Bledsoe	DL	--	--	--	4	3	7
Quentin Taylor	CB	--	--	--	6*	--	6*
Jayson Jenkins	DL	--	--	--	5*	--	5*
Amaree Williams	EDGE	--	--	--	2*	3	5
Tyler Lockhart	LB	--	--	--	1	3	5
Jalen Smith	LB	--	--	--	--	3	3
Jett Jefferson	CB	--	--	--	--	3	3
Derion Gullette	LB	--	--	--	2	--	2
DJ Reed	DL	--	--	--	--	2	2
Colin Coates	DL	--	1 *	--	--	--	1*
Jamroc Grimsley	CB	--	--	--	1*	--	1*

TEAM GAME-BY-GAME COMPARISON



2026-27 Mississippi St. Football
Team Game-by-Game Comparison
All games

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Opponent	Score	First Downs				Rushing Number-Yards	Passing		Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn- Overs
		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen		Comp-Att.-Int	Yards			
ULM	62-13	35 / 14	14 / 5	21 / 7	0 / 2	37-345 / 40-138	27-42-0 / 16-28-0	417 / 140	79-762 / 68-278	0 / 0	0 / 0
Minnesota	38-13	28 / 18	15 / 3	8 / 12	5 / 3	46-252 / 15-13	16-22-0 / 31-48-0	227 / 279	68-479 / 63-292	0 / 55	1 / 0
South Carolina	41-34	19 / 21	7 / 7	10 / 14	2 / 0	34-135 / 39-149	19-27-1 / 25-40-2	258 / 282	61-393 / 79-431	25 / 106	1 / 2
Totals	141-60	82 / 53	36 / 15	39 / 33	7 / 5	117-732 / 94-300	62-91-1 / 72-116-2	902 / 701	208-1634 / 210-1001	25 / 161	2 / 2

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
ULM	5-11 / 3-16	1-1 / 2-3	28:13 / 31:47	-03:34	9.3 / 3.5	9.9 / 5.0	9.6 / 4.1	2-35.5 / 7-44.6	8-78.0 / 5-55.0	2 / 0
Minnesota	6-10 / 4-13	1-1 / 2-3	30:15 / 29:45	00:30	5.5 / 0.9	10.3 / 5.8	7.0 / 4.6	1-62.0 / 5-38.6	6-60.0 / 12-115.0	2 / 1
South Carolina	6-11 / 6-18	0-0 / 3-3	25:45 / 34:15	-08:30	4.0 / 3.8	9.6 / 7.1	6.4 / 5.5	3-38.0 / 3-42.0	14-98.0 / 9-98.0	3 / 3
Totals	17-32 / 13-47	2-2 / 7-9	84:13 / 95:47	-11:34	6.3 / 3.2	9.9 / 6.0	7.9 / 4.8	6-41.2 / 15-42.1	28-236.0 / 26-268.0	7 / 4

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

FIRST DOWNS

MISSISSIPPI STATE FIRST DOWNS

Opponent	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	OT	Total
ULM	9	16	5	5	--	35
Minnesota	6	10	2	10	--	28
South Carolina	0	7	9	3	--	19
Missouri						
Alabama						
LSU						
Oklahoma						
Texas						
Vanderbilt						
Auburn						
Tennessee Tech						
Ole Miss						

YARDAGE BY QUARTER

MISSISSIPPI STATE PLAYS / YARDAGE GAINED BY QTR

Opponent	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	OT
ULM	20/187	30/272	15/154	14/149	--
Minnesota	14/140	19/143	14/60	21/136	--
South Carolina	5/5	15/180	27/166	14/42	--
Missouri					
Alabama					
LSU					
Oklahoma					
Texas					
Vanderbilt					
Auburn					
Tennessee Tech					
Ole Miss					

FIRST DOWNS

OPPONENT FIRST DOWNS

Opponent	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	OT	Total
ULM	4	0	6	4	--	14
Minnesota	5	5	8	0	--	18
South Carolina	7	7	0	7	--	21
Missouri						
Alabama						
LSU						
Oklahoma						
Texas						
Vanderbilt						
Auburn						
Tennessee Tech						
Ole Miss						

YARDAGE BY QUARTER

OPPONENT PLAYS / YARDAGE GAINED BY QTR

Opponent	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	OT
ULM	20/88	11/19	19/101	18/70	--
Minnesota	17/54	15/102	26/122	5/14	--
South Carolina	25/147	22/150	7/5	25/129	--
Missouri					
Alabama					
LSU					
Oklahoma					
Texas					
Vanderbilt					
Auburn					
Tennessee Tech					
Ole Miss					

GAME-BY-GAME LEADERS

Opponent	Rushing Attempts	Rushing Yards	Passing Yards	Receptions	Receiving Yards	All-Purpose Yards	Tackles	Tackles For Loss	Sacks
ULM	Bothwell (9)	Hill (118)	K. Taylor (354)	Evans III (7)	Evans III (118)	Hill/Evans III (118)	J. Smith (8)	Bledsoe (1.5)	T. Williams (1.0)
Minnesota	Bothwell (18)	Bothwell (113)	K. Taylor (227)	Evans III (7)	Evans III (121)	Evans III (127)	Ty. Lockhart (7)	Ty. Lockhart/Bledsoe/Whitson (1.0)	Ty. Lockhart/Bledsoe (1.0)
South Carolina	Bothwell (21)	Bothwell (115)	K. Taylor (251)	Evans III (6)	Ragins (61)	Bothwell (137)	A. Williams (10)	A. Williams (2.0)	A. Williams/Gilbert/Whitson (1.0)
Missouri									
Alabama									
LSU									
Oklahoma									
Texas									
Vanderbilt									
Auburn									
Tennessee Tech									
Ole Miss									
Leaders (Gms)	Bothwell (3)	Bothwell (2) Hill (1)	K. Taylor (3)	Evans III (3)	Evans III (2) Ragins (1)	Evans III (2) Bothwell (1) Hill (1)	J. Smith (1) Ty. Lockhart (1) A. Williams (1)	Bledsoe (2) Ty. Lockhart (1) Whitson (1) A. Williams (1)	T. Williams (1) Ty. Lockhart (1) Bledsoe (1) A. Williams (1) Gilbert (1) Whitson (1)

MISSISSIPPI STATE ON THE COIN TOSS

	Toss	Decision	Result
ULM	W	Receive	W, 62-13
Minnesota	W	Receive	W, 38-13
South Carolina	L	Receive	W, 41-34
Missouri			
Alabama			
LSU			
Oklahoma			
Texas			
Vanderbilt			
Auburn			
Tennessee Tech			
Ole Miss			

UNIFORM COMBOS

	Helmet	Jersey	Pants
ULM	Maroon	Maroon	White
Minnesota	White	White	Gray
South Carolina	Maroon	White	Gray
Missouri			
Alabama			
LSU			
Oklahoma			
Texas			
Vanderbilt			
Auburn			
Tennessee Tech			
Ole Miss			

Record By Combo (Helmet-Jersey-Pants):

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

MISSISSIPPI STATE GAME CAPTAINS

	Names
ULM	#1 Jones, #2 I. Smith, #72 Boone
Minnesota	#10 J. Smith, #23 T. Williams, #87 West
South Carolina	#5 Gilbert, #24 Bothwell, #78 Chester
Missouri	
Alabama	
LSU	
Oklahoma	
Texas	
Vanderbilt	
Auburn	
Tennessee Tech	
Ole Miss	

MISSISSIPPI STATE GIVEAWAYS / TAKEAWAYS

	Giveaway			Takeaway			Diff.
	Fum	Int	Tot	Fum	Int	Tot	
ULM	0	0	0	0	0	0	EVEN
Minnesota	1	0	1	0	0	0	-1
South Carolina	0	1	1	0	2	2	+1
Missouri							
Alabama							
LSU							
Oklahoma							
Texas							
Vanderbilt							
Auburn							
Tennessee Tech							
Ole Miss							
Total	1	1	2	0	2	2	0

MISSISSIPPI STATE INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
ULM	0	--	--	--	--
Minnesota	0	--	--	--	--
South Carolina	2	12	6	0	8
Missouri					
Alabama					
LSU					
Oklahoma					
Texas					
Vanderbilt					
Auburn					
Tennessee Tech					
Ole Miss					
Totals	2	12	6.0	0	8

MISSISSIPPI STATE FUMBLES

Player	No.-Lost
Kamario Taylor	1-1
Totals	1/1

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

RECEIVING

Games w/ a Reception	Career	Streak	2026	2025	2024	2023
Marquis Johnson	30	3	3	8*	11*	8*
Anthony Evans III	23	4	3	12	4*	4*
Fluff Bothwell	19	8	3	10	6*	--
Ayden Williams	18	--	--	13	2*	3*
Riley Williams	15	1	2	1*	6*	6*
Zion Ragins	10	3	3	0	7*	--
Sam West	8	4	3	4	1*	--
Sanfrisco Magee	7	4	3	3	1	--
Amaree Williams	6*	--	--	2*	4*	--
Brinston Williams	5	--	--	5*	--	--
Xavier Gayten	4	--	--	3	1	--
Gracen Harris	2	--	1	1	--	--
Kolin Wilson	2	1	2	--	--	--
Zion Crumpton	1	--	1	--	--	--
Matt Mayfield	1	--	1	--	--	--

Games w/ 5+ Receptions	Career	2026	2025	2024	2023
Anthony Evans III	10	3	7	--	--
Marquis Johnson	4*	--	2*	2*	--

Receptions of 20+ Yards	Career	2026	2025	2024	2023
Anthony Evans III	21	5	15	1*	--
Marquis Johnson	16	2	2*	5*	7*
Riley Williams	5*	--	--	4*	1*
Ayden Williams	4	--	3	--	1*
Zion Ragins	4	4	--	--	--
Amaree Williams	3*	--	1*	2*	--
Fluff Bothwell	3	1	1	1*	--
Sanfrisco Magee	3	3	--	--	--
Sam West	1	--	--	1*	--
Brinston Williams	1	--	1*	--	--
Zion Crumpton	1	1	--	--	--

Receptions of 50+ Yards	Career	2026	2025	2024	2023
Marquis Johnson	3	1	--	--	2*
Anthony Evans III	1	--	1	--	--

100+ Yards Receiving	Career	2026	2025	2024	2023
Anthony Evans III	5	2	3	--	--
Marquis Johnson	2*	--	1*	1*	--

Games w/ a Receiving TD	Career	2026	2025	2024	2023
Marquis Johnson	8	2	2*	1*	3*
Anthony Evans III	7	3	3	--	1*
Sanfrisco Magee	4	3	1	--	--
Amaree Williams	3*	--	1*	2*	--
Zion Ragins	3	3	--	--	--
Sam West	2	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	32	2	17	12*	--	--
Kamario Taylor	18	5	13	--	--	--
Xavier Gayten	10	1	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	17	2	4	11*	--
Kamario Taylor	8	2	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	8	2	2	4*	--
Kamario Taylor	1	--	1	--	--
J.J. Hill	1	1	--	--	--

Games with a Rushing TD	Career	2026	2025	2024	2023
Fluff Bothwell	12	1	3	8*	--
Kamario Taylor	6	1	5	--	--
Xavier Gayten	4	1	2	1	--
Brinston Williams	1	--	1*	--	--
J.J. Hill	1	1	--	--	--

Games w/ Multiple Rushing TDs	Career	2026	2025	2024	2023
Fluff Bothwell	9	1	3	5*	--
Kamario Taylor	2	--	2	--	--
J.J. Hill	1	1	--	--	--

PASSING

Games w/ 300 yards passing	Career	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022
AJ Swann	4*	--	2*	--	2*	--
Kamario Taylor	1	1	--	--	--	--

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
Kamario Taylor	24	15	9	--	--	--
Jaden Rashada	10*	--	4*	--	6*	--

Games w/ a Passing TD	Career	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022
AJ Swann	14*	--	5*	--	5*	4*
Kamario Taylor	8	3	5	--	--	--
Jaden Rashada	4*	--	1*	--	3*	--

Games w/ Multiple TDs	Career	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022
AJ Swann	12*	--	4*	--	4*	4*
Kamario Taylor	3	3	--	--	--	--
Jaden Rashada	1*	--	--	--	1*	--

* not at Mississippi State

EXPLOSIVE PLAYS (20+ YARDS)

20+ YARD PLAYS

By Mississippi State [22]

Offense (22)			
Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opp.
22*	Pass	K. Taylor to Ragins	ULM
25	Pass	K. Taylor to Evans	ULM
26*	Rush	K. Taylor	ULM
24	Pass	K. Taylor to Evans	ULM
48	Rush	Wilson	ULM
70*	Pass	K. Taylor to M. Johnson	ULM
20	Pass	Puckett to Crumpton	ULM
57*	Rush	Hill	ULM
22	Rush	Hill	ULM
22*	Pass	K. Taylor to Ragins	MINN
39	Pass	K. Taylor to Evans	MINN
30*	Pass	K. Taylor to Magee	MINN
30	Rush	Bothwell	MINN
25	Pass	K. Taylor to Ragins	MINN
26	Rush	K. Taylor	MINN
43	Rush	Bothwell	USC
30*	Pass	K. Taylor to Magee	USC
43*	Pass	K. Taylor to Ragins	USC
25	Pass	K. Taylor to Magee	USC
23*	Pass	K. Taylor to M. Johnson	USC
22	Pass	K. Taylor to Bothwell	USC
21	Pass	K. Taylor to Evans	USC

Defense (0)			
Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opp.

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

* Touchdown

20+ YARD PLAYS

By Opponent (13)

Offense (9)			
Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opp.
40*	Pass	Carlisle to Jameson	ULM
20	Pass	Lindsey to Smith	MINN
22	Pass	Lindsey to Jennings	MINN
34	Pass	Lindsey to Jennings	MINN
23	Rush	Fuller	USC
44	Pass	L. Sellers to Murph	USC
25	Pass	L. Sellers to Fuller	USC
22	Pass	L. Sellers to Harbor	USC
25*	Pass	L. Sellers to Fuller	USC
Defense (0)			
Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opp.
Special Teams (3)			
Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opp.
21	KR	Holman	USC
28	KR	Holman	USC
30	KR	Holman	USC

* Touchdown

LONG PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

Plays by Yardage	No.	TDs	By Play Type	No.	TDs
100+			Rushing	7	2
90-99			Passing	15	7
80-89			Punt Returns		
70-79	1	1	Kick Returns		
60-69			Interceptions		
50-59	1	1	Fumble Returns		
40-49	3	1	Other		
30-39	4	2			
20-29	13	4	TOTAL	22	9

20+ YARD PLAYS BY PLAYER

Player	No.	TD	Rush	Rec.	KR	PR	IR	FR	XP
Anthony Evans III	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Zion Ragins	4	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Fluff Bothwell	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sanfrisco Magee	3	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
J.J. Hill	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kamario Taylor	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marquis Johnson	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kolin Wilson	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zion Crumpton	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	22	9	7	15	0	0	0	0	0

20+ YARD PLAYS BY GAME - MISSISSIPPI STATE

Opponent	No.	TD	Rush	Rec.	KR	PR	IR	FR	XP
ULM	9	4	4	5	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	6	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	7	3	1	6	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri									
Alabama									
LSU									
Oklahoma									
Texas									
Vanderbilt									
Auburn									
Tennessee Tech									
Ole Miss									
TOTAL	22	9	7	15	0	0	0	0	0

20+ YARD PLAYS BY GAME - OPPONENT

Opponent	No.	TD	Rush	Rec.	KR	PR	IR	FR
ULM	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	8	1	1	4	3	0	0	0
Missouri								
Alabama								
LSU								
Oklahoma								
Texas								
Vanderbilt								
Auburn								
Tennessee Tech								
Ole Miss								
TOTAL	12	2	1	8	3	0	0	0

LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

	Yardage	Player(s) (Opponent)
Rushing	57	J.J. Hill (ULM)
Rushing TD	57	J.J. Hill (ULM)
Passing	70	Kamario Taylor to Marquis Johnson (ULM)
Passing TD	70	Kamario Taylor to Marquis Johnson (ULM)
Punt Return		
Kick Return		
Interception Return		
Fumble Return		
Field Goal	52	Kyle Ferrie (Minnesota)
Punt	62	Ethan Pulliam (Minnesota)
Extra Point Return		

MISSISSIPPI STATE SCORING DRIVES

Scoring Drive Superlatives

Most Plays: 12, Minnesota (TD)

Most Yards: 96, Minnesota (TD)

Longest TOP: 5:22, South Carolina (FG)

Fewest Plays: 2, ULM (TD)

Fewest Yards: 28, South Carolina (FG)

Shortest Time: 0:14, ULM (TD)

Opponent	Plays	Yards	TOP	Res.	Qtr./Clock	How Scored
ULM	10	75	2:39	TD	1st/12:21	Magee 6 yd TD pass from K. Taylor
	3	34	0:32	TD	1st/10:20	Ragins 22 yd TD pass from K. Taylor
	7	78	2:32	TD	1st/5:58	K. Taylor 26 yd TD rush
	7	75	1:41	TD	2nd/13:15	Evans III 10 yd TD pass from K. Taylor
	7	51	3:03	FG	2nd/8:32	Ferrie 26 yd FG
	11	66	2:59	FG	2nd/3:59	Ferrie 32 yd FG
	7	80	1:17	TD	2nd/0:35	Gayten 14 yd TD rush
	2	70	0:14	TD	3rd/13:36	M. Johnson 70 yd TD pass from K. Taylor
	4	78	1:32	TD	4th/7:50	Hill 57 yd TD rush
	7	69	3:49	TD	4th/2:44	Hill 8 yd TD rush
Minnesota	5	75	1:48	TD	1st/13:12	Ragins 22 yd TD pass from K. Taylor
	9	75	2:36	TD	1st/0:22	Bothwell 5 yd TD rush
	7	72	2:38	TD	2nd/11:27	Magee 30 yd TD pass from K. Taylor
	12	76	5:03	TD	2nd/4:32	Evans III 15 yd TD pass from K. Taylor
	6	41	1:08	FG	3rd/9:53	Ferrie 52 yd FG
South Carolina	10	96	4:58	TD	4th/12:32	Bothwell 3 yd TD rush
	3	75	0:51	TD	2nd/8:05	Magee 30 yd TD pass from K. Taylor
	4	68	1:12	TD	2nd/5:16	Ragins 43 yd TD pass from K. Taylor
	11	65	4:47	TD	3rd/10:13	M. Johnson 23 yd TD pass from K. Taylor
	6	43	2:11	TD	3rd/6:07	Evans III 5 yd TD pass from K. Taylor
	6	28	1:10	FG	3rd/4:40	Ferrie 36 yd FG
	6	32	2:59	TD	4th/14:53	West 7 yd TD pass from Harris
Missouri	9	41	5:22	FG	4th/8:42	Ferrie 49 yd FG
Alabama						
LSU						
Oklahoma						
Texas						
Vanderbilt						
Auburn						
Tennessee Tech						
Ole Miss						

GAME OPENING DRIVES

	Mississippi State		Opponent	
	Result / Pts	Yards	Result / Pts	Yards
ULM	TD / 7	75	Turnover on Downs / 0	9
Minnesota	TD / 7	75	FG / 3	58
South Carolina	INT / 0	0	FG / 3	66
Missouri				
Alabama				
LSU				
Oklahoma				
Texas				
Vanderbilt				
Auburn				
Tennessee Tech				
Ole Miss				
TOTALS	2 TD / 14 pts		1 Turnover on Downs / 6 pts	
	1 INT		2 FG	

2ND HALF OPENING DRIVES

	Mississippi State		Opponent	
	Result / Pts	Yards	Result / Pts	Yards
ULM	TD / 7	70	Punt / 0	2
Minnesota	Fumble / 0	-4	Punt / 0	36
South Carolina	TD / 7	65	Punt / 0	39
Missouri				
Alabama				
LSU				
Oklahoma				
Texas				
Vanderbilt				
Auburn				
Tennessee Tech				
Ole Miss				
TOTALS	2 TD / 14 pts		3 Punts / 0 pts	
	1 Fumble			

OPENING DRIVE BREAKDOWN

Opponent	Plays	Yards	TOP	Res.	Qtr./Clock	How Scored
ULM	10	75	2:39	TD	1st/12:21	Magee 6 yd TD pass from K. Taylor
Minnesota	5	75	1:48	TD	1st/13:12	Ragins 22 yd TD pass from K. Taylor
South Carolina	1	0	0:07	INT	1st/6:49	N/A
Missouri						
Alabama						
LSU						
Oklahoma						
Texas						
Vanderbilt						
Auburn						
Tennessee Tech						
Ole Miss						

DRIVE BREAKDOWN

Opponent	Drives	TD	FG	MFG	Punts	Turnovers	4th Dwns
ULM	13	8	2	0	2	0	0
Minnesota	9	5	1	1	1	1	0
South Carolina	13	5	2	0	3	1	0
Missouri							
Alabama							
LSU							
Oklahoma							
Texas							
Vanderbilt							
Auburn							
Tennessee Tech							
Ole Miss							
TOTALS	35	18	5	1	6	2	0

RECORD BREAKDOWN	2026	Lebby Era
Overall Record	3-0	10-18
Home	1-0	6-9
Road	2-0	4-8
SEC	1-0	2-15
Home	0-0	0-8
Road	1-0	2-7
Non-Conference	2-0	7-4
Day Games	1-0	5-12
Night Games (5 p.m. or later)	2-0	5-5
August	0-0	2-0
September	3-0	6-5
October	0-0	0-6
November	0-0	2-6
December-January	0-0	0-1
As Top 25 Team (AP)	0-0	0-0
vs Top 25 Teams (AP)	0-0	1-10
at home	0-0	1-5
on the road	0-0	0-5
vs Top 10 Teams (AP)	0-0	0-6
Overtime Games	0-0	0-2
State Scores First	2-0	7-8
State Scores on 1st Possession	2-0	9-6
Opponent Scores First	1-0	3-10
Opp. Scores on 1st Possession	1-0	3-13
Leading at the Half	2-0	8-1
Trailing at the Half	1-0	2-17
Tied at the Half	0-0	0-1
Scoring less than 20 pts	0-0	0-6
Scoring 20-29 points	0-0	1-9
Scoring 30-39 Points	1-0	4-3
Scoring 40-49 Points	1-0	2-0
Scoring 50+ Points	1-0	3-0
Allow Fewer Than 20 Points	2-0	6-0
Allow 20-29 Points	0-0	2-2
Allow 30-39 Points	1-0	2-7
Allow 40-49 Points	0-0	0-8
Allow 50+ Points	0-0	0-1
Decided By 1-3 Points	0-0	1-1
Decided By 4-7 Points	1-0	2-3
Decided By 8-10 Points	0-0	0-2
Decided By 11-20 Points	0-0	1-7
Decided By 20+ Points	2-0	6-5
Rushing: State Has More Yards	2-0	7-3
Rushing: State Has Less Than Opp.	1-0	3-15
Rushing Over 200 Yards	2-0	6-2
Rushing Less Than 200 Yards	1-0	4-16
Opp. Rushing Over 200 Yards	0-0	2-9
Opp. Rushing Less Than 200 Yards	3-0	8-9
Passing: State Has More Yards	1-0	8-7
Passing: State Has Less Than Opp.	2-0	2-11
Passing Over 300 Yards	1-0	1-5
Passing Less Than 300 Yards	2-0	8-13
Opp. Passing Over 300 Yards	0-0	0-7
Opp. Passing Less Than 300 Yards	3-0	10-9
Total Offense: State Has More Yards	2-0	8-3
Total Offense: State Has Less Than Opp.	1-0	2-15
Total Offense Over 400 Yards	2-0	7-6
Total Offense Less Than 400 Yards	1-0	3-12
Opp. Total Offense Over 400 Yards	1-0	2-16
Opp. Total Offense Less Than 400 Yards	2-0	8-2
State Has 100-Yard Rusher	3-0	4-5
State Has 300-Yard Passer	1-0	1-5
State Has 100-Yard Receiver	2-0	6-6
Turnovers: Win Margin	1-0	6-4
Turnovers: Lose Margin	1-0	2-10
Turnovers: Tied	1-0	2-4
State has more time of possession	1-0	3-4
Opp. has more time of possession	2-0	7-13
State defense scores	0-0	1-0
Opp. defense scores	1-0	1-4
State returns KO/Punt for TD	0-0	0-0
Opp. returns KO/Punt for TD	0-0	0-2
Playing on natural grass	2-0	8-15
Playing on turf	1-0	2-3
Wins Coin Toss	2-0	4-11
Loses Coin Toss	1-0	6-7

THE LAST TIME...	
RUSHING	
100 yards	Fluff Bothwell; at (RV) South Carolina, 2026 (115)
150 yards	Kamario Taylor; #6 Ole Miss, 2025 (173)
200 yards	Kylin Hill; at Arkansas, 2019 (234)
2 TDs	Fluff Bothwell; at (RV) Minnesota, 2026 (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	Kamario Taylor; ULM, 2026 (354)
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	Kamario Taylor; at (RV) South Carolina, 2026 (4)
4 TDs	Kamario Taylor; at (RV) South Carolina, 2026 (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	Anthony Evans III; at (RV) Minnesota, 2026 (121)
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	Kamario Taylor; ULM, 2026 (413)
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



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Mississippi St. - Individual Game Highs		
RUSHES	21	Fluff Bothwell at South Carolina (09/19/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	118	J.J. Hill vs ULM (09/05/2026)
TD RUSHES	2	Fluff Bothwell at Minnesota (09/12/2026)
	2	J.J. Hill vs ULM (09/05/2026)
LONG RUSH	57	J.J. Hill vs ULM (09/05/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	34	Kamario Taylor vs ULM (09/05/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	22	Kamario Taylor vs ULM (09/05/2026)
YARDS PASSING	354	Kamario Taylor vs ULM (09/05/2026)
TD PASSES	4	Kamario Taylor at South Carolina (09/19/2026)
	4	Kamario Taylor vs ULM (09/05/2026)
LONG PASS	70	Kamario Taylor vs ULM (09/05/2026)
RECEPTIONS	7	Anthony Evans III at Minnesota (09/12/2026)
	7	Anthony Evans III vs ULM (09/05/2026)
YARDS RECEIVING	121	Anthony Evans III at Minnesota (09/12/2026)
TD RECEPTIONS	1	Sam West at South Carolina (09/19/2026)
	1	Anthony Evans III at South Carolina (09/19/2026)
	1	Sanfrisco Magee at South Carolina (09/19/2026)
	1	Zion Ragins at South Carolina (09/19/2026)
	1	Kamario Taylor at South Carolina (09/19/2026)
	1	Anthony Evans III at Minnesota (09/12/2026)
	1	Sanfrisco Magee at Minnesota (09/12/2026)
	1	Zion Ragins at Minnesota (09/12/2026)
	1	Anthony Evans III vs ULM (09/05/2026)
	1	Marquis Johnson vs ULM (09/05/2026)
	1	Sanfrisco Magee vs ULM (09/05/2026)
	1	Zion Ragins vs ULM (09/05/2026)
LONG RECEPTION	70	Marquis Johnson vs ULM (09/05/2026)
PUNTS	3	Ethan Pulliam at South Carolina (09/19/2026)
PUNTING AVG	62.0	Ethan Pulliam at Minnesota (09/12/2026)
LONG PUNT	62	Ethan Pulliam at Minnesota (09/12/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	Ethan Pulliam vs ULM (09/05/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	none	
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	9	Marquis Johnson at South Carolina (09/19/2026)
TACKLES	10	Amaree Williams at South Carolina (09/19/2026)
SACKS	1	Jardin Gilbert at South Carolina (09/19/2026)
	1	Will Whitson at South Carolina (09/19/2026)
	1	Amaree Williams at South Carolina (09/19/2026)
	1	Jaray Bledsoe at Minnesota (09/12/2026)
	1	Tyler Lockhart at Minnesota (09/12/2026)
	1	Trevion Williams vs ULM (09/05/2026)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	2	Amaree Williams at South Carolina (09/19/2026)



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RUSHES	46	at Minnesota (09/12/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	345	ULM (09/05/2026)
YARDS PER RUSH	9.3	ULM (09/05/2026)
TD RUSHES	4	ULM (09/05/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	42	ULM (09/05/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	27	ULM (09/05/2026)
YARDS PASSING	417	ULM (09/05/2026)
YARDS PER PASS	10.3	at Minnesota (09/12/2026)
TD PASSES	5	at South Carolina (09/19/2026)
TOTAL PLAYS	79	ULM (09/05/2026)
TOTAL OFFENSE	762	ULM (09/05/2026)
YARDS PER PLAY	9.6	ULM (09/05/2026)
POINTS	62	ULM (09/05/2026)
SACKS BY	3	at South Carolina (09/19/2026)
FIRST DOWNS	35	ULM (09/05/2026)
PENALTIES	14	at South Carolina (09/19/2026)
PENALTY YARDS	98	at South Carolina (09/19/2026)
TURNOVERS	1	at South Carolina (09/19/2026)
	1	at Minnesota (09/12/2026)
PUNTS	3	at South Carolina (09/19/2026)
PUNTING AVG	62.0	at Minnesota (09/12/2026)
LONG PUNT	62	at Minnesota (09/12/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	ULM (09/05/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	0	at South Carolina (09/19/2026)
	0	at Minnesota (09/12/2026)
	0	ULM (09/05/2026)



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Opponent - Game Highs		
RUSHES	40	ULM (09/05/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	149	at South Carolina (09/19/2026)
YARDS PER RUSH	3.8	at South Carolina (09/19/2026)
TD RUSHES	1	at South Carolina (09/19/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	48	at Minnesota (09/12/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	31	at Minnesota (09/12/2026)
YARDS PASSING	282	at South Carolina (09/19/2026)
YARDS PER PASS	7.1	at South Carolina (09/19/2026)
TD PASSES	2	at South Carolina (09/19/2026)
TOTAL PLAYS	79	at South Carolina (09/19/2026)
TOTAL OFFENSE	431	at South Carolina (09/19/2026)
YARDS PER PLAY	5.5	at South Carolina (09/19/2026)
POINTS	34	at South Carolina (09/19/2026)
SACKS BY	3	at South Carolina (09/19/2026)
FIRST DOWNS	21	at South Carolina (09/19/2026)
PENALTIES	12	at Minnesota (09/12/2026)
PENALTY YARDS	115	at Minnesota (09/12/2026)
TURNOVERS	2	at South Carolina (09/19/2026)
PUNTS	7	ULM (09/05/2026)
PUNTING AVG	44.6	ULM (09/05/2026)
LONG PUNT	53	ULM (09/05/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	at Minnesota (09/12/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	10	at Minnesota (09/12/2026)



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Opponent - Individual Game Highs		
RUSHES	17	Matt Fuller at South Carolina (09/19/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	73	Matt Fuller at South Carolina (09/19/2026)
TD RUSHES	1	Matt Fuller at South Carolina (09/19/2026)
LONG RUSH	23	Matt Fuller at South Carolina (09/19/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	48	Drake Lindsey at Minnesota (09/12/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	31	Drake Lindsey at Minnesota (09/12/2026)
YARDS PASSING	282	LaNorris Sellers at South Carolina (09/19/2026)
TD PASSES	2	LaNorris Sellers at South Carolina (09/19/2026)
LONG PASS	44	LaNorris Sellers at South Carolina (09/19/2026)
RECEPTIONS	7	Matt Fuller at South Carolina (09/19/2026)
	7	Javon Tracy at Minnesota (09/12/2026)
	7	Noah Jennings at Minnesota (09/12/2026)
YARDS RECEIVING	88	Noah Jennings at Minnesota (09/12/2026)
TD RECEPTIONS	1	Maurice Brown II at South Carolina (09/19/2026)
	1	Matt Fuller at South Carolina (09/19/2026)
	1	Derrick Jameson vs ULM (09/05/2026)
LONG RECEPTION	44	Donovan Murph at South Carolina (09/19/2026)
FIELD GOALS	4	Malik Orsan at South Carolina (09/19/2026)
LONG FIELD GOALS	52	Malik Orsan at South Carolina (09/19/2026)
	52	Abram Murray vs ULM (09/05/2026)
PUNTS	7	Makenzie Ryan vs ULM (09/05/2026)
PUNTING AVG	44.6	Makenzie Ryan vs ULM (09/05/2026)
LONG PUNT	53	Makenzie Ryan vs ULM (09/05/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	Tom Weston at Minnesota (09/12/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	10	Javon Tracy at Minnesota (09/12/2026)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	36	Quayd Hendryx at Minnesota (09/12/2026)
TACKLES	14	Justin Okoronkwo at South Carolina (09/19/2026)
SACKS	1	Vicari Swain at South Carolina (09/19/2026)
	1	Anthony Addison at South Carolina (09/19/2026)
	1	Joey Gerlach at Minnesota (09/12/2026)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	2	Riley Sunram at Minnesota (09/12/2026)
INTERCEPTIONS	1	Peyton Williams at South Carolina (09/19/2026)

Team Results

	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
	09/05/2026	ULM	W	62-13	48771
	09/12/2026	at Minnesota	W	38-13	48048
*	09/19/2026	at South Carolina	W	41-34	78360

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	3-0	1-0	2-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-0

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Fluff Bothwell	3	48	284	4	280	5.8	2	43	93.3
Kamario Taylor	3	27	200	22	178	6.6	1	26	59.3
J.J. Hill	1	7	118	0	118	16.9	2	57	118.0
Kolin Wilson	3	17	96	7	89	5.2	0	48	29.7
Xavier Gayten	3	6	41	0	41	6.8	1	14	13.7
Parker Puckett	1	2	24	0	24	12.0	0	17	24.0
Cooper Crosby	1	4	13	3	10	2.5	0	6	10.0
Anthony Evans III	3	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	2.0
Camden Capehart	3	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	2.0
Team	3	4	0	20	-20	-5.0	0	0	-6.7
Total	3	117	788	56	732	6.3	6	57	244.0
Opponents	3	94	356	56	300	3.2	1	23	100.0

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Kamario Taylor	3	195.4	56-82-1	68.3	832	11	70	277.3
Parker Puckett	1	128.7	5-8-0	62.5	63	0	20	63.0
Gracen Harris	3	488.8	1-1-0	100.0	7	1	7	2.3
Total	3	192.7	62-91-1	68.1	902	12	70	300.7
Opponents	3	117.9	72-116-2	62.1	701	3	44	233.7

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Anthony Evans III	3	20	294	14.7	3	39	98.0
Sanfrisco Magee	3	10	132	13.2	3	30	44.0
Zion Ragins	3	8	159	19.9	3	43	53.0
Marquis Johnson	3	7	136	19.4	1	70	45.3
Sam West	3	4	30	7.5	1	11	10.0
Fluff Bothwell	3	3	41	13.7	0	22	13.7
Kolin Wilson	3	3	29	9.7	0	12	9.7
Riley Williams	3	2	16	8.0	0	9	5.3
Gracen Harris	3	2	21	10.5	0	11	7.0
Zion Crumpton	1	2	35	17.5	0	20	35.0
Matt Mayfield	2	1	9	9.0	0	9	4.5
Total	3	62	902	14.5	12	70	300.7
Opponents	3	72	701	9.7	3	44	233.7

Team Statistics

	MS	OPP
First Downs	82	53
Rushing	36	15
Passing	39	33
Penalty	7	5
Rushing Yardage	732	300
Rushing attempts	117	94
Average per rush	6.3	3.2
Average per game	244.0	100.0
TDs Rushing	6	1
Passing Yardage	902	701
Comp-Att-Int	62-91-1	72-116-2
Average per pass	9.9	6.0
Average per catch	14.5	9.7
Average per game	300.7	233.7
TDs Passing	12	3
Total offense	1634	1001
Average per play	7.9	4.8
Average per game	544.7	333.7
Kick returns: #-Yards	2-13	7-157
Punt returns: #-Yards	0-0	1-4
Int returns: #-Yards	2-12	1-0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	28-236	26-268
Punts-Avg	6-41.2	15-42.1
Time of possession / game	28:04	31:56
3rd-down conversion	17/32	13/47
4th-down conversion	2/2	7/9
PAT-attempts	(18-18) 100%	(4-4) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-0) 0%	(1-1) 100%

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jalen Smith	1	8	8.0	0	8
Dre Riley	1	4	4.0	0	4
Total	2	12	6.0	0	8
Opponents	1	0	0.0	0	0



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Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Kyle Ferrie	5-6	83.3	0-0	1-2	2-2	1-1	1-1	52	1
Opponents	8-9	88.9	0-0	0-0	2-2	3-4	3-3	52	0

Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT					pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	
Kyle Ferrie	-	5-6	18-18	-	-	-	-	33
Anthony Evans III	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Sanfrisco Magee	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Zion Ragins	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Fluff Bothwell	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Kamario Taylor	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
J.J. Hill	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Sam West	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Marquis Johnson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Xavier Gayten	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	18	5-6	18-18	0	0	0	0	141
Opponents	5	8-9	4-4	1	0	0	0	60

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Mississippi St.	35	48	27	31	0	141
Opponents	16	16	17	11	0	60

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Ethan Pulliam	6	247	41.2	62	0	4	3	1	0
Total	6	247	41.2	62	0	4	3	1	0
Opponents	15	631	42.1	53	0	7	2	2	0

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	1	4	4.0	0	10

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Marquis Johnson	2	13	6.5	0	9
Total	2	13	6.5	0	9
Opponents	7	157	22.4	0	36

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Fluff Bothwell	3	280	41	0	0	0	321	107.0
Anthony Evans III	3	6	294	0	0	0	300	100.0
Kamario Taylor	3	178	0	0	0	0	178	59.3
Zion Ragins	3	0	159	0	0	0	159	53.0
Marquis Johnson	3	0	136	0	13	0	149	49.7
Sanfrisco Magee	3	0	132	0	0	0	132	44.0
Kolin Wilson	3	89	29	0	0	0	118	39.3
J.J. Hill	1	118	0	0	0	0	118	118.0
Xavier Gayten	3	41	0	0	0	0	41	13.7
Zion Crumpton	1	0	35	0	0	0	35	35.0
Sam West	3	0	30	0	0	0	30	10.0
Parker Puckett	1	24	0	0	0	0	24	24.0
Gracen Harris	3	0	21	0	0	0	21	7.0
Riley Williams	3	0	16	0	0	0	16	5.3
Cooper Crosby	1	10	0	0	0	0	10	10.0
Matt Mayfield	2	0	9	0	0	0	9	4.5
Jalen Smith	3	0	0	0	0	8	8	2.7
Camden Capehart	3	6	0	0	0	0	6	2.0
Dre Riley	3	0	0	0	0	4	4	1.3
Total	3	732	902	0	13	12	1659	553.0
Opponents	3	300	701	4	157	0	1162	387.3

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Kamario Taylor	3	109	178	832	1010	336.7
Fluff Bothwell	3	48	280	0	280	93.3
J.J. Hill	1	7	118	0	118	118.0
Kolin Wilson	3	17	89	0	89	29.7
Parker Puckett	1	10	24	63	87	87.0
Xavier Gayten	3	6	41	0	41	13.7
Cooper Crosby	1	4	10	0	10	10.0
Gracen Harris	3	1	0	7	7	2.3
Anthony Evans III	3	1	6	0	6	2.0
Camden Capehart	3	1	6	0	6	2.0
Total	3	208	732	902	1634	544.7
Opponents	3	210	300	701	1001	333.7



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Team Defense

##	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
10	Jalen Smith	3	6	14	20	1-2	.	1-8	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Tyler Lockhart	3	7	10	17	1.5-5	1-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Marcus Williams	3	9	6	15	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
20	Jett Jefferson	3	10	5	15	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
2	Isaac Smith	3	8	6	14	1-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
5	Jardin Gilbert	3	9	4	13	1.5-6	1-6	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
43	Will Whitson	3	6	6	12	2.5-10	1-6	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
4	Amaree Williams	3	10	2	12	2.5-6	1.5-2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
3	Kendel Dolby	3	4	6	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Dre Riley	3	7	2	9	.	.	1-4	2	.	.	.	.	.
9	Jaray Bledsoe	3	4	4	8	2.5-14	1-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	Fatt Forrest	3	1	7	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Jayson Jenkins	3	4	3	7	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
13	LaKendrick James	3	3	4	7	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
8	Kaylib Singleton	3	5	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Kalvin Dinkins	3	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Kelley Jones	3	4	2	6	0.5-0	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
6	Bralan Womack	3	1	5	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
28	Tanner Johnson	3	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Trevion Williams	3	2	2	4	1-8	1-8	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
42	DJ Reed	3	1	2	3	0.5-2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
24	Quentin Taylor	3	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	AJ Rice	3	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Brinston Williams	3	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Dealyn Evans	3	.	2	2	0.5-1	0.5-1	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
26	Jamroc Grimsley	2	2	.	2	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	Tyshun Willis	3	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Derion Gullette	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Boogie Johnson	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Kyle Johnson	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
83	Oisin Flynn	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80	Kyle Ferrie	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals		3	107	114	221	16-57	7-35	2-12	13	9	0-0	0	0	0
Opponents		3	100	108	208	13-37	4-19	1-0	10	3	1-0	1	1	0

3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
09/05/2026	ULM	W 62-13	5-11 45.5	3-3 100.0	0-3 0.0	1-4 25.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0
09/12/2026	at Minnesota	W 38-13	6-10 60.0	1-1 100.0	3-3 100.0	1-3 33.3	1-3 33.3	0-0 0.0
09/19/2026	at South Carolina	W 41-34	6-11 54.5	0-1 0.0	2-3 66.7	3-4 75.0	1-3 33.3	0-0 0.0
Mississippi St.			17-32 53.1	4-5 80.0	5-9 55.6	5-11 45.5	3-7 42.9	0-0 0.0
Opponents			13-47 27.7	5-13 38.5	2-11 18.2	3-11 27.3	3-12 25.0	0-0 0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
09/05/2026	ULM	W 62-13	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/12/2026	at Minnesota	W 38-13	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0
09/19/2026	at South Carolina	W 41-34	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
Mississippi St.			2-2 100.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0
Opponents			7-9 77.8	1-2 50.0	2-2 100.0	1-2 50.0	3-3 100.0	0-0 0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
09/05/2026	ULM	W 62-13	28:13	05:43	09:00	06:19	07:11	00:00
09/12/2026	at Minnesota	W 38-13	30:15	04:24	07:41	02:45	15:25	00:00
09/19/2026	at South Carolina	W 41-34	25:45	00:50	06:36	08:08	10:11	00:00
Mississippi St.			Total 84:13	10:57	23:17	17:12	32:47	00:00
			Avg. 28:04	03:39	07:46	05:44	10:56	00:00
Opponents			Total 95:47	27:50	27:56	21:24	18:37	00:00
			Avg. 31:56	09:17	09:19	07:08	06:12	00:00

Mississippi St. Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total			Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
09/05/2026	ULM	W 62-13	6	6	34	4	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
09/12/2026	at Minnesota	W 38-13	4	3	21	3	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/19/2026	at South Carolina	W 41-34	4	4	24	3	0	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals 13 of 14 (92.9%)			14	13	79	10	4	6	3	4	4	0	0	0	0	0

Opponents Inside Mississippi St. Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total			Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
09/05/2026	ULM	W 62-13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/12/2026	Minnesota	W 38-13	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
09/19/2026	South Carolina	W 41-34	4	4	20	2	1	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals 5 of 6 (83.3%)			6	5	23	2	1	1	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	0



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#0 Gracen Harris	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
South Carolina	1	1	0	100.0	7	1	7	0-0	488.8
Totals	1	1	0	100.0	7	1	7	0-0	488.8

#1 Kamario Taylor	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
ULM	22	34	0	64.7	354	4	70	0-0	191.0
Minnesota	16	22	0	72.7	227	3	39	1-5	204.4
South Carolina	18	26	1	69.2	251	4	43	3-14	193.4
Totals	56	82	1	68.3	832	11	70	4-19	195.4

#15 Parker Puckett	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
ULM	5	8	0	62.5	63	0	20	0-0	128.7
Totals	5	8	0	62.5	63	0	20	0-0	128.7



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Rushing

Player	No-Yds/TD	ULM	MINN	SC
Fluff Bothwell	48-280/2	9-52/0	18-113/2	21-115/0
Kamario Taylor	27-178/1	6-59/1	13-86/0	8-33/0
Kolin Wilson	17-89/0	4-53/0	11-34/0	2-2/0
J.J. Hill	7-118/2	7-118/2	DNP	DNP
Xavier Gayten	6-41/1	3-28/1	3-13/0	-
Cooper Crosby	4-10/0	4-10/0	DNP	DNP
Parker Puckett	2-24/0	2-24/0	DNP	DNP
Anthony Evans III	1-6/0	-	1-6/0	-
Camden Capehart	1-6/0	1-6/0	-	-

Receiving

Player	No-Yds/TD	ULM	MINN	SC
Anthony Evans III	20-294/3	7-118/1	7-121/1	6-55/1
Sanfrisco Magee	10-132/3	4-35/1	4-42/1	2-55/1
Zion Ragins	8-159/3	3-45/1	3-53/1	2-61/1
Marquis Johnson	7-136/1	3-99/1	1-8/0	3-29/0
Sam West	4-30/1	1-11/0	-	3-19/1
Fluff Bothwell	3-41/0	1-16/0	1-3/0	1-22/0
Kolin Wilson	3-29/0	2-19/0	-	1-10/0
Zion Crumpton	2-35/0	2-35/0	DNP	DNP
Gracen Harris	2-21/0	2-21/0	-	-
Riley Williams	2-16/0	1-9/0	-	1-7/0
Matt Mayfield	1-9/0	1-9/0	-	DNP



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Total Tackles Game-by-Game
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Total Tackles

Player	S-A	Total	ULM	MINN	SC
Jalen Smith	6-14	20	1-7	3-1	2-6
Tyler Lockhart	7-10	17	1-3	4-3	2-4
Jett Jefferson	10-5	15	2-0	3-3	5-2
Marcus Williams	9-6	15	0-5	6-0	3-1
Isaac Smith	8-6	14	2-3	3-2	3-1
Jardin Gilbert	9-4	13	-	3-2	6-2
Amaree Williams	10-2	12	0-1	0-1	10-0
Will Whitson	6-6	12	1-5	2-1	3-0
Kendel Dolby	4-6	10	2-4	1-1	1-1
Dre Riley	7-2	9	3-0	3-2	1-0
Jaray Bledsoe	4-4	8	1-2	2-1	1-1
Fatt Forrest	1-7	8	1-5	-	0-2
Kaylib Singleton	5-2	7	1-1	1-1	3-0
Jayson Jenkins	4-3	7	1-3	1-0	2-0
LaKendrick James	3-4	7	1-2	0-1	2-1
Kelley Jones	4-2	6	-	2-0	2-2
Kalvin Dinkins	2-4	6	0-3	1-0	1-1
Bralan Womack	1-5	6	0-5	1-0	-
Trevion Williams	2-2	4	1-2	-	1-0
Tanner Johnson	1-3	4	0-2	0-1	1-0
Quentin Taylor	1-2	3	1-2	-	-
DJ Reed	1-2	3	1-1	0-1	-
AJ Rice	0-3	3	0-3	-	-
Jamroc Grimsley	2-0	2	2-0	DNP	-
Dealyn Evans	0-2	2	0-2	-	-
Brinston Williams	0-2	2	-	0-1	0-1
Tyshun Willis	0-2	2	0-2	-	-
Derion Gullette	0-1	1	0-1	-	-
Kyle Johnson	0-1	1	-	0-1	DNP
Boogie Johnson	0-1	1	-	-	0-1
Oisin Flynn	0-1	1	-	0-1	-



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Tackles For Loss Game-by-Game
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Player	UA-A	Total	ULM	MINN	SC
Amaree Williams	2-1	2.5	0.5-1	-	2.0-5
Jaray Bledsoe	2-1	2.5	1.5-6	1.0-8	-
Will Whitson	2-1	2.5	0.5-0	1.0-4	1.0-6
Jardin Gilbert	1-1	1.5	-	0.5-0	1.0-6
Tyler Lockhart	1-1	1.5	-	1.0-4	0.5-1
Isaac Smith	1-0	1.0	-	-	1.0-2
Trevion Williams	1-0	1.0	1.0-8	-	-
Jamroc Grimsley	1-0	1.0	1.0-1	DNP	-
Jalen Smith	0-2	1.0	0.5-1	0.5-1	-
Kelley Jones	0-1	0.5	-	-	0.5-0
Dealyn Evans	0-1	0.5	0.5-1	-	-
DJ Reed	0-1	0.5	0.5-2	-	-



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Player	UA-A	Total	ULM	MINN	SC
Amaree Williams	1-1	1.5	0.5-1	-	1-1
Jardin Gilbert	1-0	1	-	-	1-6
Jaray Bledsoe	1-0	1	-	1-8	-
Tyler Lockhart	1-0	1	-	1-4	-
Trevion Williams	1-0	1	1-8	-	-
Will Whitson	1-0	1	-	-	1-6
Dealyn Evans	0-1	0.5	0.5-1	-	-



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Punt Returns

Player	No-Yds	ULM	MINN	SC
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Kick Returns

Player	No-Yds	ULM	MINN	SC
Marquis Johnson	2-13	-	-	2-13

Interceptions Returns

Player	No-Yds	ULM	MINN	SC
Jalen Smith	1-8	-	-	1-8
Dre Riley	1-4	-	-	1-4

Fumble Returns

Player	No-Yds	ULM	MINN	SC
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Fumbles

Player	No-Lost	ULM	MINN	SC
Kamario Taylor	1-1	-	1-1	-

Fumbles Forced

Player	Number	ULM	MINN	SC
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Fumbles Recovered

Player	Number	ULM	MINN	SC
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##	Player	GP-GS	ULM	MINN	SC
0	Fatt Forrest	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
0	Gracen Harris	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
1	Kelley Jones	3/3	START	START	START
1	Kamario Taylor	3/3	START	START	START
2	Isaac Smith	3/3	START	START	START
2	Marquis Johnson	3/1	XXX	START	XXX
3	Anthony Evans III	3/3	START	START	START
3	Kendel Dolby	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
4	Amaree Williams	3/3	START	START	START
4	Zayion Cotton	1/0	XXX	...	...
5	Jardin Gilbert	3/3	START	START	START
5	Xavier Gayten	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
6	Kolin Wilson	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
6	Bralan Womack	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
7	Zakari Tillman	0/0	...	...	...
7	Zion Ragins	3/3	START	START	START
8	Jaden Rashada	1/0	XXX	...	...
8	Ethan Pulliam	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
8	Kaylib Singleton	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
9	Jaray Bledsoe	3/3	START	START	START
9	Camden Capehart	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
10	Jalen Smith	3/3	START	START	START
10	Bull Mitchell	0/0	...	...	...
11	Ayden Williams	0/0	...	...	...
11	Tyler Lockhart	3/3	START	START	START
12	Ja'Bryis Stewart	1/0	XXX	...	...
12	Matt Mayfield	2/0	XXX	XXX	...
13	Sanfrisco Magee	3/3	START	START	START
13	LaKendrick James	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
14	Dealyn Evans	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
14	Brodie McWhorter	0/0	...	...	...
15	Marcus Williams	3/3	START	START	START
15	Parker Puckett	1/0	XXX	...	...
16	Derion Gullette	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
16	Jayden Cration	0/0	...	...	...
17	AJ Swann	0/0	...	...	...
17	Kyle Johnson	2/0	XXX	XXX	...
18	Riley Williams	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
18	Sekou Smith Jr.	0/0	...	...	...
19	Junior Henderson	0/0	...	...	...
19	Micah Nickerson	0/0	...	...	...
20	Jett Jefferson	3/3	START	START	START
21	J.J. Hill	1/0	XXX	...	...
21	Dre Riley	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
22	Brinston Williams	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
22	Jayytee Taylor	0/0	...	...	...
23	Trevion Williams	3/1	XXX	XXX	START
24	Fluff Bothwell	3/3	START	START	START
24	Quentin Taylor	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
25	Kolby Barrett	0/0	...	...	...
25	Cooper Crosby	1/0	XXX	...	...
26	Jamroc Grimsley	2/0	XXX	...	XXX
27	Antavius Watts	0/0	...	...	...
28	Tanner Johnson	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
29	Boogie Johnson	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
30	Camron Brown	0/0	...	...	...
31	Terrance Love	0/0	...	...	...
32	AJ Rice	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
33	Douglas Adams III	0/0	...	...	...
34	Vic Sutton	0/0	...	...	...



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##	Player	GP-GS	ULM	MINN	SC
35	Kalvin Dinkins	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
36	Terrell Johnson Jr.	0/0	...	...	...
37	Dreien Otey	0/0	...	...	...
38	Jaylen Antoine	0/0	...	...	...
39	Kallen Cospier	0/0	...	...	...
40	Gus Cordova	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
41	Tyshun Willis	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
42	DJ Reed	3/2	START	START	XXX
43	Will Whitson	3/3	START	START	START
44	Gav Holman	0/0	...	...	...
45	James Heard Jr.	0/0	...	...	...
46	Kyle Rushing	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
47	William Wilkinson	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
48	Chris Addison	0/0	...	...	...
48	Hayden Chambers	0/0	...	...	...
49	Shawn Gee	0/0	...	...	...
50	LJ Prudhomme Jr	3/3	START	START	START
53	Dylan Steen	0/0	...	...	...
54	Blake Steen	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
55	Colin Coates	0/0	...	...	...
55	Jakheem Shumpert-Perkins	3/3	START	START	START
56	Wesley Davis	1/0	XXX	...	...
58	Miles McVay	3/3	START	START	START
59	Tyler Miller	0/0	...	...	...
60	Matthew Lefeau	0/0	...	...	...
62	Jamari Freeman	1/0	XXX	...	...
65	Spencer Dowland	0/0	...	...	...
66	Ja'Elyne Matthews	1/0	XXX	...	...
70	Breyden Turnage	0/0	...	...	...
71	Saquon Miles	1/0	XXX	...	...
72	Canon Boone	3/3	START	START	START
73	Leon Nail Jr.	1/0	XXX	...	...
74	Kison Shepard	0/0	...	...	...
75	Isaiah Dent	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
76	Jayden Ross	0/0	...	...	...
77	TJ Lockhart	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
78	DJ Chester	3/3	START	START	START
79	Dalton Toothman	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
80	Kyle Ferrie	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
80	Fisher Southall	0/0	...	...	...
81	Zion Crumpton	1/0	XXX	...	...
83	Oisin Flynn	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
84	Adam Land	0/0	...	...	...
85	Luke Hutchinson	0/0	...	...	...
87	Sam West	3/2	START	XXX	START
88	Joeseeph Skipworth	1/0	...	...	XXX
88	Tico Crittendon Jr.	0/0	...	...	...
89	Jessie Primer IV	0/0	...	...	...
90	Davon Young	0/0	...	...	...
91	Lorenz Cammon	0/0	...	...	...
92	Kaleb Morris	1/0	XXX	...	...
97	Jayson Jenkins	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
99	Diesel Moye	1/0	XXX	...	...





HEAD COACH JEFF LEBBY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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	10-18 (3rd Season)
Career Record	Same
SEC Record	2-15 (3rd Season)
Record at Davis Wade Stadium	6-9 (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)

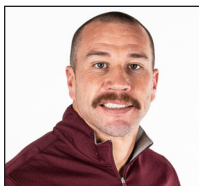
2014 - Big 12	Baylor (Running Backs Coach)
2013 - Big 12	Baylor (Running Backs Coach)

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
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QUARTERBACKS



#1 • Kamario Taylor

Quarterback

6-4 • 230 • So.

Macon, Miss. • Noxubee County HS

2026 Week 2 Maxwell Award Player of the Week
2026 Week 2 Davey O'Brien Great 8
2026 Davey O'Brien Midseason Watch List
2026 Week 1 Manning Award Stars of the Week
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)

- Currently fifth nationally in passing efficiency (195.4) and tied for second nationally in passing touchdowns (11).
- Is ranked second nationally in points responsible for with 78 and first in points responsible per game (26).
- He is ranked first in the SEC in passing touchdowns (11), total yards (1,010), total yards per game (336.7), and passing plays of 20+ yards (15).
- In the SEC, he is ranked second in passing yards per game (277.3), passer rating (195.4), passing yards (832).
- First Mississippi State quarterback with 11+ passing touchdowns and one-plus rushing touchdowns in the opening three games of the season, according to digitally available statistics (since 1985).
- First Bulldog quarterback to score three-plus touchdowns in the first three games of the season since Nick Fitzgerald in 2017.
- Ten of sixteen career passing touchdowns have been for 20+ yards.
- Has recorded a 20+ yard touchdown pass in every game this year.
- Sixth Bulldog player to have 4+ passing touchdowns and 1+ rushing touchdowns in a game since 1995 (week 1 vs. ULM).
- 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 his uncle Omarr Conner (2003-06 MSU QB/WR).

Career Highs

Attempts	34, vs. ULM (09/05/2026)
Completions	22, vs. ULM (09/05/2026)
Passing Yards	345 yards, vs. ULM (09/05/2026)
Passing Touchdowns	4, 2x, last at South Carolina (09/19/2026)
Longest Pass	70 yards, vs. ULM (09/05/2026)
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	Passing				Rushing			
		COMP-ATT-INT	YDS	TD	LNG	ATT	YDS	TD	LNG
ULM	1/1	22-34-0	354	4	70	6	59	1	26
Minnesota	1/1	16-22-0	227	3	39	13	86	--	26
South Carolina	1/1	18-26-1	251	4	43	9	33	--	17
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	3/3	56-82-1	832	11	70	68.3	14.9	277.3	195.4
TOTALS	14/5	99-159-2	1461	16	70	62.3	14.8	104.4	170.1

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	3/3	27	178	1	26	6.6	59.3
TOTALS	14/5	109	636	9	39	5.8	45.4



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.

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Kamario Taylor Welcoming High Expectations

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"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."

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QUARTERBACKS



#15 • Parker "Billy" Puckett

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

- Made his collegiate debut in the second half against ULM and completed more than 50% of his passes.
- 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.
- The name "Billy" derives from childhood: nicknamed "billy goat" by his parents for his extraordinary appetite as a child; was on a little league baseball team with four kids named Parker, so his coaches and teammates began calling him Billy, a name that has stuck with him since then.

Career Highs

Attempts		.8, vs. ULM (09/05/2026)
Completions		.5, vs. ULM (09/05/2026)
Passing Yards		.63, vs. ULM (09/05/2026)
Passing Touchdowns		
Longest Pass		.20, vs. ULM (09/05/2026)
Rushing Attempts		.2, vs. ULM (09/05/2026)
Rushing Touchdown		
Rushing Yards		.24, vs. ULM (09/05/2026)
Longest Rush		.17, vs. ULM (09/05/2026)

Game-by-Game

	Passing						Rushing			
	GP/GS	COMP-ATT-INT	YDS	TD	LNG		ATT	YDS	TD	LNG
ULM	1/0	5-8-0	63	--	20		2	24	--	17
Minnesota	DNP	--	--	--	--		--	--	--	--
South Carolina	DNP	--	--	--	--		--	--	--	--
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	1/0	5-8-0	63	--	20	62.5	12.6	63	128.7
TOTALS	1/0	5-8-0	63	--	20	62.5	12.6	63	128.7

Career Rushing Stats

	GP/GS	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2026	1/0	2	24	--	17	12	24
TOTALS	1/0	2	24	--	17	12	24



#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

	GP/GS	Passing				Rushing			
		COMP-ATT-INT	YDS	TD	LNG	ATT	YDS	TD	LNG
ULM	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Minnesota	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
South Carolina	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
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

- Is currently fifth in the SEC in rushing yards (280), attempts (48), attempts per game (16), and yards per game (93.3).
- Recorded 100+ yards on the ground in both road games in week two and week three.
- Recorded his eighth career 100-yard rushing game at South Carolina.
- 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 five dogs, two snakes and one cat.
- 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, 9x, last at Minnesota (09/12/2026)
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	Rushing			Receiving		
			YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD
ULM	1/1	9	52	--	14	1	16	--
Minnesota	1/1	18	113	2	30	1	3	--
South Carolina	1/1	21	115	--	43	1	22	--
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	3/3	48	280	2	43	5.8	93.3
TOTALS	26/8	301	1,789	21	59	5.9	68.4

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	3/3	3	41	--	22	1.0	13.7	13.7
TOTALS	26/8	30	238	0	39	1.2	7.9	9.2



#6 • Kolin Wilson

Running Back

5-9 • 190 • R-Fr.

Gulf Shores, Ala. • Gulf Shores HS

2025 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

- Set six new career highs in a single game versus ULM.
- Played in five games with zero starts in 2025.

Career Highs

Rushing Attempts 11, at Minnesota (09/12/2026)
Rushing Yards 53, vs. ULM (09/05/2026)
Rushing Touchdowns
Longest Rush 48 yards, vs. ULM (09/05/2026)
Receptions 2, vs. ULM (09/05/2026)
Receiving Yards 19, vs. ULM (09/05/2026)
Longest Reception 12 yards, vs. ULM (09/05/2026)

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	ATT	Rushing			Receiving		
			YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD
ULM	1/0	4	53	--	48	2	19	--
Minnesota	1/0	11	34	--	9	--	--	--
South Carolina	1/0	2	2	--	2	1	10	--
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	3/0	17	89	--	48	5.2	29.7
TOTALS	8/0	23	115	0	48	5.0	14.4

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	3/0	3	29	--	12	1.0	9.7	9.7
TOTALS	3/0	4	37	0	12	0.5	9.3	4.6

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 three 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, 4x, last vs. ULM (09/05/2026)
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	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
ULM	1/0	3	28	1	14	--	--	--	--
Minnesota	1/0	3	13	--	11	--	--	--	--
South Carolina	1/0	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--
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	3/0	6	41	1	14	6.8	20.5
TOTALS	27/0	43	313	4	72	7.3	12.0

Career Receiving Stats

	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	YDS/R	YDS/G
2024	11/0	1	10	0	10	0.1	10.0	0.9
2025	12/0	3	2	0	5	0.3	0.7	0.2
2026	3/0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
TOTALS	27/0	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 Week 2 Paul Horning Award Weekly Honor Roll
2026 Week 2 Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award National Player of the Week Honorable Mention
2026 Paul Horning 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 Horning Award Honor Roll (Week 10 at Arkansas)
2025 Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Honorable Mention (Week 10 at Arkansas)

- Within the SEC he is currently tied for first in receptions (20).
- Ranks second within the SEC in yards (294) and yards per game (98).
- Tied for sixteenth nationally in receiving touchdowns with (3).
- Ranked nineteenth nationally in receiving yards (294), and receptions per game (6.7).
- Has recorded a touchdown reception in three-straight games.
- Reached 100 career receptions in the game at South Carolina.
- Recorded back-to-back games with 100+ yards receiving for the first time in his career to start the season.
- Reached 1,000 career receiving yards after a career-best 118-yard performance against ULM.
- 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 121, at Minnesota (09/12/2026)
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 RETYDS TD LNG	Punt Return RET YDS TD LNG
ULM	1/1	7	118	1	25	-- -- --	-- -- --
Minnesota	1/1	7	121	1	39	-- -- --	-- -- --
South Carolina	1/1	6	55	1	21	-- -- --	-- -- --
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	3/3	20	294	3	39	6.7	14.7	98.0
TOTALS	35/16	100	1,248	8	57	2.9	12.5	35.7

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	3/3	--	--	--	--	--	--
TOTALS	35/16	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	3/3	--	--	--	--	--	--
TOTALS	35/16	31	318	0	46	10.3	9.9



#7 • Zion Ragins

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

- He is second in average yards per reception in the SEC with 19.9.
- Is currently tied for sixteenth nationally with 3 receiving touchdowns.
- Has earned a receiving touchdown in three straight games to start his career as a Bulldog.
- Scored his first collegiate touchdown in his first game as a Bulldog in the week one win over ULM.
- 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 61, at South Carolina (09/19/2026)
Receiving Touchdowns 1, 3x, last att South Carolina (09/19/2026)
Longest Reception 43, at South Carolina (09/19/2026)
* Set at Oklahoma

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	LNG
ULM	1/1	3	45	1	22
Minnesota	1/1	3	53	1	25
South Carolina	1/1	2	61	1	43
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	3/3	8	159	3	43	2.7	19.9	53
TOTALS	18/8	18	227	3	43	1.0	12.6	12.6

WIDE RECEIVERS



#13 • Sanfrisco Magee

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

2025 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

- He is tied for sixteenth nationally with 3 receiving touchdowns in 3 games.
- Four games in a row with a receiving touchdown dating back to last year's Duke's Mayo Bowl.
- Made the first start of his career and tallied the first touchdown of the season for the Dawgs vs. ULM.
- 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 4, 2x, last at Minnesota (09/12/2026)
Receiving yards 55, at South Carolina (09/19/2026)
Receiving Touchdowns 1, 3x, last at South Carolina (09/19/2026)
Longest Reception 42 yards, vs. Wake Forest (01/02/2026)

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	LNG
ULM	1/1	4	35	1	14
Minnesota	1/1	4	42	1	30
South Carolina	1/1	2	55	1	30
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	3/3	10	132	3	30	3.3	13.2	44.0
TOTALS	12/3	16	218	4	42	1.3	13.6	18.2



#2 • Marquis Johnson

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

- Is currently fourth in the SEC in average yards per reception with 19.4.
- Started his Mississippi State career off with a long 70-yard touchdown in the week one win over ULM.
- 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, 7x last vs. ULM (09/05/2026)
Longest Reception 76 yards, vs. Memphis (09/23/2023)*
* Set at Missouri

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	LNG
ULM	1/0	3	99	1	70
Minnesota	1/1	1	8	--	8
South Carolina	1/0	3	29	--	23
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	3/1	7	136	1	70	2.3	19.4	45.3
TOTALS	40/10	73	1211	7	76	1.8	16.6	30.3

TIGHT ENDS



#87 • Sam West

Tight End

6-4 • 250 • R-Jr.

Greensburg, Ind. • Greensburg Community HS (Indiana)

2024 Academic All-Big Ten

- Made his fourth career start for the Bulldogs in the week three win at South Carolina, where he scored a touchdown and racked up a career-high three receptions.
- 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 3, at South Carolina (09/19/2026)
Receiving Yards 37, vs. Charlotte (09/21/2024)*
Receiving Touchdowns 1, 2x, last at South Carolina (09/19/2026)
Longest Reception 37 yards, vs. Charlotte (09/21/2024)*
* Set at Indiana

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	LNG
ULM	1/1	1	11	--	11
Minnesota	1/0	--	--	--	--
South Carolina	1/1	3	19	1	11
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	3/2	4	30	1	11	1.3	7.5	10.0
TOTALS	31/4	10	108	2	37	0.3	10.8	3.5



#88 • Joeseeph Skipworth

Tight End

6-5 • 225 • R-Fr.

Pace, Fla. • Pace HS

- Made his 2026 debut during the week three win at South Carolina.
- 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	DNP	--	--	--	--
Minnesota	DNP	--	--	--	--
South Carolina	1/0	--	--	--	--
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	1/0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
TOTALS	5/0	0	0	0	--	--	--	0

OFFENSIVE LINE



#72 • Canon Boone

Center

6-4 • 325 • 6th

Kemah, Texas • Dickinson HS

- 2026 SEC Co-Offensive Lineman of the Week (Week 2 at Minnesota)
SEC Graduate
2026 Rimington Trophy Preseason Watch List
2024 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- Named SEC Co-Offensive Lineman of the Week after leading the Bulldogs in the trenches to reach 250+ rushing yards in back-to-back games to open the season.
 - Started at center in week two for the fifteenth straight game.
 - 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	3/3
TOTALS	32/16



#50 • LJ Prudhomme

Offensive Line

6-3 • 330 • R-Fr.

Shreveport, La. • Captain Shreve HS (Arkansas)

- Made his MSU debut as the starting right guard.
- 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	3/3
TOTALS	7/3



#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
- Has started in three consecutive games for MSU this season.
 - Made his Bulldog debut as a starter against ULM as the left guard.
 - 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	3/3
TOTALS	27/17



#55 • Jakheem Shumpert-Perkins

Offensive Line

6-5 • 340 • R-Jr.

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

- 2025 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- Named the highest-graded right tackle in week two nationally by PFN with a grade of 90.1.
 - Made his first career start at right tackle for the Bulldogs against ULM in week one.
 - 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	3/3
TOTALS	5/3

OFFENSIVE LINE



#58 • Miles McVay

Offensive Line

6-6 • 335 • R-Jr.

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

- Started in all three games of his Bulldog career.
- 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	3/3
TOTALS	26/3



#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	3/0
TOTALS	24/18

DEFENSIVE LINE



#42 • DJ Reed

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

- Made his first collegiate start against ULM in week one, securing half of a TFL.
- 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	1/1	1	1	2	0.5-2	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Minnesota	1/1	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
South Carolina	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
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	3/2	1	2	3	0.5-2	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	19/2	5	19	23	2.5-7	1	0	0	0	2.0-5	0



#23 • Trevion Williams

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

- Suffered a season-ending injury in fourth quarter of the week three win at South Carolina.
- Tallied the Bulldogs' first sack of the season, dropping the ULM quarterback in week one.
- 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, 2x, last vs. ULM (9/5/2026)
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	1/0	1	2	3	1-8	1-8	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Minnesota	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
South Carolina	1/1	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
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	3/1	2	2	4	1-8	0	0	0	0	1-8	0
TOTALS	33/11	12	53	65	6.5-19	2	2	0	0	2.5-10	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)

- One of four Bulldogs with a TFL against Minnesota.
- Recorded his first sack of the season against Minnesota.
- Led the Bulldogs in TFLs (1.5) in the week one win over ULM.
- 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, x2, last vs. ULM (9/5/2026)
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	1/1	1	2	3	1.5-6	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Minnesota	1/1	2	1	3	1-8	1-8	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
South Carolina	1/1	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
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	3/3	4	4	8	2.5-14	0	0	0	0	1-8	0
TOTALS	28/7	15	28	43	9-28	0	0	1	0	2.5-14	0

EDGE / DEFENSIVE ENDS



#4 • Amaree Williams

Edge

6-4 • 240 • Jr.

North Palm Beach, Fla. • The Benjamin School (Florida State)

2026 SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week (Week 3 at South Carolina)

- Became the first Bulldog of the season to record 10 tackles in a game this season during the win against South Carolina.
- Against South Carolina he had a career high in, tackles (10), tackles for loss (2.0) and tied his high in sacks (1).
- Assisted on a sack in his Bulldog debut.
- 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 10, at South Carolina (9/19/2026)
Tackles for Loss 2.0, at South Carolina (9/19/2026)
Sacks 1.0, 2x last at South Carolina (9/19/2026)
QB Hurries 1, 2x last at South Carolina(9/19/2026)

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
ULM	1/1	0	1	1	0.5-1	0.5-1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Minnesota	1/1	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
South Carolina	1/1	10	0	10	2.0-5	1.0-1	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
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	3/3	10	2	12	2.5-6	0	0	0	0	1.5-2	0
TOTALS	22/4	15	7	22	4.5-17	0	0	0	0	3-12	0



#43 • Will Whitson

Defensive Line

6-5 • 295 • 7th

Cincinnati, Ohio • Winton Woods HS (Coastal Carolina)

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

- Notched his first sack of the season against South Carolina.
- One of four Bulldogs with a TFL against Minnesota.
- Returned to the field in the game one win over ULM, starting and assisting on a TFL.
- 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)*
QB

* Set at Coastal Carolina

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
ULM	1/1	1	5	6	0.5-1	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
Minnesota	1/1	2	1	3	1-4	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
South Carolina	1/1	3	0	3	1-6	1-6	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
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	3/3	6	6	12	2.5-10	0	0	0	0	1-6	0
TOTALS	22/17	40	43	83	16-66	0	1	0	0	8.0-51	0

LINEBACKERS



#0 • Fatt Forrest

Linebacker
6-2 • 235 • Jr.
Kilmichael, Miss. • Winona HS

- Tallied the first six tackles of his collegiate career in the week one win over ULM.
- 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 6, vs. ULM (9/5/2026)
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	1/0	1	5	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Minnesota	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
South Carolina	1/0	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
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	3/1	1	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	18/1	1	7	8	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

- Snagged his first career interception against South Carolina.
- One of four Bulldogs with a TFL against Minnesota.
- Made his first collegiate start and led the Bulldogs in tackles (8) in week one.
- Reached 100 career tackles against ULM in September.
- 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.

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)
Interceptions 1, at South Carolina (9/19/26)
*set at Tennessee

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
ULM	1/1	1	7	8	0.5-1	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Minnesota	1/1	3	1	4	0.5-1	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
South Carolina	1/1	2	6	8	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1-8	0	0
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	3/3	6	14	20	1-2	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	33/3	42	63	115	4-8	1	0	0	0	0	1

LINEBACKERS



#11 • Tyler Lockhart

Linebacker

6-2 • 230 • So.

Kilmichael, Miss. • Winona HS

2025 Freshman All-SEC, LB (Coaches)

- Set a career high in tackles while also notching his first career sack and leading the team in tackles against Minnesota.
- 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	.7, at Minnesota (9/13/2026)
QB Hurries	.2, vs Tennessee (09/27/2025)
Sacks	.1, at Minnesota (9/13/2026)
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	1/1	1	3	4	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Minnesota	1/1	4	3	7	1-4	1-4	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
South Carolina	1/1	2	4	6	0.5-1	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
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	3/3	7	10	17	1.5-5	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	16/4	16	35	51	1.5-5	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)

- Missed the first three weeks with an injury.
- 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	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Minnesota	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
South Carolina	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
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

- Recorded his first career tackle for loss against South Carolina.
- Deflected a pass and did not allow a reception in the week one win over ULM.
- 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 for Loss 0.5, at South Carolina (9/19/26)

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	1/1	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
Minnesota	1/1	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
South Carolina	1/1	2	2	4	0.5-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
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	3/3	4	2	6	0.5-0	2	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	30/20	37	32	69	0.5-0	16	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."

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DEFENSIVE BACKS



#20 • Jett Jefferson

Cornerback

6-1 • 200 • R-Jr.

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

2025 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

- Against South Carolina he achieved back-to-back games with a new career high in tackles.
- Set a new career high in tackles (6) against Minnesota and secured his first career PBU.
- Started his first collegiate game against ULM in September.
- Injury limited Jefferson to only four games for MSU in 2025, earning a redshirt
- Grew up a Mississippi State fan.
- Cousin of former MSU standout wide receiver Jameon Lewis (2011-14).
- Born Amarien Jefferson but got the nickname "Jett" in his sophomore year of junior college by tracking down a speedy running back to make a touchdown-saving tackle.

Career Highs

Tackles 7, at South Carolina (9/19/2026)
Pass Breakups 1, 2x, last at South Carolina (9/19/2026)

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
ULM	1/1	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Minnesota	1/1	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
South Carolina	1/1	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
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	3/3	10	5	15	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	7/3	15	10	25	0-0	2	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

- Tied his career high in tackles for loss against South Carolina.
- 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, 3x, last at South Carolina (9/19/2026)
Forced Fumbles 1, vs. Florida (09/21/2024)
Fumble Recoveries 6, vs Georgia (11/8/2025)
Pass Breakups 1, 7x, last at Minnesota (9/13/2026)
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	1/1	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Minnesota	1/1	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
South Carolina	1/1	3	1	4	1.0-2	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
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	3/3	8	6	14	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	36/23	74	146	220	3.5-9	7	1	1	0	1.0-4	1

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DEFENSIVE BACKS



#5 • Jordin Gilbert

Safety

6-1 • 195 • 6th

White Castle, La. • University Lab HS (LSU)

2024 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

- Set a career high for sacks (1) against South Carolina and tied his career high in tackles for loss (1).
- 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

Sacks 1, at South Carolina(9/19/26)
Tackles for Loss 1.0, 3x, last at South Carolina (9/19/26)
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	1/1	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Minnesota	1/1	3	2	5	0.5-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
South Carolina	1/1	6	2	8	1.0-6	1.0-6	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
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	3/3	9	4	13	1.5-6	0	0	0	0	1.0-6	0
TOTALS	45/27	90	68	158	5.5-26	9	1	1	0	2.5-16	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	1/1	0	5	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Minnesota	1/1	6	0	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
South Carolina	1/1	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
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	3/3	9	6	15	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	35/18	85	50	135	6.5-28	9	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

- Has punted six times in the team's first three games and executed three punts inside the 20 and another one with a distance of 62 yards.
- 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	1	2	71	35.5	39	--	2	2	--	--
Minnesota	1	1	62	62	62	--	--	--	1	--
South Carolina	1	3	114	38	48	--	--	1	--	--
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	3	6	247	62	41.2	--	2	3	1	--
TOTALS	16	51	2351	67	46.1	1	18	14	19	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)

- Currently is tied for fifth nationally in PATs made (18).
- His 127 PATs in his career are tied Jace Christmann (2017-20) for the most in MSU history.
- He is tied for the most field goals made in a career for the Bulldogs (48) with Artie Cosby (1983-86).
- His 271 career points are the third-most in MSU and the most by a kicker.
- Is currently 5 points shy from owning the program record.
- He currently boasts a streak of 90 consecutive PATs made.
- 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

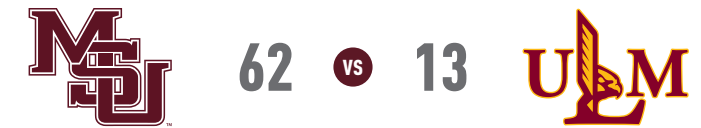
Field Goal Attempts	4, 2x, last vs. Wake Forest (1/2/2026)
Field Goals Made	4, 2x, last vs. Wake Forest (1/2/2026)
Longest Field Goal	55, at Southern Miss (8/30/2024)
PATs Made	8, 2x, last vs. ULM (09/05/2026)
PATs Attempted	8, 2x, last vs. ULM (09/05/2026)

Game-by-Game

	Field Goals / Extra Points							Kickoffs		
	GP	FGM	FGA	LNG	BLK	XPM	XPA	ATT	YDS	AVG
ULM	1	2	2	32	--	8	8	--	--	--
Minnesota	1	1	2	52	1	5	5	--	--	--
South Carolina	1	2	2	49	--	5	5	--	--	--
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	YDS
2023	12	16	22	49	73%	1	27	27	5	215
2024	12	10	12	47	83%	1	38	39	--	43.0
2025	12	17	20	55	85%	1	44	44	51	3276
2026	3	5	6	52	83%	1	18	18	--	64.2
TOTALS	39	48	60	55	80%	4	127	128	56	3491



vs. ULM / Sept. 5, 2026 / Davis Wade Stadium at Scott Field

Scoring Summary report
ULM vs Mississippi St. (Sep 05, 2026)
ULM (0-1) vs Mississippi St. (1-0)

Date: Sep 05, 2026
Site: -
Stadium: Davis Wade Stadium at Scott Field
Attendance: 48771

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
ULM	0	3	10	0	13
Mississippi St.	21	20	7	14	62

SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	12:21	State - #13 S.Magee 6 yd pass from #1 K.Taylor (#80 K.Ferrie kick), 10-75, 02:39	0-7
1st	10:20	State - #7 Z.Ragins 22 yd pass from #1 K.Taylor (#80 K.Ferrie kick), 3-34, 00:32	0-14
1st	05:58	State - #1 K.Taylor 26 yd rush (#80 K.Ferrie kick), 7-78, 02:32	0-21
2nd	14:56	ULM - #27 A.Murray 43 yd FG, 14-50, 06:02	3-21
2nd	13:15	State - #3 A.Evans III 10 yd pass from #1 K.Taylor (#80 K.Ferrie kick), 7-75, 01:41	3-28
2nd	08:32	State - #80 K.Ferrie 26 yd FG, 7-51, 03:03	3-31
2nd	03:59	State - #80 K.Ferrie 32 yd FG, 11-66, 02:59	3-34
2nd	00:35	State - #5 X.Gayten 14 yd rush (#80 K.Ferrie kick), 7-80, 01:17	3-41
3rd	13:36	State - #2 M.Johnson 70 yd pass from #1 K.Taylor (#80 K.Ferrie kick), 2-70, 00:14	3-48
3rd	10:14	ULM - #3 D.Jameson 40 yd pass from #12 A.Carliste (#27 A.Murray kick), 7-75, 03:22	10-48
3rd	03:45	ULM - #27 A.Murray 52 yd FG, 8-50, 03:07	13-48
4th	07:50	State - #21 J.Hill 57 yd rush (#80 K.Ferrie kick), 4-78, 01:32	13-55
4th	02:44	State - #21 J.Hill 8 yd rush (#80 K.Ferrie kick), 7-69, 03:49	13-62

TIME DETAILS

Kickoff time: 06:35 PM
End of Game: 03:58 PM
Total elapsed: 03:23

OFFICIALS

Referee: David Smith
Umpire: Paul Myers
Linesman: Carl Gioia
Line judge: Michael Taylor
Back judge: Paul Scharden
Field judge: Brandon Spencer
Side judge: DU Hynes
Center judge: Eddie Albritton
Replay Official: Colin Bakert

WEATHER

Weather: Clear 91 F
Wind: South East 6 mph

Individual Statistics report
ULM vs Mississippi St. (Sep 05, 2026)

Date: Sep 05, 2026
Site: -
Stadium: Davis Wade Stadium at Scott Field
Attendance: 48771

FULL GAME

ULM												
RUSHING												
	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg					
Austin Carlisle	7	52	2	50	0	18	7.1					
Bryson Roland	12	43	1	42	0	15	3.5					
Derrick Jameson	8	18	0	18	0	5	2.2					
Aidan Armenta	6	27	12	15	0	12	2.5					
Trevon Kinchen	2	7	0	7	0	4	3.5					
Marcellus Jackson	2	6	0	6	0	4	3.0					
Landon Graves	1	3	0	3	0	3	3.0					
CJ Phillip	1	1	0	1	0	1	1.0					
TEAM	1	0	4	-4	0	0	-4.0					
Totals:		40	157	19	138	0	18	3.4				
PASSING												
	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack							
Aidan Armenta	10-16-0	67	0	13	1							
Austin Carlisle	6-10-0	73	1	40	1							
Landon Graves	0-2-0	0	0	0	0							
Totals:		16-28-0	140	1	40	2						
RECEIVING												
	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long						
Marcellus Jackson	9	6	37	36	0	13						
Bryce Anderson	3	3	22	18	0	13						
Brandon Buckhalter	4	2	14	0	0	8						
JP Coulter	3	2	11	5	0	6						
Derrick Jameson	2	1	40	43	1	40						
Parker Fulghum	2	1	13	1	0	13						
LT Robinson	2	1	3	8	0	3						
Nic Trujillo	2	0	0	0	0	0						
Javon Campbell	1	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals:		28	16	140	111	1	40					
PUNTING												
	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB						
Makenzie Ryan	7	312	44.6	53	0	0						
Totals:		7	312	44.6	53	0	0					
RETURNS												
	Punt	No	Yds	Lg	Kickoff	No	Yds	Lg	Intercept	No	Yds	Lg
Totals:		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FIELD GOALS												
	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result								
Abram Murray	2nd	14:56	43	GOOD								
Abram Murray	3rd	03:45	52	GOOD								
Abram Murray	4th	09:22	40	MISSED								
KICKOFFS												
	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB							
Abram Murray	4	260	65.0	4	0							
ALL-PURPOSE												
	Rush	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total						
Derrick Jameson	18	40	0	0	0	58						
Austin Carlisle	50	0	0	0	0	50						
Marcellus Jackson	6	37	0	0	0	43						
Bryson Roland	42	0	0	0	0	42						
FUMBLES												
ULM - None												
Mississippi St. - None												

MISSISSIPPI ST.

RUSHING							
	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
J.J. Hill	7	118	0	118	2	57	16.9
Kamario Taylor	6	59	0	59	1	26	9.8
Kolin Wilson	4	54	1	53	0	48	13.2
Fluff Bothwell	9	52	0	52	0	14	5.8
Xavier Gayten	3	28	0	28	1	14	9.3
Parker Puckett	2	24	0	24	0	17	12.0
Cooper Crosby	4	13	3	10	0	6	2.5
Camden Capehart	1	6	0	6	0	6	6.0
TEAM	1	0	5	-5	0	0	-5.0
Totals:		37	354	9	345	4	57
PASSING							
	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack		
Kamario Taylor	22-34-0	354	4	70	0		
Parker Puckett	5-8-0	63	0	20	0		
Totals:		27-42-0	417	4	70	0	
RECEIVING							
	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long	
Anthony Evans III	10	7	118	44	1	25	
Sanfrisco Magee	5	4	35	15	1	14	
Marquis Johnson	5	3	99	29	1	70	
Zion Ragins	7	3	45	18	1	22	
Zion Crompton	2	2	35	28	0	20	
Gracen Harris	2	2	21	0	0	11	
Kolin Wilson	3	2	19	28	0	12	
Fluff Bothwell	2	1	16	12	0	16	
Sam West	2	1	11	9	0	11	
Riley Williams	2	1	9	4	0	9	
Matt Mayfield	1	1	9	4	0	9	
Totals:		41	27	417	191	4	70
PUNTING							
	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB	
Ethan Pulliam	2	71	35.5	39	2	0	
Totals:		2	71	35.5	39	2	0
RETURNS							
	Punt	No	Yds	Lg	Kickoff	No	Yds
	0	Yds	0	Yds	0	Yds	0
Totals:		0	0	0	0	0	0
FIELD GOALS							
	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result			
Kyle Ferrie	2nd	08:32	26	GOOD			
Kyle Ferrie	2nd	03:59	32	GOOD			
KICKOFFS							
	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	OB		
Oslain Flynn	11	692	62.9	5	0		
ALL-PURPOSE							
	Rush	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total	
J.J. Hill	118	0	0	0	0	118	
Anthony Evans III	0	118	0	0	0	118	
Marquis Johnson	0	99	0	0	0	99	
Kolin Wilson	53	19	0	0	0	72	



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Scoring Summary report
Mississippi St. vs South Carolina (Sep 19, 2026)
Mississippi St. (3-0, 1-0) vs South Carolina (2-1, 0-1)

Date: Sep 19, 2026
Site: Columbia, South Carolina
Stadium: Williams-Brice Stadium
Attendance: 78360

SCORE BY QUARTERS					
Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Mississippi St.	0	14	17	10	41
South Carolina	13	10	0	11	34

SCORING SUMMARY					
Qtr	Time	Scoring Play			V-H
1st	07:07	USC - #32 M.Orsan 30 yd FG, 13-66, 07:49			0-3
1st	04:24	USC - #44 M.Brown II 4 yd pass from #16 L.Sellers (#32 M.Orsan kick), 6-16, 02:29			0-10
1st	00:04	USC - #32 M.Orsan 34 yd FG, 8-60, 03:44			0-13
2nd	08:56	USC - #32 M.Orsan 51 yd FG, 11-54, 03:25			0-16
2nd	08:05	MSU - #13 S.Magee 30 yd pass from #1 K.Taylor (#80 K.Ferrie kick), 3-75, 00:51			7-16
2nd	05:16	MSU - #7 Z.Ragins 43 yd pass from #1 K.Taylor (#80 K.Ferrie kick), 4-68, 01:12			14-16
2nd	01:50	USC - #28 M.Fuller 7 yd rush (#32 M.Orsan kick), 9-75, 03:26			14-23
3rd	10:13	MSU - #2 M.Johnson 23 yd pass from #1 K.Taylor (#80 K.Ferrie kick), 11-65, 04:47			21-23
3rd	06:07	MSU - #3 A.Evans III 5 yd pass from #1 K.Taylor (#80 K.Ferrie kick), 6-43, 02:11			28-23
3rd	04:40	MSU - #80 K.Ferrie 36 yd FG, 6-28, 01:10			31-23
4th	14:53	MSU - #87 S.West 7 yd pass from #0 G.Harris (#80 K.Ferrie kick), 6-32, 02:59			38-23
4th	08:42	MSU - #80 K.Ferrie 49 yd FG, 9-41, 05:22			41-23
4th	03:50	USC - #28 M.Fuller 25 yd pass from #16 L.Sellers (#16 L.Sellers rush), 13-85, 04:45			41-31
4th	00:52	USC - #32 M.Orsan 52 yd FG, 10-36, 02:00			41-34

TIME DETAILS

Kickoff time: 05:35 PM
End of Game: 09:21 PM
Total elapsed: 03:46

OFFICIALS

Referee: Jeff Heaser
Umpire: Michael Meien
Linesman: Randall Kizer
Line Judge: Chuck Rice
Back Judge: Wayne Gautney
Field Judge: Raymond Tate III
Side Judge: Scotty Melancon
Center Judge: Joel Moenkhoff
Replay Official: Brian Brown

WEATHER

Weather: Cloudy 89 F
Wind: North East 6 mph



Individual Statistics report
Mississippi St. vs South Carolina (Sep 19, 2026)

Date: Sep 19, 2026
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Attendance: 78360

FULL GAME

MISSISSIPPI ST.

RUSHING		No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Fluff Bothwell	21	116	1	115	0	43	6.5	
Kamario Taylor	8	47	14	33	0	17	4.1	
Kolin Wilson	2	2	0	2	0	2	1.0	
TEAM	3	0	15	-15	0	0	-5.0	
Totals:		34	165	30	135	0	43	4.0

PASSING		C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Kamario Taylor	19-26-1	251	4	43	3	
Gracen Harris	1-1-0	7	1	7	0	
Totals:		19-27-1	258	5	43	3

RECEIVING		TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Anthony Evans III	7	6	55	51	1	21	
Marquis Johnson	4	3	29	7	1	23	
Sam West	4	3	19	10	1	11	
Zion Ragins	4	2	61	17	1	43	
Sanfrisco Magee	5	2	55	6	1	30	
Fluff Bothwell	1	1	22	19	0	22	
Kolin Wilson	1	1	10	12	0	10	
Riley Williams	1	1	7	7	0	7	
Totals:		27	19	258	129	5	43

PUNTING		No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Ethan Pulliam	3	114	38.0	48	1	0	
Totals:		3	114	38.0	48	1	0

RETURNS		Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
		No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
Marquis Johnson		0	0	0	2	13	9	0	0	0
Jalen Smith		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	8
Dre Riley		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	4
Totals:		0	0	0	2	13	9	2	12	8

FIELD GOALS		Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
Kyle Ferrie	3rd	04:40	36	GOOD	
Kyle Ferrie	4th	08:42	49	GOOD	

KICKOFFS		No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB	
Oisin Flynn		8	505	63.1	3	0	
ALL-PURPOSE		Rush	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
Fluff Bothwell		115	22	0	0	0	137
Zion Ragins		0	61	0	0	0	61
Anthony Evans III		0	55	0	0	0	55
Sanfrisco Magee		0	55	0	0	0	55

FUMBLES
Mississippi St. - None
South Carolina - None

SOUTH CAROLINA

RUSHING		No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Matt Fuller	17	73	0	73	1	23	4.3	
LaNorris Sellers	14	66	14	52	0	14	3.7	
Jabree Coleman	4	22	4	18	0	15	4.5	
Nitro Tuggle	1	4	0	4	0	4	4.0	
Mazee Bennett Jr.	1	3	0	3	0	3	3.0	
Christian Clark	1	1	0	1	0	1	1.0	
Sequel Patterson	1	0	2	-2	0	0	-2.0	
Totals:		39	169	20	149	1	23	3.8

PASSING		C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
LaNorris Sellers	25-40-2	282	2	44	3	
Totals:		25-40-2	282	2	44	3

RECEIVING		TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Matt Fuller	7	7	85	70	1	25	
Maurice Brown II	5	4	19	2	1	6	
Mazee Bennett Jr.	5	3	39	18	0	15	
Brady Hunt	4	3	29	14	0	13	
Jabree Coleman	3	2	14	19	0	10	
Christian Clark	2	2	14	17	0	8	
Dorovan Murph	2	1	44	3	0	44	
Nyck Harbor	5	1	22	18	0	22	
Nitro Tuggle	3	1	16	6	0	16	
Sequel Patterson	2	1	0	0	0	0	
DJ Black	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals:		39	25	282	167	2	44

PUNTING		No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Mason Love	3	126	42.0	45	0	0	
Totals:		3	126	42.0	45	0	0

RETURNS	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
Nyck Harbor	0	0	0	2	34	17	0	0	0
Jaquel Holman	0	0	0	3	72	28	0	0	0
Peyton Williams	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals:	0	0	0	5	106	28	1	0	0

FIELD GOALS		Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
Malik Orsan	1st	07:07	30	GOOD	
Malik Orsan	1st	00:04	34	GOOD	
Malik Orsan	2nd	08:56	51	GOOD	
Malik Orsan	4th	00:52	52	GOOD	

KICKOFFS	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB	
Max Kelley	6	375	62.5	4	1	
ALL-PURPOSE	Rush	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
Matt Fuller	73	85	0	0	0	158
Jaquel Holman	0	0	72	0	0	72
Nyck Harbor	0	22	34	0	0	56
LaNorris Sellers	52	0	0	0	0	52